

## DUMA'S HEAD QUITS SEAT AND RESIGNS

**Scenes of Excitement  
In Chamber  
VIOLENT SPEECHES  
Rightists Insisting on Apology From Socialist, President Resigns.**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.**—During the course of an exciting session of the duma this afternoon, Nikolai A. Khorvatoff, the president of the duma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resignation. Late tonight there was still much uncertainty as to his position, for he did not present his resignation to the chamber of the duma, where it was declared that the incident might be regarded as closed. Possibly, therefore, he reconsidered his decision to resign.

Scenes of excitement arose over the discussion in the House of the government bill to grant a credit of \$50,000 for the benefit of the employees of the prison administration, who were victims of outrages while on duty or of their families, if the employees were killed. The Socialists and Laborites hotly denounced the administration and the industrial methods of torture applied to political prisoners.

**Sixty Took Consumption.**  
Deputy Rosanoff, in a specially violent speech, asserted that as a result of the rigorous rule, sixty per cent of the prisoners develop consumption. The Rightist deputies protested against this, whereupon M. Rosanoff declared that the Rightists possessed less honor than Russian convicts on the eve of execution.

On the day of the attempted deputies, President Khorvatoff called upon M. Rosanoff to withdraw his expression. M. Rosanoff did so to the House in a body and went to the president's room, where they insisted that M. Rosanoff must apologize. Thereupon M. Khorvatoff wrote his resignation and left the chamber, Prince Volkonsky, in charge of the duma. The credit was finally adopted.

**ASSISTED TO PORT  
IN LEAKING STATE**  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Rosa Mueller of Boothbay, Capt. Spencer, laden with coal and bound from New York for Bucksport, rounded the end of the cape this afternoon in a leaking condition and was assisted into port by the life savers of the Wood End station. The vessel sprung a leak on the way around the cape today, and Captain Spencer did not dare to keep on across the bay. He landed here and telephoned to Boston for assistance.

The Rosa Mueller is a regular visitor to the port of St. John.

## PIRACY IF TRUE, SAYS PRESIDENT

**Castro Casts Doubt  
on Stories  
NO WAR DECLARATION  
Holland's Aggression Would  
Be Outrage Under the  
Circumstances**

**BERLIN, Dec. 16.**—President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports published here regarding the disturbances in that country. When despatches were shown him today, saying that the people of Caracas have arisen against him, burned pictures and statues of him in the public squares and attacked a number of buildings, including the houses of several of his nearest adherents and that several persons have been killed, Castro, after having one of his party translated these into Spanish, said quietly:

"I don't believe it. I had despatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."  
President Castro was asked for an expression of his views regarding Holland's seizure of Venezuelan ships, but he answered:

