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The Star

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

RAIN or SLEET

ONE CENT

Ice Creepers. We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, overshoes and rubbers. Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c. A pair of creepers may save a broken limb. The saving will be considerable. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE. We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap. Call and See It. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

The American Clothing House. Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING. For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock. See our Windows for Prices. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Wear the Royalty Hat. BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES. The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test! PRICE \$2.50. F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St., St. John, Jan. 26, 1910.

A Big Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths Suits. As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly. J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

WATCHED FOR COMET; SAW AN AEROPLANE. Quebec Board of Trade to Honor Capt. Bernier. Toronto Druggist Pays Heavily for Olfence Against Morality—McGill Students Jailed by New Rule.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several residents of this place claim that while looking for a comet on Monday night they saw an aeroplane pass over the city headed north. The machine was distinctly seen flying at a considerable height and going at a rapid speed.

QUBBEC, Jan. 26.—The Quebec Board of Trade has decided to acknowledge the great services rendered to the country by Captain Bernier by his trip to the Canadian possessions in the Arctic regions, by presenting the captain with a congratulatory address. This address will be presented at a special meeting of the board which will take place in the second week of February.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The jury at the assizes yesterday returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Nancy Francis twelve hundred dollars damages against F. E. Karn, a prominent city druggist, for seduction of her fourteen year old daughter Susan. Karn is at present serving a sixty days' sentence for keeping girls on his premises for immoral purposes.

A score of the science students at McGill got a shock this week when they were informed that as they had not got the necessary forty per cent. at the Christmas examinations they would not be allowed to continue their course but would have to begin over again next year. This rule is a new one and was announced at the beginning of the semester. A number of the students are in the score. The idea of the faculty is that to have men in a year who cannot pass marks at the mid-term examination is to have a drag on the whole year.

MEAT MARKET DEAD AS RESULT OF THE BOYCOTT. Prices Tumbling and Trade Stagnant—Supply Will be Reduced—Toronto Joins the Movement. TORONTO, Jan. 26.—With a view to bringing about a reduction of meat prices, trades unions of this city have started a campaign of abstention. A pledge is being circulated and extensively signed to abstain from the use of fresh meat for a period of thirty days or until there is a reduction in the retail prices of beef, mutton and pork.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The market is dead, agitation against high prices did it, was the declaration today of a wholesale meat dealer. The action of the local markets, both wholesale and retail, confirmed the dealer's assertion. Lamb dropped a cent wholesale, pork loin two cents and some dealers in beef cut prices a cent or more per pound. It was said today that wholesale dealers were stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef with supplies still steadily pouring in. "Beef will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said another wholesaler. "Factories that the price won't go lower for the supply will be cut down."

ALL FRANCE UNITED IN DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST THE RISING WATERS; THE WORST IS STILL TO COME

Government Doing Everything Possible in the Way of Relief, But as Terrific Storms Still Continue, the Prospects are for Even More Intense Suffering. PARIS, Jan. 26.—The flood situation looks worse hourly. At Point Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 7 feet 8 inches above low water mark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch yesterday. Although the river Marne was reported stationary at Puteaux, to the east of Paris, the rivers navigation department declares the volume of water rushing down from the Xonne and other tributaries of the Seine above leaves no hope that the high water mark will be reached before tomorrow morning, when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 21 feet or a height greater than that of the disastrous flood of 1892.

At the same time the department admits confidently that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge. In the face of a national disaster France is giving the exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government has been united to solve the problem of relief. Powerless to do anything to conjure the rage of the elements, the authorities have devoted themselves to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every resource of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all ports and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly. Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming in from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the central government.

The situation in Paris was not changed on yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into yellow canals. More districts evacuated, a few more pavements have caved in and traffic and communication was more completely paralyzed. One of the greatest causes of alarm continued to be the constant rise of the subterranean floods under the centre of Paris, flooding cellars, undermining the foundations of the buildings. Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe. All of the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but more than half of them had been closed. Yesterday's report that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Pont de Alma was incorrect. The refuse of the city which was carried off formerly in barges is now being dumped into the Seine. Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded."

Only two railroads to the north and west were operating direct to Paris today. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—"Liberalism is not dead, it never will be," said Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, at a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken as a result of a dinner given in the city. Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded."

THROUGH THE ICE TWICE CROSSING KENNEBECASSIS. Perry Linkletter Had Narrow Escape From Drowning This Morning—River Clear to Sand Point. The unprecedented condition of the ice in the Kennebecassis River was nearly the cause of a drowning accident last evening. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken as a result of a dinner given in the city. Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded."

PROBATE COURT. Estate of William McKelvey, yeoman. Deceased died intestate. He left no issue, never having been married. He had one brother, Samuel, formerly of St. John, but who left the province fifteen years ago since which time he has not been heard from and it is believed he is dead. He left him surviving one cousin, Elizabeth Kee, who survived the deceased; also another cousin, Hannah Pattison, of Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth Kee having since died leaving three sons, these petition for the appointment of William G. Kee as administrator and he is accordingly sworn in, as such. The deceased left debts in excess of his personal property and accordingly it will be necessary to make an application to sell the real estate for the purpose of paying the debts. The personalty is nominal only. Real estate \$200, Mr. J. Joseph Fort, Proctor.

FATAL ENDING TO A COASTING PARTY. New Jersey Murderer Electro-cuted This Morning. Ontario Farmer Dies From Injuries Received in Runaway—Italian Who Killed Companion Captured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Hough, 11 years old, was killed, Walter Smith, 15, was fatally hurt and Marjorie Houghton, 14, had her leg broken in a coasting accident at Theresia last night. A party of 14 were on a heavy bobsled on a very steep hill when the sled was going at terrific speed when young Smith, who was at the wheel, lost control and the sled ran into a telephone pole. The entire party was thrown violently into the air. None escaped without bruises. One of the party was killed and another was fatally hurt. The murderer was electrocuted this morning. Ontario Farmer Dies From Injuries Received in Runaway—Italian Who Killed Companion Captured.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vex, the Middlesex county murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the state prison last night. Vex walked to the chair without a murmur. TWEED, Ont., Jan. 26.—John Malnes, a farmer, injured in a runaway here on Monday died of his injuries last evening. He leaves a wife and young family. COBURG, Ont., Jan. 26.—George Merono, an Italian, who murdered Frank Marino and fatally injured two other Italians near here was caught by a posse late yesterday afternoon near Cobourg and lodged in jail. Gunshots were heard in the camp. The murderer was operated on in the hospital here last night but died of his injuries early this morning. Malnes was foreman of Stewart and Malnes, railway contractors. His wife and four children lived with him in the camp. The murder was the result of a drunken quarrel.

B. C. LIBERALS PLAN TO HOLD A CONVENTION. Party Will be Reorganized—Hope to Have Laurier Give an Address. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—"Liberalism is not dead, it never will be," said Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, at a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken as a result of a dinner given in the city. Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded."

THE BIG FIGHT MAY BE DECLARED OFF. On Account of the Rickard-Gleason Dispute. The Farmer is Going Ahead With Preparations for the Bout in Salt Lake City—Consent Not Yet Granted. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clash between the promoters occurred the rival pugilists would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Rickard had been reported as in league with Gleason many weeks ago, while Rickard was supposed at the same time to have secured assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the pugilists is in the city at the time, and Rickard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

BASEBALL PLAYERS SIGNED. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—Two baseball men who have been in the city during the conference of the major league committees this week, left for home after accomplishing what they came here for. Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, were an engaging smile as he boarded his train for he had signed Frank Smith for his pitching squad. Smith had rejected all overtures the day before, since Comiskey's smile. Clark Griffith landed Hans Lobert who had agreed to play third base for Cincinnati this year. Joseph Gibb of Fairville, who was sentenced to the reformatory last week, was detained in that institution pending the completion of his papers and not in the 1910 as already stated.

SUDBURY DEATH LIST. MAY NUMBER FIFTY. Forty Two Bodies Have Already Been Recovered. And at Least Seven are Still Missing—Chance Meeting With Relative Saved One Man.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 26.—Work on the scene, so far as the Canadian Pacific Railway is concerned, has resumed itself into a grim, persistent hunt for bodies. Five more were brought to the surface yesterday forenoon by diver Lapointe. With five bodies recovered and one still missing, Canadian Pacific Railway officials announce the death toll increased to forty-two. Yesterday, however, station master Wagner, who is in charge of the work of identification received telegrams showing several additional persons are still unaccounted for by relatives. These are Mrs. Causey and two girls, Mrs. McGinnis, of Blind River, Miss Morrison of Rhineland, Wis., (whose brother's body was brought out yesterday) and Mrs. McDougall and little girl, also of Blind River. These seven will bring the death list up to 49. E. L. Desaulniers, of Blind River, whose name had appeared among those who perished in Friday's tragedy arrived home yesterday. He would have been on the ill-fated train, he says, but for the sudden meeting at Montreal where he had gone to visit his father, of a cousin who he had not seen for eight years. He met the cousin at the station just as he was boarding the express.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 26.—C. McManus, local manager for the Canadian Bridge Company, left yesterday afternoon for the scene of Friday's disaster on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Spanish River upon instructions from the Canadian Pacific to reconstruct the damaged bridge. Mr. McManus took down a crew of eight men and expects to finish the work within a few days. Why the bridge did not fall when the girders broke, he says, is a mystery.

LOOK FOR CHALLENGE FROM SUTHERLAND. New Yorkers Growing Already About How They Would Defeat a Small Yacht. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—New York yachtsmen are much interested in a report from England that the Duke of Sutherland will make an effort to challenge for the America's Cup with a yacht of moderate size. The acceptance of such a challenge by the New York Yacht Club is doubtful, but yachtsmen say it would mean the liveliest season in the history of the sport here. At least five new yachts and possibly six or more would be built to meet him. Henry Maxwell, Vice Commodore of one of the smaller local yacht clubs, says in a statement given out here today: "If the Duke should come, and I hope he will, it would be one of the most desirable things that could happen for the sport in this country. I think we can beat him easily. The Englishmen have so far been unsuccessful with large boats and they will stand even less chance with a small boat. There is nothing in the deed of gift to warrant refusal of a challenge from a 70 footer. The limit fixed at 65 to 90 feet water line. Of course the club would have the option of matching a 90 footer against the 70 footer but that would not be very good policy for the records of the past few years show that when time allowance is considered the results have been largely in favor of the smaller boats."

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS TO BE BUILT NEXT YEAR. PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 1910

### NEWS OF SPORT

#### LATEST TALK AMONG

#### LONG DISTANCE MEN

All Shrubbs Will Have Chances at Meadows  
—Sellen Will Meet Both Runners.

All Shrubbs will have a chance to get back at Fred Meadows, Simpson is afforded an opportunity to even up with Red Hawk, and Percy Sellen will get a long look for crack at both Meadows and Shrubbs, in the fifteen mile race at Riverside Park, Toronto, on Feb. 2nd.

If Smallwood succeeds in beating Longboat at Pittsburgh he will enter the local race. Sol Miska refuses to say whether the Indian will be a starter in the big open contest. Up to last night the following had forwarded their entries—Meadows, the Glueph Flyer, who beat Shrubbs at Excelsior Park; Jim Crowley, the sensational New Yorker; Red Hawk, Butler, the Englishman; Alf Shrubbs and Sellen, Messrs. Flanagan and Eck confidently expect that the field will embrace many more good men.

Win or loose at Riverside Park, Fred Hawk will go to New York in charge of Tom Eck to compete in the Pat Powers-Harry Pollock fifteen mile event at Madison Square. Pollock bottled Eck yesterday as the race had been reduced from the Marathon distance to fifteen miles, as in the local event. That means a race from end to end, with plenty of excitement and interchange of positions throughout the contest.

#### TIGERS SMASH RECORDS

Although they only split even with the Newmans last evening, the Tigers broke both the single string and three string records for the city bowling league. The second string was the only one of the three which took but they were 74 pins to the good, that is, every man but one going over 100, and two passing the century mark. This string A. Bailey rolled 114 and Lunney came up to 106. Five men of the two teams averaged 80 or better, the best being high man with 92-3. Three strings of 101 were rolled.

The Tigers tallied 1,373, throwing the previous record of 1,262 into the shade. They fell only five short of the 400 mark in the second string, beating their own single string record of 429. The game so asserted the league standard that the insurance file is now in the lead.

#### NEWSMEN

Oliver... 90 38 89 377 821-3  
Williams... 81 82 93 266 87  
Hurler... 74 89 98 248 32-3  
Dean... 92 80 101 273 91  
Jones... 78 84 92 254 84-3  
429 426 457 1373

#### WHY IS IT?

The St. John Business College does four times the business it did when it had no competitors in New Brunswick, and its greatest prosperity has been when it met the keenest opposition and greatest misrepresentation. A good thing stands investigation.

#### BOWLING

In the Typographical Bowling League the Standard team received bumps from the Telegraph quartet yesterday. The match was rolled on the Victoria taking three points to the Standard's one. All the strings were close. For the Telegraph, Patterson was high man, with 85 on his second string and an average of 19-3. Magee of the Standard was high man of the two teams, making an average of 88 and rolling 89 on his last string.

#### STANDARD

	Total	Avg.
Barry	80 79 68	227-75-3
Magee	72 84 89	245-86
Irving	73 67 74	214-71-3
Agreman	69 73 72	214-71-3
229	292	811

	Total	Avg.
McCafferty	78 76 75	227-75-3
Patterson	81 83 72	236-79-3
Crawford	89 73 78	240-73-3
Egge	76 78 83	237-79
222	312	923

The Thistle Curling Club met last evening and elected the following skips for the match to be played with Saint Andrew's team: J. S. Malcolm, D. H. Willett, A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, F. Watson, D. McLellan, G. S. Bishop, E. Mitchell, H. C. Olive, J. C. Chesley, W. A. Shaw, A. E. Macaulay, F. McAndrews and S. W. Palmer. If the ice is in good condition the game will be played next Saturday.

#### CHICAGO WHITE SOX

#### WILL TRAIN IN WEST

Players Will Report in Chicago on February 25th—Duffy Will Have a Strong Team.

The Chicago White Sox, under the leadership of their new manager, Hugh Duffy, will go to California to train again this year, but it will be for the last time, according to President Comiskey. The players, more than thirty-five in number, will report in Chicago about Washington's birthday, and on February 25 they will leave in a special train of six Pullman cars for San Francisco.

The squad will be divided into two teams, one remaining in San Francisco and the other going to Los Angeles. Exhibition games with the Coast League teams and in smaller towns will begin on March 2. Four weeks will be spent in this manner, the Sox leaving for the east on March 27.

Manager Duffy will have an excellent opportunity to inspect the talent of Comiskey has picked up since last year and Chicago critics are already predicting that he will have a strong ball team. Duffy says he cannot improve on Walsh, Smith, Scott, Burns and White as pitchers. He is also satisfied with Catchers Sullivan and Cronin, but he will have to reorganize the rest of the team.

Duffy takes a crack shortstop in Blackburn from Providence to the Sox, which means that Freddy Parent may play second base permanently and George Davis may be a fixture at first base.

There is so much rivalry in Chicago between the Sox and the Cubs that partisan fans have been at odds all winter. The Cubs won the post-season series last fall with comparative ease, but the Sox were plumbly demoralized. The appearance of Duffy on the Sox as manager of the Sox, however, has made an impression and as the Cubs did not win the pennant last year American League adherents insist that Chance's men are going back steadily, while the Sox are due to come again.

#### WILL DYNAMITE

#### WRECKED SCHOONER

Captain of Stranded Vessel Also a Wreck—Dropped the Derrilol—Fog Holds up Navigation.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—Abandoned to the bars and also wrecked by a gale, the schooner Haskell, which was wrecked on the coast of Chatham, Mass., on the night of the 23rd, was found today by the U. S. Fish Commission. The vessel was found in a state of total wreck, and the crew of seven men left the schooner today in the morning. The schooner was owned by John S. Emory and Company, of Boston.

#### HUSBAND AND LOVER

#### PLOT AGAINST WIFE

Try to Poison Her, Then Accuse Her of Trying to Poison Him.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A curious tale of poisoning, false evidence and attempted suicide comes from Cambu, a little town in the Tyrrhenes, where M. Edmond Rostand lives and where he wrote "Chantecler."

#### YOUR LIVER

Better stir up your liver a little. Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for over 60 years.

#### GOTCH OPPOSES THE

#### PRIVATE WRESTLING BOUT

Persons Want the Championship Decided in Public—Gotch Will Have to Wrestle Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Frank Gotch, the world champion wrestler, is strongly opposed to the private match between the two foreigners billed for Sunday, Jan. 30. Gotch, who spent a little time in this city, has left to join the touring show Frank has fully recovered from his injury received at St. Joseph, Mo., where a spectator became lodged in his foot. Gotch believes that if the private match goes through it will be a blow to the wrestling game in Chicago. A spot, as he says, where wrestling is stronger than anywhere else in this country.

The Iowa asserted the grapplers should listen to the appeals of the people who support the game, and who want the match decided in public. Gotch also has never undertaken the idea of wrestling in private, and he believes the motive in pulling off this bout in private is the result of petty grievances which exist between the principals and their managers.

In order to get a match with Gotch the foreigners will have to wrestle a finish match in public. The champion wrestler has never before in his career for he does not believe in depriving the wrestling fans of Chicago of a chance to witness the sport which they have supported since he became champion.

At the close of the Jeffries tour, Gotch has been in the city since he left for a rest, after which he would be willing to meet the best man in this country who is hunting his title.

#### A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangement, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner and earlier, when one is expected from an old ball player looking for an even deal from his manager. The ex-player and governor has done more than any United States in inaugurating the movement which has led to the solid south going dry, and he might now well remark to the Governor of the Carolinas that it is a long haul to get between drinks.

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### GERMANY AND FRANCE AGAIN ON GOOD TERMS

#### Italian Smugglers Overwhelmed By Avalanche

Earthquake France's Latest Trouble—Newfoundland Surprised by Spring Weather—Herring Fishing Mooted.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An event regarded as having a political meaning occurred here today when the emperor and empress, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess, Prince Imperial and Princess Marie, left for the French embassy. They were accompanied by striking examples of French dramatic and operatic art. This is the first time the emperor has visited the French embassy since the period of the Algeiras conference and is the first visit there of the emperor since he became emperor.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Seven Italian smugglers engaged in carrying contraband through the wild Alpine passes about Chivavena, Italy, were overwhelmed by an avalanche today.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 25.—Newfoundland has experienced extraordinary winter conditions during the past week. Few spring days could surprise for equable pleasure and comfort the conditions of the past seven days. There has been no snow, the temperature is in the mid-40s, without undue heat or humidity and nearly everyone has doffed winter garments in favor of those usually worn in the spring.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Another step in the transformation of the Charles River and its banks in this city and Cambridge into a complete park was taken today, when the new Charles River drive was so far completed that it was opened to traffic.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 25.—Despite the world-famed west coast herring fisheries are becoming dependent on fish caught on the east coast. An increase of 30,000 barrels over last year. Up to a few days ago, when the herring had been caught, mostly by American vessels.

Bentley's best Liniment for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism.

#### FIRST WOMAN AS ELECTION AGENT

Looks After Liberal Interests in Constituencies of the London Strand.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Miss St. Pook is the first woman election agent. She is president at 46 Regent street, W. She has been elected to the office of Liberal agent in the constituencies of the London Strand. She is a woman of letters, and is a member of the London Strand division of Westminster. She is a woman of letters, and is a member of the London Strand division of Westminster.

#### EXPORT TAX ON MEAT IS LATEST PROPOSAL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Fred W. Schuch, proprietor of the meat-broiler, and Mayor Baehr today suggested that Senator Burton be asked to head a movement to have congress impose an export tax upon meat.

#### PLAZA

Castle Brand Collar  
You'll like it right from the start—and there's nothing to beat it for style and wear.

### ON THE ROAD TO PORCUPINE

#### Many Miners and Laborers on Their Way to the New Mining Country

The Railway is Growing With the People on the Trail of the Metal—Comforts and Confortally.

MILEAGE 222. T. & N. O. Railway, Jan. 25.—The traffic to the Porcupine has divided between this place and Midleton. The advantage of the road is unquestionably with this point, but so far the Porcupine has been better at Midleton. Comfortable stopping places have been rapidly put up here, and now about three hundred men can be comfortably taken care of over night, and supply stores are all ready well equipped. The men are all of camp necessities can be purchased at fair rates.