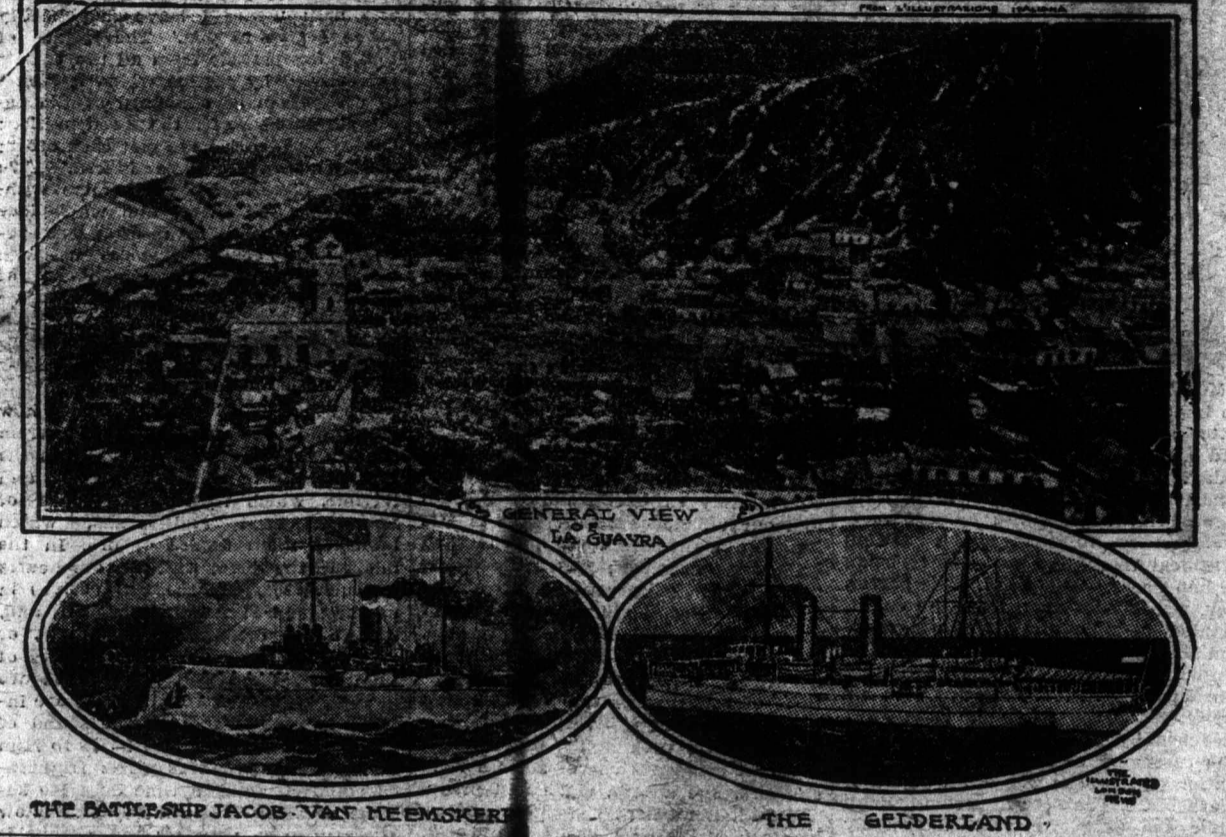
"I am in Germany in a private capacity. He referred the correspondent to the charge d'affaires, whom he authorized to talk for him. The charge then made the following statement:

"In reply to your question, I doubt what has been published in regard to Holland's aggression, because no declaration of war has been made, nor has a blockade been announced, and none established. Therefore, the seizure of small Venezuelan vessels by their force cannot be described other than as an act of piracy, unworthy any enlightened civilized country."

"On the other hand, such a seizure would jeopardize the arrangements which Venezuela has proposed to Holland through confidential agents and would even have a worse effect, inasmuch as Venezuela, in making payments due to Holland, takes for that purpose a portion of the prescribed thirty per cent. of the customs receipts. Thus Holland's action might place Venezuela in a position of being unable to continue payment, which also would jeopardize the interests of other nations. Holland is in the wrong in the difficulty between that country and Venezuela, and she is still more involved through the attitude which the Dutch government recently has adopted.

"In view of this state of the case the Venezuelan government has informed the diplomatic corps at Caracas of these facts and is waiting before taking any further steps."

## CASTRO REMAINS CALM IN FACE OF ALARMING REPORTS FROM VENEZUELA



GENERAL VIEW OF ST. JOHN'S HARBOUR  
FROM THE WATER. THE BATHSHIP JACOBUS VAN HEEMSKERK ON THE LEFT AND THE GELDERLAND ON THE RIGHT.

## ARMY OF STARVING ALIENS HERE; LOCAL ORDERS POWERLESS

**Situation Daily Becoming  
More Alarming by  
New Arrivals**

**Unemployed Foreigners  
Attempting to Reach  
Their Homes the Cause  
Swarm In from All Parts  
of the Dominion; Mayor  
Will Likely Act**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 8,000,000 injured, is the accident record in the United States during the past year according to the figures in the bulletin on accidents issued today by the Bureau of Labor.

"Of those employed in factories and workshops, it is stated that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive, while railway trainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1000 employees.

The bulletin declares that much that could be done for the protection of the working man is neglected, though many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factory practice during the last decade. It is pointed out that the possibilities for accident prevention have been clearly demonstrated in the experience of foreign countries.