The rush has as yet by no means assumed the proportions of last winter's rush into Gow Ganda, but there is every evidence of it having just fairly begun. It is as yet mostly light traffic of passengers and baggage, with smaller staking outfits. The heavier supply traffic, with mine machinery and general merchandise, will come later.

COACHES WERE PROVIDED. On the train tonight there were six coaches, all crowded, probably four hundred people. For the past week there have been between one and two hundred people going into the Porcupine daily, many of them those who have already staked and are taking men to do their assessment work.

Most of them are, however, going in for the first time. I have met considerable number who are going in with the hope of finding good country yet open to staking, and who are having information that there is considerable country not yet covered. Usually you hear, however, that the country is all staked out.

They certainly were a heterogeneous collection for the winter season, as they were dressed for their work, mostly corduroy or sheepskin coats, sweaters, mackinaw trousers, with immense woolen stockings and heavy boots, and a lot of fellows as could be got together anywhere in the world. One could not but admire their clean-cut features and powerfully built proportions.

TO DUREND HARDSHIPS. They looked well enough able to endure the hardships before them, and to laugh at it as child's play. They were dressed for their work, mostly corduroy or sheepskin coats, sweaters, mackinaw trousers, with immense woolen stockings and heavy boots, and a lot of fellows as could be got together anywhere in the world. One could not but admire their clean-cut features and powerfully built proportions.

#### CANADA AND U. S. MAY HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The fact that the United States and Canada are engaged in a co-operative scheme for the establishment of an international park of about 6,000 square miles in extent along the backbone of the continent in the two countries, was developed in the Senate today. It came to the surface in connection with the consideration of a bill looking to the creation of the Glacier National Park in northern Montana. It was stated that negotiations were in progress looking to the establishment of a similar park on the Canadian side of the international line, which it is intended, shall connect with the proposed American reservation.

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The bill is a modification of an individual to himself bring in liquor to the amount of five gallons for his own use.

RESTORING ST. MARKS TO PRISTINE GLORY.

Famous Campanile in Venice Almost Rebuilt to Its Original Class.

VENICE, Jan. 25.—The campanile here after seven years' work, is now approaching completion, the shaft is finished, and only lacks the belfry, the tower of which are ready to be set in place.

The more delicate work of the reconstruction of the Loggia di Sansovino is proceeding with celerity. The debris left of it which it was shattered by the earthquake, is being carefully transported to the doge palace, where it was thoroughly gone over and sifted, and the large pieces photographed. The four statues, the Minerva, Apollo, Mercury and Sansovino, the artistic bronze gate of Antonio Canova and the gilded terracotta group of the Madonna and Child and St. John, also of Sansovino, the latter one of his very last works, have been restored.

Of the terracotta group, 100 fragments were found which have been put together with great patience by Pietro Zoli, of the Archeological Museum of Florence. The already celebrated for having so admirably put together the precious Francois vase smashed by a supposed mad man. Of the Sansovino group the only parts missing are the head, shoulders, hips and part of one of the arms of the figure of St. John, as these parts were certainly reduced to dust, while the Virgin is quite complete except for one toe of her left foot.

The magnificent square has almost resumed the familiar aspect it had before the disaster.

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## MAJORITY'S TOMBS TELL TALE OF HUGE CATASTROPHE

### Remains of Huge Animals Which Roamed Northern Asia Some Thousands of Years Ago Give Evidence of Upheaval and Flood Transfiguring a Continent.

All over the northern coast-line of the vast continent of Asia the remains of the mammoth, the great northern elephant, exist in almost incredible profusion. For many years people have come to the conclusion that at one time a race of huge animals existed there, later becoming extinct for some reason or other, and no further thought has been bestowed upon the matter. The commercial interest, indeed, has not been overlooked. For instance, 10,000 pounds' weight of mammoth ivory was secured in one year in the middle of the last century, and a few years later no less than 1,800 tusks were imported into London. The ivory, however, is too brittle to find favor in western markets, but so much is it in use in Russia and China.

But the story hidden in the tomb of the mammoth is one of intense interest. Of a dead and gone world, the mammoth is most interesting, and not only because at that time the trunk-bearing, tusked animals were undoubtedly lords and masters of the earth, but because they seem to have roamed all over the vast European continent they roamed at will, safe and unassailable, but the stone ages could not with his primitive weapons have inflicted the most trifling injury on these monarchs of the only creature that could have a chance with the great sabre-toothed tiger. All over North America, and the plains and the great basins, only there the mastodon represented the mammoth in North America, and in this connection we come across a very interesting point. Anyone can understand how easily the initial "M" might be corrupted to "M" (as in the head would do it), and there we have the Behemoth of Job, an elephant, not a hippopotamus, as is generally conjectured, or if the original word be contracted, mehemoth readily becomes mammoth.

But where the mammoth is so surprisingly instructive is that, on the day of his death, or almost immediately afterwards, he was frozen in ice, and preserved, just as he perished, up to this day. There we can see him, in the form of a skeleton, or in his thick woolly coat, and with his covering of long black hair and shaggy mane, many, just as he was thousands and thousands of years ago. His feet are still fresh—wools and his mane are still fresh—and there is quite a small trace of mammoth gelatin; his fat is still fresh, it is used for fuel in Kamchatka to heat, and, oddest of all, the food in his stomach is sometimes found quite fresh, showing that he must have been cut off suddenly, as it were in his prime.

Now the only way of accounting for this swift, complete, world-wide destruction is some stupendous catastrophe. Of that we are sure. It is not a fire, for that would have reduced everything to ashes; it could not have been ice, for that would have crushed bones and tusks to powder. We believe, therefore, that the mammoth was a water deposit. Invariably a water deposit. Invariably a water deposit. Invariably a water deposit.

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It would be a safe gamble to say that not a few divorces are traceable to domestic infidelity brought about by wash day. A modern steam plant like Ungar's is a great thing. Tel.

Every saw mill in the city will be closed next week for repairs. The Cushing, Stearns and Culler's mills, which are now operating, have all decided to close.

Fishermen Wilson of Strait Shore, who does his winter work through the charge of the Kamebeccan, will play so rotten three days ago that he had to make a circuit of ten miles on foot before he could reach his net a quarter of a mile away.

Another report has been entered at the police court against George Curran. The youth is accused of trespassing on the E. R. C. property. It is said that Curran's actions came near proving serious to one, William Maynes. The latter might have fallen beneath a railway car on which Curran and another boy were playing.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team, one of the fastest college stickies in Eastern Canada, will play a match with the All-St. John team here early in February. The locals are also in communication with Mount Allison, as well as several teams in the Nova Scotia League.

There was considerable talk at Sand Point before the arrival of the Allan liner Hesperian as to who would charge and load her. Last week the Allan Line laborers did the work. This time as the ship is under charter to the C. P. R. the C. P. R. men claim they would do the work. The steamer's funnel, however, had not been changed to the color of the C. P. R. boats so the Allan men are doing the work.

The sub-committee of the general committee of the Common Council yesterday afternoon recommended to the Council the draft of the agreement concerning the lease of the Greenhead road to the David Craig Company. This agreement was drawn up by A. A. Wilson, K.C., for the Company, and the Board of Public Works. According to it the company will get the lease of the lot west of the Greenhead road but will get nothing south of the railway tracks. The right to export raw material is withheld. The draft it is expected will be referred to the Council before the end of the week.

The case against the Canadian Express Company, charged with having in their possession partridges in violation of the game law, was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. J. King Kelly for the prosecution, and Ritchie reserved judgment. Mr. Kelly contended that the company is liable under the act even if they had no knowledge that the box contained partridges. They have known the contents of the box.

In the Brussels Street Baptist Church last evening, Walter H. Golding showed 100 interesting stereoscopic historical views of St. John from 1831 to the present day. The views were particularly illustrative of St. John before the fire, during the terrible conflagration, and also the ruins of the city. These views were taken from sketches of the fire in American and English magazines. Many views of the city, as it is to-day, were also shown. Queen Alexandra's snap shot collection was also shown, as well as snap shots of the Royal Family. A trip through the Maritime Provinces was also shown. Views of all the large cities and towns were given, and interesting features such as the bore at Moncton.

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JEWELS WORTH \$10,000 FOUND IN ASH BARREL.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Jewels valued at \$10,000 were found in an ash barrel in the rear of a Boylston street house yesterday. The janitor made the find which solved the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Charles J. Shirine's valuables.

THEY WERE NOT INDIANS.

IT is said that when the first Chinese entered California the Indians were very curious about them, dispute arose among some of them as to what country the strangers might hail from and whether or not they were Indians. The Indians desired to apply the water test. One day a party of Indians met a party of Chinese approaching a little stream. The strangers approached the bridge and started across. The Indians, too, fled across and meeting the Chinamen in midstream pushed two of them into the angry spouting current below. The test was conclusive. They could not swim. They were not Indians.

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**THE UPPER HOUSE.**  
This is a hard year for upper houses. Over in Russia members of the Duma would gladly move to abolish the council of empire were it not for the fact that they are a little afraid of being abolished themselves. Here in Canada Mr. Lancaster found a few jokers to join in his endeavor to obliterate the senate. That this senate chamber has survived is not due to the fact that they are a little afraid of being abolished themselves. Here in Canada Mr. Lancaster found a few jokers to join in his endeavor to obliterate the senate. That this senate chamber has survived is not due to the fact that they are a little afraid of being abolished themselves.

In an article in the Empire Review for January Mr. F. A. W. Osborne discusses in an interesting manner what he describes as the failure of the Australian senate. From what he says it might be judged that the upper house in this commonwealth does not enjoy even that measure of success attaching to the Canadian chamber and that there is very general dissatisfaction among the people over the system by which the members of the Australian body are chosen. The commonwealth follows an elective system under which half of the thirty-six members retire at the end of each three years. A similar method was in vogue in Canada previous to confederation, but was discarded in favor of the appointive plan. Mr. Osborne in his article asserts that instead of the Australian senate filling the position of a protector of the rights of the various states—six senators are chosen from each state—it gives its attention to no interests other than the pecuniary interests of its own members. He alleges that it is controlled by the ruling party in the house of representatives, that it pays no attention to the wishes of the dominant parties in the various states and that it utters laws to exhibit any independence either in initiating legislation or in commenting on that proposed by the lower house. The writer contends that as each state votes as a single electorate, this has led to the adoption of the ticket system by which the Labor party, although in the minority, vote so far for the states by their central organization and thus get more than a fair share of the membership.