"The underlying conditions in European countries are often quite different and that many of our industrial accidents may be the result of ignorance, reckless indifference or carelessness, the fact remains that an immense amount of human life is wasted and a vast amount of injury is done to health and strength, with resulting physical impairment which has a very considerable economic value to the nation as a whole."

## DRAWS THEM PAY, DECAMPS But Miner Is Caught at Vanceboro

**Cumberland Conservative Ar-  
rested on a Perjury  
Charge**

**AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 16.**—Readers of The Sun will remember that on polling day J. P. Atherton, Liberal organizer, and E. L. Blair were arrested on the instance of one Albert Collins on the charge of bribery and corruption. At the preliminary examination before Justice Davis, who had issued the warrants, T. Rogers, acting for the prosecution, stated sufficient evidence had not been furnished to proceed with the cases. Messrs. Logan and Ralston, acting for the prisoners, made a strong plea to have the persons who laid the information placed on the stand, so that it could be ascertained on what grounds Messrs. Blair and Atherton were arrested. Mr. Rogers objected to this procedure, and Justice Davis upheld the view taken by Mr. Rogers.

**Collins Arrested**  
This morning on the information of J. P. Atherton, Collins was arrested on the charge of perjury, the trial taking place this afternoon before C. E. Casey, J. P. B. C. Corey, acting for the crown, and T. S. Rogers, K. C., for the defense. J. Alder Davis, who issued the warrant for Mr. Atherton's arrest and Mr. Atherton were examined. During Mr. Atherton's examination, Mr. Rogers asked for an adjournment in order that he might procure data on which to cross-examine Mr. Atherton. The adjournment was granted until Friday at 1:30 p. m. Collins was released on \$4,000 bail, himself \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each. The information was in the usual form and states that on the 28th day of the said Albert Collins did commit perjury with intent to defraud, to wit, that he was the victim of J. P. Atherton, etc. The case is attracting considerable interest.

**Accosted by Stranger**  
At Springhill yesterday a young lad named Cecil McMonnahan was going to the office of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company to draw his wages when he was accosted by a man who presented him with the orders purporting to be signed by Ernest Graves and Edward Gregory asking the paymaster to pay the wages of those two men to the bearer. The boy presented the order and drew the pay of Graves, amounting to \$121, and that of Gregory, amounting to \$32.00. He met the man at the post office and paid him the money, receiving a quarter for his trouble. Later in the day it became known that the orders were forged, but as the boy did not know the man there was trouble experienced in locating him.

Manager Cowans at once placed the case in the hands of J. L. Ralston, of Amherst who happened to be in Springhill at the time. On his return to Amherst Mr. Ralston placed the case in the hands of Constable Simpson, who proceeded to Springhill at once. He had sufficient evidence in hand to identify the man as Roy F. Newell, who was discharged from the company's employ a few weeks ago. He procured a photograph of Newell which the young lad identified as the man who presented the order. It was found that Newell and his wife had driven to the Junction yesterday and had remained there until 9 o'clock last evening. Simpson at once got busy on the wires with the fact that Newell was being held at that place, pending further instructions from local authorities.

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## BANK LOOTED OF \$85,000.00 CLOSES DOORS

**Cashier Placed Under  
Arrest**  
**BIG DEFAUCATION**  
**First National Bank of Somers.**

**WORTH N. H. VICTIM**  
**SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Dec. 16.**—The doors of the First National Bank of this city were closed today, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000. and Fred M. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter. After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. W. Bennett, president of the bank, Varney made a confession, admitting that he had taken a large sum from the bank which had been loaned on operating. He said also that he alone was responsible for the defalcation, which had been accumulating for the last six years. Varney was given a hearing here late this afternoon before United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman of Concord. He pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth the third Tuesday in March. His bondsmen were John T. W. Ham, a business man of Dover and uncle of the cashier, and Dr. John B. Willis of Somersworth. Varney is 39 years old. He is married and has one child, a son of ten years. He has been a resident of Somersworth for eleven years and was one of the prominent young men of the city. He was a member of many fraternal organizations and had served the city two years as city treasurer. A new treasurer was chosen three years ago, when the city election was held. Varney was in the administration of the city when the defalcation was discovered. He received a salary of \$2,500 from the bank out of which he was required to pay two assistants. It was known to his friends that he was deeply interested in the stock market, but it is said that there was nothing to show that he was involved beyond his means in any transactions.

**TELLS STORY  
OF SHOOTING**  
FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The account of the slaying of Wm. B. Harris, a publisher, as he sat in his cab-boats and was being pushed out and how he was killed while sitting in the cab-boats is told in a magazine, which was published in the trial of Thornton J. Hals. A magazine writer, charged with a principal in the trial, is telling the story of the shooting. He says that the cab driver, Captain Hals, was a man of about 60 years of age and had been driving for many years. He was a member of the yacht club and was a very popular man in the neighborhood. He was killed on Monday, December 11th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The shooting was done by a man who was sitting in the back seat of the cab. The man was shot in the chest and died almost immediately. The shooting was a surprise to everyone, and the man who shot him was not known to anyone in the neighborhood. The man who shot him was identified as John Tenhouck, a Swedish boatman, who was seen on the night of the shooting. The man who shot him was seen on the night of the shooting. The man who shot him was seen on the night of the shooting.

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Special Prosecutor Willis declared, in opening the state's case, that evidence would be brought to show that Thornton Hals had full knowledge of his brother's intention to kill Annis and virtually led the way to the yacht club where the shooting took place. He said that Hals had been tampered with and had been searched and the money found in his possession.

Hon. Rodolph Lalieux is expected to return to the capital from England on Sunday next.

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**FIVE INJURED**  
**SAKOTA TRAIN WRECK**  
K. N.D., Dec. 16.—Twenty-  
three persons were seriously injured  
in a train wreck near Sakota  
today. The train was carrying  
north coast limited and  
ran down a trestle  
at last night, within half  
a mile of McKenzie, twenty-  
three persons were injured,  
two of whom are in a critical  
condition. The cause of the ac-  
cidental train with physicians  
aiding until has come to the  
wreck.

**ROGERS CAUGHT**  
Mass., Dec. 9.—It is  
at the Boston police now  
names of at least two of the  
persons implicated in the ro-  
bbery of the First National Bank  
last week, when over \$14,000  
in bills. It only remains,  
to complete the chain of  
evidence against the men before they  
under arrest.  
The man came from the appear-  
ance of the bills stolen from  
recognizable from the torn  
which were blown off in the  
which wrecked the safe.

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comes but little in contact with the  
distress, and it is only from those  
whose business brings them face to  
face with the actual conditions exist-  
ing that a thorough understanding may  
be obtained.  
Mayor Bullock is visited every day by  
ten or twelve requiring immediate as-  
sistance. When seen by The Sun last  
night he voiced the general opinion ex-  
pressed by the community of the situa-  
tion but was unable to state that the  
city contemplated action in the matter.  
Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated  
Charities, said that the conditions  
were becoming so acute that some-  
thing must immediately be done to  
cope with them. "I am at my wit's  
end, said she, and positively do not  
know which way to turn. We are ab-  
solutely unable to begin to relieve the  
deserving distress, the demands upon  
our resources are daily increasing and  
the end is difficult to realize  
unless the city can be induced



on reunion, said:
"Thinking of our separated brethren
re thinking of those who are
us by ties of race and kin-

FROM THAT CONGRESS.
Doane's address to his dis-
on on Nov. 17th, 1908:
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Lambeth, so called quadri-

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Judge Kavanagh
in the Superior Court of Cook
County rendered a decision of impor-