**MR. WM. VASSIE WEDS MISS ZILLAH RANKINE**  
The Ceremony in St. Andrew's Church This Afternoon  
Affair a Quiet One on Account of Recent Bereavement—Mr. and Mrs. Vassie Leave for Trip to Washington.  
The wedding of Miss Zillah Rankine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, to Mr. William Vassie of Yarmouth, N. S., took place at four o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church.

**STRICKEN PARIS.**  
Had the present disastrous floods overwhelmed France in one night the devastation, but as the terrible conditions now existing have developed gradually during a period of a week or ten days, we have had time to quietly observe the progress of the ruin and, contradictory though it may seem, fail to properly realize the extent of the damage already done. While one quarter of the entire republic is reported to be under water, while hundreds of villages and towns have been either swept out of existence or temporarily submerged, and while the property loss in the outlying districts has undoubtedly been enormous, it is in Paris itself that the damage is greatest and the suffering most intense. Topographically, Paris is very unfavorably situated to combat a disaster of this nature. The river Seine enters from the southwest, describes an arc, practically passing through the middle of the city. In its course from the southwestern corner, it sweeps around the district of Boulogne, and flows north and northeast past the Bois de Boulogne and on through Chilly. Thus while Paris is on both sides of the Seine, the Seine is also on both sides of Paris, a situation which at a time like this renders transportation in certain directions exceedingly difficult. Over the river, in the city proper, are some twenty bridges, of which six of eight are architecturally magnificent. At that point in the centre of the city where the Seine turns sharply to the southwest, is the Alma bridge, one of the most imposing, and at the same time one of the most difficult to protect from damage by wreckage sweeping down the stream.

Along its whole course of seven miles through the city, the Seine is held in check by broad embankments, or quays for the discharge of goods. The Champs Elysees, the Tuilleries gardens and the Louvre on the river front, are almost the centre of the weather section of the city, and directly north of them are the districts representing the greatest financial activity in architecture, construction. The fashionable and principal business streets, which while not on the immediate river-front, are by the comparatively level nature of that part of the city, almost equally exposed to danger. On the left or southern side of the river are found the principal hospitals, the military depots, the Luxembourg and Bourbon palaces—the latter being the seat of the Chamber of Deputies—and many buildings of historic or artistic note.

Paris secures its water supply from a number of sources, including the rivers Seine and Marne, the Ourcq canal, artesian wells, and springs. That from the Seine is stored in reservoirs in the higher levels. The Marne water is used chiefly for street and fire purposes, because of its unsuitability for domestic use. The supply from wells and springs is used in direct service. Pumping stations are required for all of these sources, and as the rivers furnish much the greater portion of the supply, it is clear that the failure of the pumps near the Seine embankment, along with the contamination of the water, must bring about a very serious condition. This contamination is said to be largely due, just now, to the bursting of sewers. Underground Paris is labyrinthine. Its sewers, immense conduits ranging in diameter from six to seventeen feet, traverse the city in every direction, and are used not only for sewage but for telegraph and telephone wires, pneumatic tubes and water and gas pipes. The collapse of a sewer may thus involve damage to water, lighting and other services, and it is stated that by reason of the tremendous pressure now imposed many of these conduits are bursting.

In fact every condition by which destruction through flood may be increased is to be found in Paris. The city is level, lies low in the valley of the Seine, has no adequate protection against high water, and is rendered particularly liable to damage by the honeycombed foundation on which it stands.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE**  
"O WIND, A-BLOWING ALL DAY LONG."  
Clouds drift in the wind-swept sky,  
Silver willows, and fields that flow  
With rippling grass when the wind goes  
Forth in the world of summer and  
The wind goes singing of roads that  
Wind like shining ribbons by hill and  
dale,  
Of meadow and woodland left behind,  
Of ruffled water and close-reefed sail.  
Then its song grows wilder and sweeter,  
And it sings of a time that used to be,  
Till I half remember and half forget  
When I with the wind went wending  
free.

**THEE GHOSTLY WIND.**  
Thee ghostly wind, 'thou holier w'en  
thou art in the middle;  
Thou knowest in 'till show you how  
I know thee play de fiddle;  
Done had de leaves a-dancin' 'round  
de very break de day,  
But blowin' such a lively tune, I danced  
de stars away!

**I. O. FORESTERS.**  
Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening was taxed to its fullest capacity with Foresters and friends of Court Woodstock. Chief Ranger Companion Blythe presided and conducted the initiation, several candidates being presented. On this occasion the Guard of Honor which has been established by the court, wore their handsome robes and their appearance was most favorably commented on. The installation was conducted by D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., assisted by J. M. Scovell, Jr., J. A. Stephenson and F. L. Corey as High Court officers, E. J. Todd, H. M. W. A. Erb, H. C., with the Royal Escort in command of Sir H. G. Dykeman. The following were installed: Miss Barbary, C. D. H. C. R.; Mrs. C. E. Blythe, C. R.; Mrs. S. G. Willis, P. C. R.; Mrs. Osborne, V. C. R.; Mrs. Patinkin, Orator; Mrs. Welch, S. W.; Miss Sprout, J. V.; Mrs. McFarlane, S. B.; Mrs. Henderson, J. B.; Mrs. Melvin, Organist; Dr. G. G. Melvin, Court Physician. An excellent program of speeches, songs and recitations followed. Those taking part were: D. G. Lingley, W. A. Erb, Miss Sprout, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Miss Powers, Miss Cox and Mr. W. J. MacKinnon. Many of the members received heavy refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most enjoyable and successful night. This evening Court Overture will install the officers. The ceremony will be public and conducted by High Court officers and Royal Foresters in the Temple Building, Main street.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By RUTH CAMERON

What did we do before we had the telephone? You have heard that before, haven't you? Well, don't get excited, I am not going to answer it. I admit I can't possibly tell you what we did before we had the telephone, but I can tell you something I think we didn't do—and that is, break our engagements so lightly. Really, if I didn't think Elton needed me to fill her table I certainly wouldn't go to the what in this horrid weather. It seems such an undertaking to me to get dressed for this weather and the fire does look so nice. "Why don't you telephone Elton?" promptly suggested mother. "Ask her if she can't get someone to take your place." "It's pretty late—I don't know as I ought to." She might get Anne to go over—my next door neighbor, hesitated, and then, after the manner of those who hesitate, was lost. "Oh, I guess I'll call her up and see," she capitulated. To a telephone plea of an incipient cold—my next door neighbor who would be highly indignant if anyone hinted she was not strictly truthful, so I suppose she must have begun to feel that cold just as she sat down to the said nothing about it before— and responded that she would doubtless be able to find someone to fill in.

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Sensational Spring with Regard to Alaska Coal Lands—Opposition to Big Deal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A new and somewhat sensational factor has appeared suddenly to add intensity to the already sufficiently excited situation over the Alaska coal lands and on the eve of the beginning of the winter session of the Senate, which largely concerns that question. John E. Ballaine of Seattle, and to the latest individual property-owner in Alaska, today made a proposition in writing to the senate committee of territories, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman, offering to the government a royalty of fifty cents per ton for coal mined, for the lease of 5,000 acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska in the Katalla and Matanaka districts. Such a tonnage royalty would net to the government, Mr. Ballaine claimed, as much as \$5,000,000 per hundred acres.

**A COLUMN FOR WOMEN**

The one-sided jabot that fills in the open space above the top button of the coat is decidedly smart; it is frequently made of fine mull, hemstitched or edged with baby Irish. Artificial flowers are being worn these winter days. The single, full-blown carnation and a tiny bud, so natural that they deceive even the most wide-awake, are seen more and more. Long, thin coats, which really are separate garments, yet have the appearance of being a part of the gown itself, are much worn in the evening, when a list is considered the correct finish to the toilet.

A touch of black is considered smart in almost every style of neckwear. Velvet or satin are favorite materials for producing this effect. Fur on velvet gowns is one of the distinctive innovations of the winter, and this applies to smart indoor costumes as well as to street wear. Many of the tailored blouses are made with cuffs extending almost to the elbow. These cuffs are usually trimmed with straps or buttons, or both. Oversized draperies in many artistic forms play a leading part in the winter modes, and are a distinctive feature of afternoon and reception gowns.

**Household Hints**

Patent leather shoes should be carefully wiped off with a soft cloth when they are removed and then a few drops of olive oil should be rubbed into them. This will keep the leather soft and prevent them cracking. The most practical use for old corks is to make a low fire burn up. Empty spoons also make good kindling, and if the things are saved it will be surprising how many will accumulate in the average household. To remove a stain from a carpet, hold the fabric over a teakettle of boiling water and press a cut lemon over the spot until the stain is removed. A turn-over collar in two sections with rounded lower corners is a pretty neck finish and is bordered with a tiny frill of edging. The long blouse sleeves have their wrist-bands finished with similar frills. The bloomers are closed at the sides and are gathered at the top bands, in which button-holes are worked to attach the garment to the under-kneet. They are drawn in about the knees by elastic in the bands. The apron and bloomers may be of like or different material. The pattern is in four sizes—2 to 4 years. For a child 2 years the garment requires 4 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide; with 1 1/2 yards of edging 1 1/2 trim.

**CHILD'S APRON AND BLOOMERS**

For play time or morning wear, this little apron and bloomers will be found not only comfortable for the little ones but economic for the mother, as they save laundry bills and may be made of left-over pieces or inexpensive remnants. The apron is a plain sack style close at the back and having small ties extending from the under-arm seams and tied in a bow over the collar. It is made of figured cambric. A turn-over collar in two sections with rounded lower corners is a pretty neck finish and is bordered with a tiny frill of edging. The long blouse sleeves have their wrist-bands finished with similar frills. The bloomers are closed at the sides and are gathered at the top bands, in which button-holes are worked to attach the garment to the under-kneet. They are drawn in about the knees by elastic in the bands. The apron and bloomers may be of like or different material. The pattern is in four sizes—2 to 4 years. For a child 2 years the garment requires 4 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide; with 1 1/2 yards of edging 1 1/2 trim.

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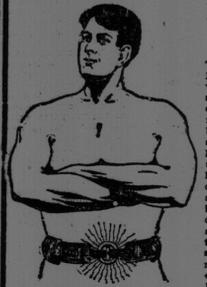
**ONTARIO MAN HEAD OF I. C. R.**

Deputy Minister of Public Works in Ontario  
to Succeed Butler.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works for the province of Ontario, and one of the most efficient public officials in Canada has been appointed Deputy Minister of Department of Railways

and Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. M. J. Butler. Mr. Campbell will resume office on February 1st, the date on which Mr. Butler's resignation goes into effect, although the latter will continue his service in an advisory capacity for a few days after that. Mr. Campbell will also be chairman of the board of management of the Intercolonial Railway. His salary will be the same as that given other deputy heads of departments, namely \$5,000. The position as Chief Engineer of the department which was held by Mr. Butler has not yet been filled, and Hon. Mr. Graham is still looking for a suitable man.

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The Booth liner Napo, biggest of the Jungles, has arrived in New York from the headwaters of the Amazon laden to her capacity with 1,500 tons of rubber that she brought 2,100 miles down the tortuous and shifting channels of the great river. Never before has a steaming ship of her tonnage (685) gone clear across the northern half of Brazil from the Amazon mouth to the bustling little town of Iquitos, away up in the northeast corner of Peru. Other ships belonging to the Booth Line have made the trip, but they are much smaller than the Napo, although she is one of the ill-fated class of ocean crossers, being about the same size as the West Indian freighters. Besides the rubber she brought a dozen pelicans, turtle shells averaging about three feet in length, a horde of three-inch turtles, and a number of native crocodiles lying under the steam radiator of Mate Robert Russell's room, several poisonous snakes, and a quantity of alcohol and a fine assortment of yards of alligators, monkeys, drifting islands and pearls by water and land.

The trip up the river began at Para on October 12. The Napo, which is named for the Amazon, had an easy time to the river port of Manaus, where she arrived on October 17. Thereafter the steamer to the west of Manaus is called the Solimoes, as well as any stream in the tropics. Two native pilots who looked as if they had some Chinese mingled with their Spanish Indian blood, and who talked understandable English, undertook to find the way to Iquitos for Capt. Barnett.

The Napo was equipped with the best charts made by Brazilian and English navigators. The two native pilots, however, declined the charts and used the Napo draws 15 feet 6 inches when she is laden, and when she had a cargo for Iquitos her lumber was full of coal. In some places in the river which were less than 15 feet deep she slid along the mud until she reached deeper water. Sometimes she stuck a few hours and backed off into a deeper port, and went ashore and before she got the more tortuous channel cleared. One of the pilots was a big and fat man, and the other was a thin and wiry man, and they were amiable and hearty.

At night the Napo anchored, proceeding again at dawn. In the narrow parts of the river, which varied in width from one to seven miles, the ship's steam launch was used to lead the way, and the pilot and the second mate, to guide the little steamship. The pilot made a mistake and ran aground the channel to the other pilot.

Always at evening and morning, after the Napo was anchored and before she got under way again natives came from the shore in canoes and offered to sell turtles, eggs, turtles and other things. Sometimes the crew went ashore and sought big turtles simply by creeping up on them and turning them over on their backs. The ship's steward made turtle soup every day, and the mate said he never lived so luxuriously.

There were more than a thousand islands, some big and fertile with tall forests and thick jungle and live with monkeys, parrots and other screaming creatures. Pythons, gators, water snakes of many colors and water fowl of gorgeous plumage lined the river banks. The mate's thoroughfare of New York. One fine swampland alligator followed the ship and the mate got down his Winchester, a .44, and shot a few bullets into the fellow. The saurian, which he said measured at least twenty feet. The shot did not kill, but they struck the fellow so much that he kicked up a mighty fury and broke up the alligator procession.

At times the greatest depth of water was found next to the shore and the Napo sailed under overhanging foliage that brushed the bridge. The mate took a shot at a big and angry ape in the branches of a tree above the ship, and the ship passed and brought him down. A troop of monkeys that has been swimming in the sea, and which followed the ship and the mate, were driven to pieces before getting there.

It was not an uncommon sight to see an island, the base of which doubtless was formed by reefs and coral and light twisted roots, navigating itself down the current toward the distant Atlantic. Most of these islands were only an acre or so in extent. A few perhaps might eventually have reached the sea, but probably most of them went to pieces before getting there.

In the season when the melting Andean snows gave the Amazon torrential force in spots the current of the navigable parts of the river sometimes averaged about seven knots. Small islands were obliterated, their foundations cut away by the avulsive stream.

The Napo had one mishap on her way up the river at 7 o'clock on the morning of October 21, when she struck a rock about four days of Iquitos. She touched forward and the pilot put her over so hard and so suddenly that her keel struck hard, faring the ship and scaring some of the twenty-six passengers, of all nationalities under the sun she had taken on at Para and Manaus.

The Napo after getting off into deeper water refused to answer her helm and it was found that the rudder had been twisted about 70 degrees from the quadrant. Stopper, mate and chief engineer worked hard twelve hours and rigged a jury tiller. First they turned the rudder, then they took the keel anchor and made the crown fast to the rudder head, using the shaft as a rigger, which was worked by tackle. It is a trick that has been done several times before and the Napo made Iquitos without much trouble. She made better time down the river, sailing by

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Sir Robert Hart's Trunks Filled With Contraband Goods, Thinking Them Exempt From Seizure

In all countries the evasion of fiscal obligations is considered no wrong, and "passing the Customs" is generally regarded as a tax upon personal rights; so much is this the case that many moralists are inclined to think that which is Caesar's generally do so to escape a worse evil, and seldom from any moral scruple as to what is wrong. In this one respect, at least, East and West may be said to have met; for in no country in the world has the art of smuggling reached a higher standard than in China, and in no part of China have smugglers become so daring or so ingenious as in the famous Canton Delta, where innumerable and intricate waterways spread their welcome arms to shield wrongdoers and embarrass pursuit.

John Chinaman is a born gambler, and as often as not stokes his cunning for the love of play. He reckons that if he "gets through" some four times out of five his amount will show a balance on the right side, and he will thus have a small profit, combined with the excitement of the game. That this is the spirit of many is a proved fact, as the men have been caught, reloaded again and again, and the mere fact of their persisting indicates that there is both money to be made and recreation to be found in the practice.

The heavy duty on opium and the comparative ease with which it can be secreted naturally places it in the front rank of desirable contraband, and the most fertile imagination has found its way into Custom from that acknowledged base and happy hunting ground of criminals, the British port of Hong Kong, without the Imperial Majesty Kuang Hsu being a cent the richer. Many are the methods adopted and the precautions taken by these nimble evaders of the law. Floats and stinks, the outcome of the most fertile imagination, are the most careful study, are the most frequent means used, and at a given moment the whole of the whole contraband is dropped overboard from one of the palatial river steamers running up and down the coast, to be eventually picked up at a convenient time by receivers on land. 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THE NIGHT WATCH.

The cables ahead wavered and winked the stern, speed and navigation lights of the Rear-Admiral's ship. In gossamer phosphorescence, her track flickered in a creamy ribbon right to where our sliding bow caught it, spicily, it sauntered and sent it grinding and boiling astern to be met by the ram of our follower pondering and welling along in dangerous proximity, and trailing in like fashion by her black crumpling hull and whirling propellers.

In the cold, gusty darkness of our high fore-bridge the officer of the watch, clear-voiced, alert and youthful in the extreme, and course of nine one million three hundred thousand pounds worth of recuperative money. His home of well over six hundred men, that at the moment kept afloat, the second in the line of cruisers that captured through the "submarine" of that long, "chill" wintry night. The rollers advancing in menacing tautness reflected but a faint ghostly shimmer from their crests, their troughs deep shadows. From the bastionous cloud-wrack the first eddying flakes that speak only too clearly of coming snow was reaching the wet decks.

Tramp, tramp, strikes the officer of the watch, his eyes ever and anon directed upon the speed lights of the flagship ahead, who is treating him to a splendid example of smoke and coal-dust from her four belching funnels, throwing the drifting smoke across the wake until the man in it, the speaking tubes ready to sing below orders to his engines to, or touch the telegraph in his mind with a haunting thought in his mind that that mighty mass following them astern.

SNOWING AND BLOWING

Now and then the sub-lieutenant is busy with the sextant judging the distance between the stern lantern, the light of her stern lantern. At regular intervals from the wind and water-swept decks below come the various pitched voices of the look-out men, and from the stern the sonorous cry of the marine sentry at the life-buoy, calls each his station to tell that he watches truly and well. Down on the main deck the watch in duty are sitting or reclining on dry old angle or behind the warm funnel-up-takes to shield their muffled bodies from the driving snow and the cutting knife-edged blast of the chill sou'wester.

ANOTHER AGITATOR.

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THE DAWN

In a line of giant, swaying forms the cruisers sped through the crowded commerce of the sea, awing out at right angles in a spangle of glittering lights to avoid some blunt-nosed tramp that in white, green, and red spots lumbered out of the darkness in a welter of lashing, billowing sea and driving snow. Now it's our turn. Something ahead looms up black, then becomes the regulation navigation lights, and behind, all wet with spouting water and navigated by crew of oily-freckled men chilled to the marrow, who know nothing of the comfort of the sea, in a lumbering schooner with a dead weight of coal within her hold.

A sharp crackle of quick commands echoes to the chart house of the cruiser, the burly phlegmatic quartermaster gives the wheel one smart twist, and for a matter of minutes we swing out of alignment and slide by the rolling coaster, and leave her duncing in the massive wash of our displacement, with her crew spluttering profanity to the dark figure of our marine standing half frozen on the stern.

A MOUNTAIN COLLIQUY.

"Did your husband get that terrible nose working out in the sunshine?" asked one woman. "No," answered the other. "That ain't sunshine. That's moonshine."—Washington Times.

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"TOO WEAK TO LIVE," SHE KILLS HERSELF

Beauty of Italian Court, Daughter of Military Governor, Commits Suicide.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The suicide is announced of signorina Vera Brunati, a beautiful girl of 15, whose grace and culture caused her to be much sought after in the salons of the capital. She was constantly at court, her father, General Robert Brunati, holding the position of military governor of the Rome District. Her uncle, General Otto Brunati, is first adjutant-captain to the King of Italy.

Always of a nervous disposition, signorina Brunati attempted suicide years ago to poison herself. Since then her father has kept a close watch over her, but she was able to escape him. "I feel I have not the force to live any longer," her father implored her to think of her mother and himself, and the crisis of despair appeared to have passed.