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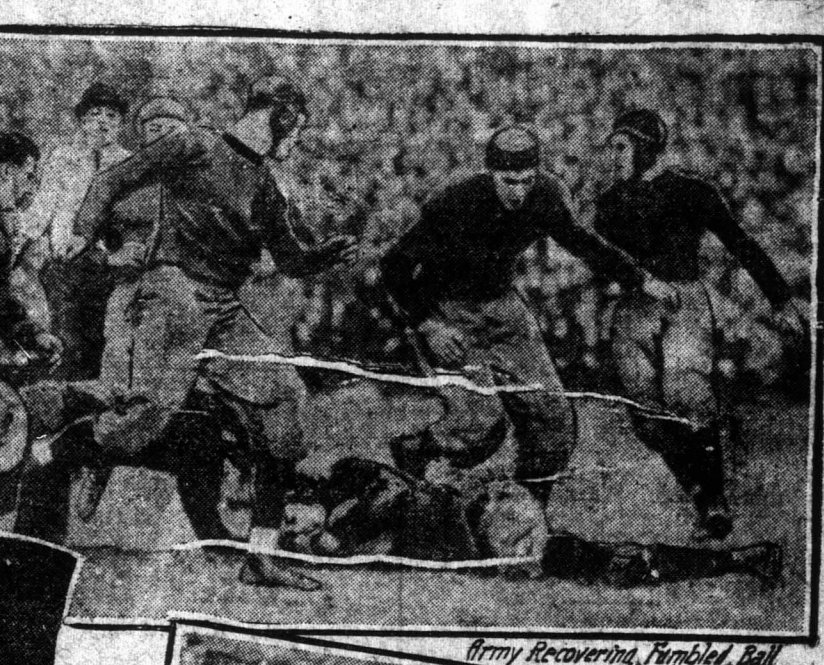
Charged With Concealing His
Property With In-
tention to Defraud

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—
Joseph B. Levesque of Chatham was
committed for trial by Hector Nadeau,

LOWELL'S MAYOR
ON HIS WAY HERE
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Mayor
Geo. H. Brown of Lowell, Mass.,

ROLLED PENNIES
WITH HIS NOSE
Henry Jacobson in a Critical
Condition as a Result
of Hazing
IS KEEPING MUM

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 12.—
Declaring that his brother Henry, a
freshman in Rutgers' College, is in a



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POPULACE NOW
People Decide Si-
mon's Fate

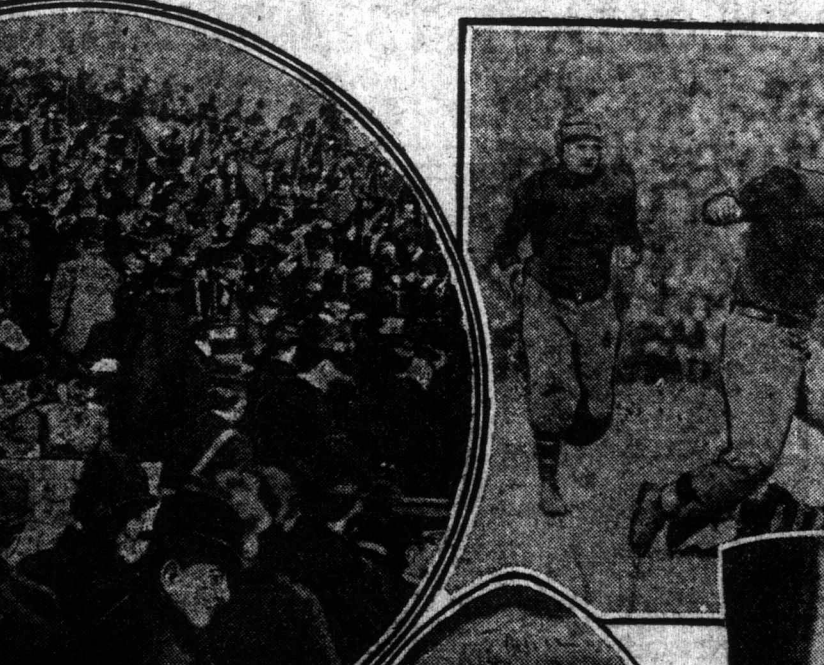
GONAIVES IN NOW
Government Enters Northern
Part and Establishes Muni-
cipal Government

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 13.—The
Diplomatic Corps today decided that it
would not yet recognize General Simon

EXPLOSION'S TERRIFIC EFFECTS
For a distance of eight hundred feet
in length and four hundred feet in

A BATH A MONTH.
Apparently the people of Persia are
not great believers in the old maxim

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CRIMINALS ESCAPE
FROM CH'TOWN JAIL
Horse Thieves Elude Keepers
Have Disappeared

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec.
14.—Yesterday Charles Shepherd and
James McDonald, smugglers in

G. R. LINGLEY SUCCEUMS
TO A LENGTHY ILLNESS
George R. Lingley passed away yes-
terday at his residence, 244 Duke Street,

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Al. Wol-
gart, of Milwaukee, fought the Atteil,
featherweight champion, before the

Rev. W.W. Rainnie, wife and daughter,
of Milltown, arrived in the city on

Black Watch
A new sensation.
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# HOLLAND BEGINS ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST CASTRO; SEIZES COAST-GUARD SHIP

### Dutch Cruiser Tows the Alix Into Williamstad on Saturday

### Seizure of Vessel Made Without the Slightest Resistance

### Matter is Regarded Merely as a Reprisal Against Castro's Government

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 13.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port this morning towing the Venezuelan coast-guard ship Alix, with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto Cabello on Saturday. At the time the Alix was lying close in-shore, and notwithstanding the threat which the Venezuelan government had made to fire upon any of the Dutch warships committing a hostile act, the Gelderland steamed at top speed toward the coast-guard ship and sent an officer and guard in a launch to seize her. This she did without resistance, and no shot came from the forts on land. The crew of the Alix was put ashore and the Dutch officer and marines remained on board. The Gelderland finally took the Alix in tow and steamed away with her as a prize.

The seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of the Netherlands government, which instructions were issued to the Dutch warships now in these waters, to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find. The arrival of the Gelderland at Willemstad this morning was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by those who noticed the cruiser's approach and soon the entire populace was down at the water's edge to welcome the warship towing the first of the enemy's ships, as though from a great conquest.

Naturally the people of Curacao, who have long been clamoring for activity by the Dutch government, are greatly rejoiced over this evidence that Holland has at last begun active measures against Venezuela, but the governor of Curacao, in explaining the incident had this to say, this afternoon:

"The capture by our warships of coast-guard and war vessels is not to be considered as unfriendly acts against the Venezuelans. It is merely a reprisal against Castro's government, which refuses to give satisfaction for his unfriendly acts toward Holland. The seizure of these vessels will make it impossible for the Venezuelan government to carry troops or ammunition to and from the various ports."

A communication to this effect has been forwarded by the Dutch government to the German minister at Caracas.

It is learned from the officers of the Gelderland that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and the cruiser Frydland are now off La Guayra and that further captures may be expected at any time. These two vessels left on Friday clearing for action, and it was believed at that time that their intention was to make a forcible demonstration at La Guayra. The opinion is held here that in the absence of President Castro the Venezuelan government will not go so far as to fire upon the Dutch warships which, since Venezuela, is practically holding the Venezuelan ports at their mercy.

The situation between Venezuela and the Netherlands has been strained for some months. The trouble arose indirectly from the explosion from Caracas of M. de Reuse, the diplomatic representative of Holland, but it had already been rendered acute by the course of Venezuela in issuing a decree on May 14 last, which virtually killed the commerce of Curacao. President Castro refused to withdraw this decree, notwithstanding Holland issued

# CASTRO QUILTS "GAY PAREE" Makes His Position Clear

### DESIRES PEACE Woman-Writer of Morning Paper Succeeds in Getting Interview

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Castro of Venezuela and his party left here today for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin.

During his stay in this city Castro kept himself confined to his hotel, refusing to give any statement to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train today, however he granted an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying that as he was leaving France he felt at liberty to receive a journalist. The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the reports disseminated by Castro at Santander, to the effect that he is desirous of settling Venezuela's outstanding diplomatic differences and so far as France is concerned, has already made his first steps in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health and that he would submit to an examination in Germany on which would depend the question of a surgical operation or merely medical treatment. He added that he might return to France.