SAFE SEATS WANTED.

Another difficulty meets the Prime Minister who has reached his position as the result of a General Election. As he has succeeded a Government which has resigned after defeat at the polls, all his Ministers must be re-elected on taking office, and, above all, he must choose his councillors from men who have safe seats.

BRIGHT VS. THE LORDS.

John Bright was once excluded from office because he differed from his chief on the question of the House of Lords. This famous man was one of the cabinet opponents of the Liberal Government. He was a member of the House of Commons, and he was a member of the House of Lords. He was a member of the House of Commons, and he was a member of the House of Lords.

THE TROUBLES OF FORMING A CABINET

FIVE MEN REFUSED.

Although the Chancellorship of the Exchequer is a very high position, and men would refuse the offer of it now-days, yet about a century ago Mr. Perceval, the Premier, who was afterwards assassinated, could not prevail upon any colleague to accept it. When he became Prime Minister he himself took it, and offered the post to no fewer than five of his supporters, all of whom refused it, and he had to continue to act himself.

Those who have supported their party with all their power, but have not been a conspicuous success, are usually awarded a peerage. The story goes that one of the Ministers of Mr. Perceval's cabinet was anxious to get rid of Sir John Sinclair, President of the House of Agriculture, but he could not think of a tactful method of doing so. However, Sir John unwittingly helped him out of the dilemma.

NO KIDNEY TROUBLE OR BLADDER MISERY

A Few Doses Overcome Any Kidney Disorder and End Backache. IS ALWAYS EFFECTIVE. The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder troubles, is to take several doses of Pape's Dietetic.

BOYS BUILD AEROPLANES

Pupils in Public School Have Construction of Flying Machines as Part of Physics Course. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A juvenile school of aviation in Eighty-sixth street has for its pupils boys of Public School 7. These boys are not a little proud of the fact that they are pioneers in the science, for their school was the first to introduce the work in the physics course.

What the Cure'd Say

"I am enjoying better health at present than I have for many years. I would recommend your Belt to any one suffering from Rheumatism or any form of nervousness."—J. HARRY DENTON, Trenton, Ont. "Your Belt cannot be beaten for curing weakness and 'rheumatoid'."—D. JANNISON, Steepleton, Ont. "I found a cure for stomach, heart, kidneys and nervous troubles by using your Belt, and have not experienced a return of any symptom in two years."—JAS. ED. JONES, Tuelon, Man.

M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 214 St. James St., Montreal, Can. Please send me your book, free. NAME ADDRESS

UNION BLEND TEA

The Tea that satisfies

YOU know the kind of tea you like—will you let Union Blend prove its own case? That's all I ask. Simply go to your grocer, order a pound packet—or a half pound if you prefer—and see for yourself. If it doesn't make you as many cups again as the kind you are using, just count the cups. A tea at 50c. that goes as far again as a 30c. tea is economy, isn't it? Your own teaspoon can be the judge—I'll stand by the decision it makes. Try it.

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations. Any person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may purchase a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Ontario, or the Northwest Territories.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. COURT UNION JACK, No. 54—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month. COURT NORTH END, No. 57—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

LICENSES TO 12 GRANTED

The license commissioners of the county of St. John met yesterday in the office of County Secretary Vincent and considered the applications for licenses to sell liquor in the county during the ensuing year. Fifteen applications were received, nine from Lunenburg and six from Simonsville. Of that number three were refused, one of the three being given an extension of time of three months.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It effects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally more affected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it.

Do You Suffer From Headaches? Burdock Blood Bitters has, for years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. Mrs. John Connor, Buy King, N.S., writes: "I have been troubled with headache and constipation for a long time. After trying different doctors and medicines I found Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all." For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Important Change in Service WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 After Dec 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only. Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver Dec 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

MARITIME EXPRESS VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Direct connection at Bonaventure Union depot with Grand Trunk trains for the West.

THE

Halifax to Montreal. Meals Table d'hote Breakfast 75c. Luncheon 75c. Dinner \$1.00.

Silent Salesman

Order now from A. E. HAMILTON, Woodworker and avoid spring rush. 86 Berlin st. Phone 211.

SECOND CAMP WILL BE FORMED ON EAST SIDE

Monday evening will be marked in the history of the local Sons of Scotland as the date of the organization of the order in the city proper. The only lodge now in the city, Camp Kilmore, is located in Charlottetown, but the East Side is to be invaded on Monday evening when a second camp will be started with its meeting place in the Foresters' Hall. Its membership will be drawn chiefly from the young people of Scottish descent, and from a large collection of applications has already been received.

John Segoe, the treasurer-hunter and thorn-in-the-flesh of the Turnbull Real Estate Company, who went to jail a week ago Sunday night to serve a two months' sentence, after being apprehended on his way home from Sunday evening service with his Bible under his arm, is again at liberty. Mr. Segoe said when arrested that he would never pay the fine imposed upon him in police court for trespass, and he did not, but his friends thought it a pity that he should be incarcerated in a county of non-payment of \$30 and secured his release. Mr. Segoe says that he will never let go and has now engaged three lawyers who will introduce his case into the county court on appeal. Since his arrest, another one of his buildings has been torn down by the Turnbull Company.

**\$500 St. Stephen 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> BONDS due 1946**

On each \$500 bond are attached 75 coupons for \$10 each, one payable on each and every 1 July and 1 July 1911 and including 1 July 1946, when the principal will also be paid. In the meantime the bonds are readily negotiable and are selling freely at 95% and interest.

**We Recommend Them For Investment**

\$177.00 and interest from last coupon date to date of purchase buys one bond for \$500; from which you receive \$750 in interest and \$500 in principal, and all the time your money is absolutely safe and available.

**J. M. Robinson & Sons, - Bankers**

Members Montreal Stock Exchange - St. John, N. B.

**COMMERCIAL STARTED DREDGING BEFORE TENDERS WERE RECEIVED**

**AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

J. M. Robinson and Sons, Bankers.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1910.

Tues. Wed. Cfg. Op'n Noon.

Amalgamated	78 1/2	80 1/2
Am Car and Foundry	67	69 1/2
American Loco	21 1/2	23 1/2
American Ice	21	23 1/2
American Sugar	119 1/2	120 1/2
Aschleben	112 1/2	115 1/2
Am Smelters	59 1/2	61 1/2
Anacosta	49	51 1/2
Brooklyn R T	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry	178 1/2	179 1/2
N Y Central	116 1/2	118 1/2
C and O	3 1/2	3 1/2
Colorado F and I	39 1/2	41 1/2
Denver and Rio G	49 1/2	51 1/2
D and H C	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	28	29 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd	47	47 1/2
Consolidated Gas	141 1/2	142 1/2
Great Northern pfd	132 1/2	134 1/2
Illinois Central	142	142 1/2
Kansas and Texas	41 1/2	42 1/2
Louisville and Nash	143 1/2	144 1/2
National Lead	31 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pacific	67 1/2	69 1/2
Northern Pacific	135 1/2	136 1/2
P and W	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	48 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	154 1/2	155 1/2
P G L and C O	109 1/2	110 1/2
Rip and Steel	37 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	41 1/2
Rock Island pfd	52 1/2	54 1/2
U S Rubber	29 1/2	31 1/2
Boa Railway	123 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	128 1/2
St Paul	74 1/2	76 1/2
Southern Railway	29	29 1/2
Union Pacific	185 1/2	187 1/2
United States Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2
U S Steel pfd	121 1/2	122 1/2
Western Union	70	70
Wabash Railway	29 1/2	30 1/2
Wabash Ry, pfd	48	48 1/2

**SALES.**

11 o'clock..... 332,000  
12 o'clock..... 484,000

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Tues. Wed. Cfg. Op'n Noon.

Jan	14.21	14.20
March	14.28	14.26
May	14.29	14.24
Sept	14.29	14.23
Oct	12.38	12.37
Dec	12.40	12.34
Spot	14.18	14.15

**CHICAGO MARKET.**

Wed. Thurs. Cfg. Op'n Noon.

Wheat	110 1/2	111
May	110 1/2	111
July	109 1/2	110 1/2
Sept	107 1/2	107 1/2
Corn	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	20.50	20.50
July	20.50	20.50
Jan	20.50	20.50

**NEW YORK, Jan. 25.**—(Wall Street)—Pursuing buying of stocks at the opening today caused a volatile upshot of prices in all quarters of the lists. The eagerness of uncovered shorts to close their contracts was an important element in the movement of prices. Gains ranging from a fraction to 2 points were universal and in the most important stocks were more marked. Gains: Cons. Gas there was a jump of 4 1/2, Utah Copper 4, Chesapeake and A., and Amal. Copper 1 3/4, Nor. Pacific 2 1/2, Reading, American Car and Iron, and Smelting 2 1/4, and U. P. Great Northern pfd., Denver and Rio Grande and N. Y. C. There was a sale of a single 100 shares lot of U. S. Steel at the opening at 87 1/2, followed by running sales of 14,000 shares at 84 1/2 to 84 1/2 compared with 82 1/2 last night.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.**—According to a report issued by the census office today the total supply of cotton for the four months ending Dec. 31 was 16,714,474 running bales. This was made up as follows: 1,483,553 held Sept. 1, 1909; ginned during period, 9,239,985 bales; net imports, 48,794.

**COALITION LEADS BY EIGHTY-FOUR SEATS.**

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**—Thirty results out of 32 left over from yesterday's elections to parliament give the Unionists four gains and the Liberals two. The state of the parties at 1.30 p. m. today was: Government coalition Liberals, 225; Irish Nationalists, 74; Laborites, 27; opposition, Unionists, 252.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL RUN WAS TOO MUCH FOR MEXICAN BANK**

**OF KINGS COUNTY**

**Could Not Settle With Clearing House**

**Assessors' Fees Reduced—Estimates for Municipal Home Over \$4,000—Board of Health Reports.**

**AMTONGTON, N. B., Jan. 25.**—The Municipal Council of Kings County met at ten o'clock this morning. The new rules of order and discipline went into operation at roll call. The council, before taking designated seats in a semi-circle on the main floor.

The fee for the taxation assessors was, on motion, reduced from \$6 to \$2. The report of the commissioners of the Kings County Board of Health was read by J. M. McIntyre, showing the total to have been \$1,621.76 and expenses \$1,700.

Referring to the report of the assessors, the chairman, Councillor James A. McQuarrie, expressed his regret that the assessors were not able to complete their work, which was ordered on the several parishes for the Municipal Home, amounting to certain parishes for the support of pauper lunatics.

The fee for assessors for the Parish of Hampton was fixed at four per cent. of the amount assessed. The report of the Kings County Board of Health was read by Dr. P. H. Wetmore. There had been more than a usual number of cases of infectious diseases during the year, diphtheria having been prevalent at Hampton, where there were four fatal cases, and scarlet fever of a light nature at Apohaqui and Havrelock. The total cases were: Diphtheria, 31, with 3 deaths; scarlet fever, 29; typhoid fever, 3; tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 1.

Councillors Freese, Branscombe and Warden Gilbert reported as delegates to the convention of the Union of Municipalities, which was held at Montreal last year and urged the importance of the interests considered by the association which they regard as vital to the country. The report was adopted. The convention was held at Montreal, N. S., and was presided over by S. H. Fiewelling, who appointed delegates to the convention to be held at Amherst, N. S.

On report and motion the pay of the officials at municipal elections by a standing order was fixed at \$1 for the poll clerk or chairman, \$1 for the polling clerk, \$1 for the constable and \$1 for the clerk.

A standing order was made that winter roads should be kept open and the pay fixed at ten cents for a horse and driver and five cents for a man, the government also to be memorialized to amend the act.

The list of parish officers submitted and passed, certain sharp discussion on certain names on the standing list. The council adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

**MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 25.**—The United States Banking Company was suspended tonight from the clearing house upon its failure to make a settlement of today's business. By a special arrangement, the bank has until 10.30 tomorrow morning to make good its deficiency, which is said to amount to 400,000 pesos.

An officer of the bank admitted tonight that the Bank of Montreal had telegraphed to its branch here not to advance any further funds to the United States Banking Company, which was doubtful whether the bank would open its doors tomorrow. At the same time he said there was a possibility of making arrangements over night to continue business. He expressed the belief that the bank would pay dollar for dollar to every depositor.

The run on the United States Banking Company continued today. From ten o'clock until 4.30 this afternoon, anxious depositors crowded the lobby of the bank and kept five paying tellers busy.

The bank honored every check and it is estimated, unofficially, that fully 2,000,000 pesos were withdrawn.

James Fenwick, assistant manager of the Mexican branch of the Bank of Montreal, who yesterday was placed in charge of the United States Banking Company, tonight refused to discuss the bank's condition or to explain why large sums stating that the bank of Montreal had taken charge were taken down several hours after they had been posted.

The manager of the National Bank of Mexico denied that institution was behind the United States Banking Company, as was said by Mr. Fenwick last night. No one fears a general panic in Mexico City.

The eight million pesos on deposit with the United States Banking Company are from people of every nationality represented in Mexico. Many Americans and Canadians are among them.

Accounts withdrawn today ranged from one peso to the equivalent of \$100. Paper money was mostly used.

**WRESTLER HERE BUT IS DISAPPOINTED**

**Engage Hardly Arrived to Meet Tremblay**

**But Finds No Arrangements Made**

**—Is Well Known Here.**

Eugene Hardy, champion water-weight wrestler of Canada, reached the city from Montreal today. Mr. Hardy has a number of friends here. About five years ago he conducted a wrestling class in the Victoria Park and assisted in the promoting of matches in the York Theatre.

Mr. Hardy came to the city at the instance of local parties, who claimed to have arranged a match between him and Tremblay for tonight. However, there is no word of the match as yet.

Since leaving St. John Mr. Hardy has traveled extensively in Europe and Australia. He was successful in capturing twenty-five out of twenty-seven matches. He wrestled with some of the greatest European mat men, Hardy is in excellent condition and weighs 142 pounds at 8 o'clock.

He arrived in Europe in September and has had engagements in Montreal.

**MANAGER OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA RESIGNS**

**WILL INVESTIGATE LUMSDEN'S CHARGES**

**Committee Appointed Yesterday—No. Mr. Fisher Looking into L. Crooked Cost of Farm Products.**

**OTTAWA, Jan. 25.**—The charges made by Engineer Lumsden against the National Transcontinental Railway will be fully investigated. This was decided in Commons yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the appointment of an investigating committee. Practically all the session was taken up with the discussion of the report of the report and motion of the committee. Mr. Graham, Mr. Lennox and others went into the alleged charges fully.

**OTTAWA, Jan. 25.**—The Minister of Agriculture proposes to investigate the abnormal increase in the price of products.

Mr. Fisher has ordered that a full probe be made. He hopes to ascertain the real cause of the increased cost of living.

There is much opposition to the proposal that Nuttall and Ingraham shall skate under the colors of the M. A. A. A. in Montreal. Upper Canadian governing bodies are aroused over the action of the M. A. A. A. in importing skaters. There is no desire to prohibit Nuttall and Ingraham from participating, but the skaters must compete under the colors of the association of which they are members.

**WOMAN'S WIT SAVED HER DIAMOND NECKLACE**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 25.**—The resourcefulness of a woman deceived by the man she believed was her husband, effected the capture of a \$10,000 diamond necklace in Chicago and New York for forgeries, just before he had time to blow out his brains. He had robbed Mrs. Frieda Sommers of \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Giese spent last evening with Mrs. Sommers and with her supper in her apartment, they had a bottle of champagne. Giese, according to Mrs. Sommers, raised his glass in a toast and said, laughingly: "Take off those diamonds on my neck, but let me make one thing clear."

"They'll be just as bright on the table as on my neck," protested Mrs. Sommers, spreading them out before him.

"That's true," admitted Giese; "put them in this," and he drew a small chamois bag from an inner pocket and tossed it across to her. Mrs. Sommers placed the diamonds in the bag and laid it on her dressing table. It was there this morning, or one like it, but the diamonds had gone.

At the discovery of her loss, Mrs. Giese went into hysterics and the appearance of two detectives, who had been shadowing Giese did not reassure her. At that moment Giese called her on the telephone. He told her he was buying a \$25 fur coat and the detectives rushed to the shop he named. Meanwhile Mrs. Sommers kept him hanging on the other end of the wire until he was caught.

When placed under arrest Giese tried to shoot himself with a ten-shot automatic pistol, but the detectives were too quick for him. They found another revolver in his hotel room, loaded and full cocked. "I always kept ready to go," Giese told them, "I knew it couldn't last long, but it was as high flying while it did."

The diamonds were recovered and identified.

**REEDS POINT STARTLED BY AUSTIN'S BOAT DRILL**

**About 1.45 o'clock this afternoon several sharp blasts from the Eastern Harbinger Calvin Austin's whistle, followed by some more blasts, caused those in the vicinity to stand and take notice. It was not an accident but an emergency call for the crew to man the boats. The first signal of the whistle it was not a minute before a life boat was pushed off from the port quarter and ready to row to the water.**

The response to the signal was very promptly obeyed and reflects credit on the steamer's crew.

**LEGISLATURE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 17TH**

**Military and Physical Drill for the Schools**

**Government Meeting at Pion—King vs. McQuarrie Before Supreme Court—The Barristers' Society.**

**FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 25.**—At the close of this morning's meeting of the Provincial Government Premier Hazen announced that the legislature will open on February 17th had been named for the date for the opening of the next session of the legislature. This is the first official announcement that has been made.

Most of the time this morning was spent in consideration of legislation that will be introduced at the approaching session of the legislature but nothing as to this legislation has been given out.

Mr. A. Borden, of Halifax, this afternoon will meet a committee of the Board of Education consisting of Premier Hazen, Solicitor General McLeod and Superintendent of Education Carter, to discuss the question of establishing military and physical drill in the schools of the province. Principal Bridges of the Normal school, Fredericton, will be present.

The Supreme court this morning took up the cases on the crown paper and the afternoon session was occupied with hearing argument in the case of King vs. McQuarrie, police magistrate at Andover and Perth, ex parte Gibberd. Mr. W. P. C. showed cause and supported conviction made by Mr. T. J. Carter. The court consisted of Mr. J. C. Carter and Mr. J. C. Carter.

The list of the crown cases will in all probability be completed this afternoon and the specific paper taken up on the docket on the crown paper. One will occupy but a short time, while the other two, it is understood, will be stood over for the present.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Barristers' Society will take place this evening. Many barristers from different sections of the province are here to attend the meeting. The meeting is likely to deal with many matters of interest, including the Judicature Act, the proposed Bill of Rights, and other matters. Mr. M. G. Teed, last year elected president, will be elected president of the society. The treasurer's report will show the financial condition of the society to be of excellent standing and a surplus of about \$70 shown.

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**AGENTS: E. J. JARVIS, General Agent, New Brunswick Agents Wanted**

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A good thing. Rub it in. Bentley's Lintiment.

Convenient, delicious, economical. These words describe "Reisner's Condensed Coffee and Reisner's Condensed Cocoa. Try them. All you require is boiling water.

A chance to make money buying butter at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 111 Brunswick street, 43 Main street and 248 King street, West End. Choice butter, 2c a pound retail. 2c a pound by the tub.

Band concert will be given at the St. John Pipe and Drum rooms, 22 Water street. Admission 10c, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated at the marriage of George A. Ingraham and Miss Ella J. Brunsie yesterday afternoon.

In view of the keen rivalry between owners of pilot boats, a correspondent suggests that the sailing qualities of the crafts be tested. He proposes that in order to give a proper classification to the boats that a race be held in the harbor and a pennant given to the winning boat.

**OUR OWN STOCK COMPANY IN PARODY COMEDY TONIGHT.**

Believing that "variety is the spice of life" the management of Our Own Stock Company is endeavoring to secure for St. John production the very best plays of all classes, ranging from farce comedy to Shakespeare. The first farce comedy offering is the current bill, The Brixton Burglary, constructed for laughing purposes only and more than accomplished its aims. Unlike most plays of this class the plot is perfectly plausible and the humorous incidents that occur during the escapades of a young married man who has fled away from town on a visit might easily occur in real life but possibly not with so happy an ending as in the Brixton Burglary. Frank Oliver, the popular comedian of the Colonias, will assume the leading role. When originally produced in London Mr. Oliver was in the cast. His appearance tonight is of special interest in that he has no part in his entire repertoire that fits his personality better. Carl Blayth as Francis Greese and J. W. Hartman as James the butler, with Mr. Oliver, form a trio of mirth provokers who will leave no stone unturned to keep the audience in good humor. Edith Warren as Petunia, Millie Rowell as the mother-in-law, and Myra Crowl as the trusting wife, all are popular in the plot. The other members of the cast have congenial parts. Really meritorious farce comedies, clean in tone yet funny, are not numerous. In The Brixton Burglary one finds something to laugh at continually, but never is there a word or suggestion that could possibly offend. The same attention will be repeated Thursday, matinee and evening. At the Saturday matinee prices of solid gold will be presented to the boy and girl making the largest number of words from the letters in St. John.