# POLITICAL ECONOMY

Inquiring Child—What is political economy, papa?  
 Quizzical Parent—Political economy my son, is when a poor man runs for Congress and has all his expenses paid by his friends.

An ultimatum that she would take regular measures, unless he took prompt confidence of her demands. Castro suggested that Holland send a representative to Caracas to confer with him on this subject, but this The Netherlands government declined to do. Without waiting, however, to ascertain whether or not this suggestion had been adopted, Castro sailed for Europe.

Other incidents that have added to the ill-feeling have been the stoppage of Dutch sailing vessels at sea by the authorities of Venezuela and the storming of the Venezuelan consulate at Willemstad by a mob. Venezuela has made preparations against any act of hostility. The forts at La Guayra, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo have been reinforced with men and munitions, but until Saturday no untoward act had occurred which would give Venezuela an opportunity to answer force with force.

More than a week ago the Dutch warship the Jacob Van Heemskerck, the Frydland and the Gelderland, steamed along the Venezuelan coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra at a distance of three thousand yards from the shore. Later the two cruisers went to Maracaibo, where they made a similar demonstration. It is understood that the battleship De Ruyter is now on her way to Willemstad, where she will join the other in continuing the demonstrations against Venezuela.

The Gelderland, which has visited the United States several times, is the vessel which took Paul Kruger, the president of the Transvaal, from South Africa to Marseilles, after the collapse of the Transvaal's defense in the South African war. She represented the Netherlands government at the Jamestown exposition.

# DIPLOMATISTS AWAITING ENDORSEMENT OF SIMON



# FOUR INFANTS BURNED TO DEATH WHILE PARENTS LOOK ON POWERLESS TO SAVE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid's fine new touring motor, the gift of Lord Strathcona last year, was one of five automobiles destroyed by fire which broke out in the garage of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. on Sparks street, this morning. The total loss is about \$30,000, principally on automobiles, which were completely destroyed. The building, which is of stone, was damaged by fire. Sir Wilfrid's car was the finest in the capital and was valued at \$3,000. There was insurance. One of the other automobiles destroyed was owned by T. L. Wilson of Ottawa, and was valued at \$5,000.

A gruesome tragedy occurred near Hawthorne, about eight miles from Ottawa, in Russell County, early this morning, when the four infant children of Mrs. J. Scharf were burned to death in their beds while the frantic father and mother looked on helpless as the house burned. About six o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Scharf left their four children asleep in bed in a second story room and went to the barn, a short distance from the house to milk cows. Shortly afterwards Mr. Scharf looked towards the house and was horrified to see flames breaking out of the

# SEVEN KILLED AS A RESULT OF EXPLOSION OF BOMB IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Two buildings were wrecked, seven persons are believed to have been killed and windows shattered for a block around by the terrific explosion of a bomb in an alley in Wabash Avenue, near Sixteenth street tonight. The wrecked buildings adjoin the Coliseum where the first world Democratic ball, an annual event, against the holding of which this year, much opposition is made, is scheduled to be held tomorrow night. The police are working on the theory that the bomb-thrower designed to frighten people from going to the Coliseum and thus prevent the ball. The report of the explosion was heard for a mile. The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church, adjoining the Coliseum, and of the Open Church, a block away, and guests of several hotels, rushed to the streets excitedly. A two-story frame building in Wabash Avenue, which adjoined the south wall of the Coliseum Annex, collapsed and caught fire.

# AGED MAN KILLED NEAR SALT SPRINGS

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 13.—A very sad accident occurred near Salt Springs Station on the I. C. R. at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the death of a passenger by the name of George Turnbull. The deceased was a passenger on No. 10 train, St. John to Oxford Junction. The accident was not discovered at the time it happened and the remains were found by the section men this morning and taken to Oxford Junction, where an inquest is now being held.