**Acid Dyspepsia**

**Many People Are Frequent Sufferers From Too Much Hydrochloric Acid in the Stomach**

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"Stomach" or acid dyspepsia is a form of indigestion in which either too much hydrochloric acid is secreted by the stomach. A sour taste in the mouth is the most common. Excess comes to the surface in the form of gas, which is normally alkaline. It should, when tested, be changed to acid, or just the opposite of what it found, and is a state of the secretion which causes pain and extensive destruction of the food.

Everything eaten turns more or less acid in the stomach, but acids are secreted in the stomach. In fact, the aspect of other foods. If the eructation of hydrochloric acid is an important constituent in the gastric juice, when too much of it is secreted, it does positive harm to the gastric lining of the stomach; and when acid dyspepsia is long continued it often "sets up" chronic gastritis, gastric ulcer, and other serious diseases. The premature loss of all the teeth has been caused by acid dyspepsia, which was dependent upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS besides furnishing pure, aseptic pepsin to the stomach to dilute the excess of hydrochloric acid, also digest and neutralize the effect of the excessive amount of the acid in the stomach, and the continued use of these tablets will change the perverted condition of the secretions to a normal state.

If you are suffering from "hyperchlorhydria" as physicians term it, or in other words, acid dyspepsia, and experience a sour taste in the mouth, with acid eructations or heartburn, begin at once the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, using one or two after each meal, or as may be required, and the same quantity at retiring time, for if this trouble is allowed to run on, it may cause serious organic changes in the stomach. There are cases on record where the lining of the stomach has been completely eaten away through perverted action of the secretions.

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The fire department extinguished a slight blaze in A. E. Hamilton's building on Brunswick street this afternoon.

The hands of the novel clock on the Nelson building, King street, have jumped to \$40. This amount was returned to the "Seamount" Institute collectors.

**STRIKE CALLED OFF**

**LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 25.**—Differences between the management and employees of the Atlantic Cotton Mills in this city, which resulted in a strike of about 50 spinners, doers, weavers and loom-fixers yesterday and today, were adjusted late today. Agent Sumner, after a conference with a committee of the strikers, announced that while the company had not granted the strikers' demands, a satisfactory agreement had been reached and the men would return to work tomorrow. He declined to make public the details of the agreement.

**LEAGUE SCHEDULES.**

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.**—The joint schedules committee of the National and American Leagues of Baseball Clubs began its third day's conference here today. The session was made imperative, it is said, by the minority of the National League committee, who are insisting on the presentation of a 154 game schedule against the 163 game schedule proposed by the majority.

Today's work consists of comparing American and National League schedules to avoid conflicting dates.

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**DRUGGISTS: RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, DIABETES, ETC.**

**NO. 23 THE PRINCE**

Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood that J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., will be judge of probates during the absence of Judge Armstrong, who leaves on Monday for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

**Good Habits Pay in Good Health**

**Bad habits cost money, time, ache, ill, trouble.**

**What's the use?**

**Coffee drinking is a bad habit for some people.**

**Go to the primer class if you haven't yet learned that.**

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**To prove this to your own satisfaction change from coffee to well-made Postum for 10 days.**

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The first showing is of the imported English Printed Cambrics of superior qualities. They are all extra wide widths—32 inches—of a splendid fine texture, and the printing of the very best. Three prices, 11, 14 and 15 cents.

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The Longcloth on sale is worth 14 cents a yard. We are selling it at 10 cents.

The Pillow Slips are priced from 10 cents to 24 cents each.

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225 OVERCOATS NOW	230.00
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Tailoring and Clothing.  
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2,000 travellers' samples.  
Broom Dressing Combs, 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c.  
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12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 40c.  
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**IF YOU WANT A WATCH**



For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

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### These Will Certainly Make a STIR AT 12 1/2 c. EACH

A lot of Good Quality

### Red Check Glass Cloths

25 inches Square  
Hemmed Edges, ready for use  
Every house-keeper should get some of these  
**2 for 25 cts.**  
See quality in window.

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime-Northeast winds, cloudy with local drizzle or snow. Thursday cloudy, not much change in temperature.

### LOCAL NEWS

Capt. W. M. Gillies, shore captain of the Donaldson "LME," returned from Montreal at noon today.

Five dollars for any man who buys a suit to measure at C. B. Pidgeon's store, that's our clearance inducement.

Question—Is it necessary for a land lady or a land lord to give tenant or tenants a quit and deliver notice if they wish them to remain in their houses—Answer, No.

The second lecture in the free course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will be held Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock in their rooms, Union street. The subject will be: "Picturesque Wales," by Miss Walker, and will be illustrated.

The Star is in receipt of the World's Annual Sporting Records for 1910, with the compliments of James M. Tower of Halifax. The records of all sports is given in a neat and handy book, and in addition to other sports there are some interesting Maritime Provinces aquatic notes, compiled by James W. Power, sporting editor of the Acadia Recorder.

### MAYOR BULLOCK MAY RUN AS ALDERMAN AT LARGE

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Mayor Bullock is being urged to enter the Common Council for the next term as an alderman. His decision to retire from the Mayor's chair is final but he is undecided regarding this new proposition. It is felt by many that his experience in civic matters should not be lost to the city and on this account he is being pressed to run for alderman at large, but at present he is rather anxious to get a rest from the responsibilities connected with the work of the council. If he should run there is no doubt as to his election and the city would profit by his continued presence in the council.

### SEVENTY TABLES FOR BRIDGE WHIST PARTY

Everything Arranged for the Westfield Outing Association's Gathering Tomorrow Night.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the assembly under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Club in Keith's assembly rooms tomorrow evening. There has been a large demand for tickets and the committee has arranged for seventy tables for the party. Playing will begin at 8:15 o'clock and continue until 11:30, when supper will be served, after which a programme of eight dances will be carried out. Jones' orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of H. B. Robinson, Frank Kelly, E. E. Macaulay, F. S. Crook, E. E. Church, D. W. Ledingham and W. C. Rothwell. The guests will be received by ladies' committee of which Mrs. J. H. A. Likely is convenor.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP THEN ESCAPED, ON A WAGER

Peculiar Yarn Related About Deserter Who Jumped Off Train at St. J. h.

The Smith of the R. C. R., Halifax, deserter who eluded his captors by jumping from the train as it left the Union depot on Monday night, is said to have made fifty dollars by his escape. A gentleman who came in on the Boston express today said that the story was current in Fredericton that the man made a wager that he could give himself up and allow the guards to take him on board the train for the trip to Halifax and escape before he reached Sussex. The bet was taken up by a resident of the capital, and now that the man has made good his escape it is supposed that he has cleared out of the country. It is not known whether he has managed to collect or ever will collect the fifty.

### SAVED BY HIS DOG

Yesterday afternoon nine year old Jimmie Fish fell over the embankment at the lower end of Britain street. The boy's pet dog Patsy plunged into the water and seizing him by the collar with its teeth and brought him to the bank. The boy's cries were heard by John Ranso, who completed the rescue and the boy was taken to his home on Pitt street.

### WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, from London via Antwerp, was reported 110 miles out at 9:30 o'clock this morning. She will dock at Sand Point about 9 o'clock tonight. The Montezuma is bringing a large general cargo and one hundred passengers.

Two Allan liners will reach port about Saturday. The Corsican is bringing passengers and mails from Liverpool. The Corinthian has heavy cargo and a large passenger list.

The Allan Liner Hesperian, now in port, will sail on Friday under C. P. R. charter. The bookings for the steamer are coming in rapidly.

### BURGLARS ENTER A BAY SHORE COTTAGE

Door Pried Open and Considerable Damage Done to Inside of Building.

The usual stories of damage to summer cottages at Duck Cove and along the Bay Shore have already begun. The Scammell cottage on the road known as Pleasant street at Bay Shore was recently broken into at night, the back door being pried open either with a knife or other sharp steel instrument and considerable damage done to the inside of the cottage. The cottage is some distance away from any now occupied during the winter months, and although the intruders caused considerable commotion among the dogs of the neighborhood, they were not seen by anyone. The Scammell place has been occupied by Mr. Williams of Moncton and family for the last two summers.

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SCRIBBLERS 2c each, WRITING PADS 5c up, BLANK BOOKS 5c up, NOTE PAPER 15c to 25c pound, ENVELOPES from 15c per thousand, LEDGERS and DAY BOOKS, 25 per cent cash discount. McARTHUR'S SPECIAL—ORGANDIE LINEN NOTE, 1 lb. for 25c. 75 ENVELOPES for 25c. You save 25 to 50 per cent on the above lines. GENUINE REDUCTIONS to make room for improvements in store.

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## Last Week of White Goods Sale

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UNBLEACHED SHEETING	.....	22c, 25c, 30c yard
PILLOW COTTONS (Clear)	.....	20c, 22c, 24c, 25c, 28c yard
WHITE COTTON	.....	7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c yard
WHITE CAMBRIC	.....	12c, 14c, 15c, yard
GREY COTON	.....	5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 12c, yard

FREE HEMMING DURING BALANCE OF THIS MONTH

## S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

## J. WIEZEL'S

### Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Means Bargains that can be seen without glasses. Means you can buy dependable quality Footwear, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at practically half-price.

**Cor. Union and Brussels Sts.**

The word sterling in a piece of silver does not stand for more than the name Rob on the label on your medicine. That's a fact worth considering, if you are sick.

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Light oak frame, green felt top, 24x24 in. .... \$2.50  
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A swinging and tilting top table which combines an easel, book rest, music stand, reading stand, sewing stand, invalid stand, card stand—all in one. This table is especially useful as a sick bed stand, as it is designed so that the top extends over the bed. The top is 18 inches wide and 24 inches long, made of quartered oak, highly polished. Base is black enameled, trimmings nickel plated. Prices, ..... \$5.25 and \$6.00

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