From the evidence it would appear that Mr. Turnbull, who was a former resident of this province, has been lately residing at Providence, Rhode Island, and was going to New Glasgow. He is supposed to have fallen short line train for that point. He had a return ticket, Providence to New Glasgow. He is supposed to have fallen off the train between the baggage and second class cars. However, he was not noticed standing there by any of the train crew. He was a man of 86 years of age. His body was terribly bruised when discovered. His son, who resides in Amherst and is in the employ of Rhodes Curry & Co., has gone to Oxford to look after his father's remains.

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# Blast Prematurely Explodes; Ten Killed, Fifty Injured

COLON, Dec. 13.—A giant blast of dynamite, already prepared for firing, was prematurely exploded in the workings at Bas Ochoyo today. Ten men were killed and fifty injured. It may be that others have been killed, for the debris is piled up in all directions. Bas Ochoyo cut is about thirty miles from Colon, and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here.

Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Colon, which gives an estimate of ten killed and fifty wounded, says that during the loading of the last hole of the blast the dynamite in the cutting was discharged and the remaining twenty-two tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically, for the discharge of the blast was set for five o'clock in the afternoon. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but was not in any way damaged. The majority of the victims are Spaniards. The train was sent to the scene of the disaster, and one which returned here several hours later brought back the report that forty-five of the injured had been sent to Ancon Hospital. The officials on the train stated that eleven dead had been found, while many others in the gang of a hundred and twenty who were employed in the cutting were missing. It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite. What as or not this was the cause of the accident, a steam shovel and crew which happened to be on the scene were practically buried under the mass of rocks and earth thrown up.

Gangs were soon searching for the dead and assisting the wounded. Electric lights were set up and tonight steam shovels are at work removing tons upon tons of debris. Many of the men have been seriously injured, and it is thought some of them fatally.

Tradition has it that the Panama railroad cost one human life for every mile, what with accidents, insurrections and disease and the construction of the canal has not gone along without spending its toll. There have been a number of accidents in the last two years, chief among which was the premature explosion of dynamite at Pedro Miguel in June, 1907, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of a number of others.

# DROWNED AT HOLDERVILLE

Hiram Laskey of Holderville, Kings Co., was drowned shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, while crossing the St. John river at that place. Mr. Laskey, who has been a life-long resident of Holderville, has always aspired to be the first to cross the river on the ice, and yesterday afternoon started to walk across to Victoria wharf at Devils Back. The ice was not considered to be safe but Mr. Laskey evidently thought it was and started, little thinking that near the further shore there was a spot weakened by the action of the tide and that it would not support his weight.

All went well until he had almost reached the other shore, and then suddenly, and without a moment's warning, the ice gave way beneath him and he was plunged into the cold water of the river. His cries for help were heard by some of the residents in the locality and an attempt was made to rescue him, but owing to the unsafe condition of the ice the rescuers found that they were unable to approach near enough to render him assistance. The unfortunate man made a determined struggle to escape the fate he knew awaited him, but every effort he made to draw himself out of the water was unsuccessful, as the ice would not bear his weight.

Friends on the shore witnessed his struggle for life without being able to render any assistance, and his body was found by the ice water, he was forced to give up the struggle and sink.

With all speed possible a boat was procured and dragged as far out as the ice was sufficiently strong to bear the weight, then with axes and poles the men opened a path to the place where Mr. Laskey had gone down.

The body was not recovered for some time, as the ice would not allow the grappling irons to be properly handled. The remains of the unfortunate man were removed to his home and a telephone message sent to his brother, Melvin Laskey, who resides at 71 Main street, besides his brother, Mr. Laskey is survived by his wife and eight children, a son and seven daughters. Two of the daughters reside in this city. They are Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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# QUARTER MILE BEHIND, ITALIAN COLLAPSES IN 26th MILE AND LONGBOAT TAKES GREAT RACE

## Both Runners Maintain Terrific Pace Almost Side by Side Throughout Nearly the Entire Distance - Italian Again Overtakes His Strength and Saggers and Drops Within Sight of Goal - Longboat's Time 2, 45, 05 2-5

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal tonight and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard-fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At 26 miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable start and put himself on an even footing with the Italian. Dorando immediately regained first position and the men were fighting it out in the 26th mile with Dorando in the lead but visibly weaker.

### Changes Improved

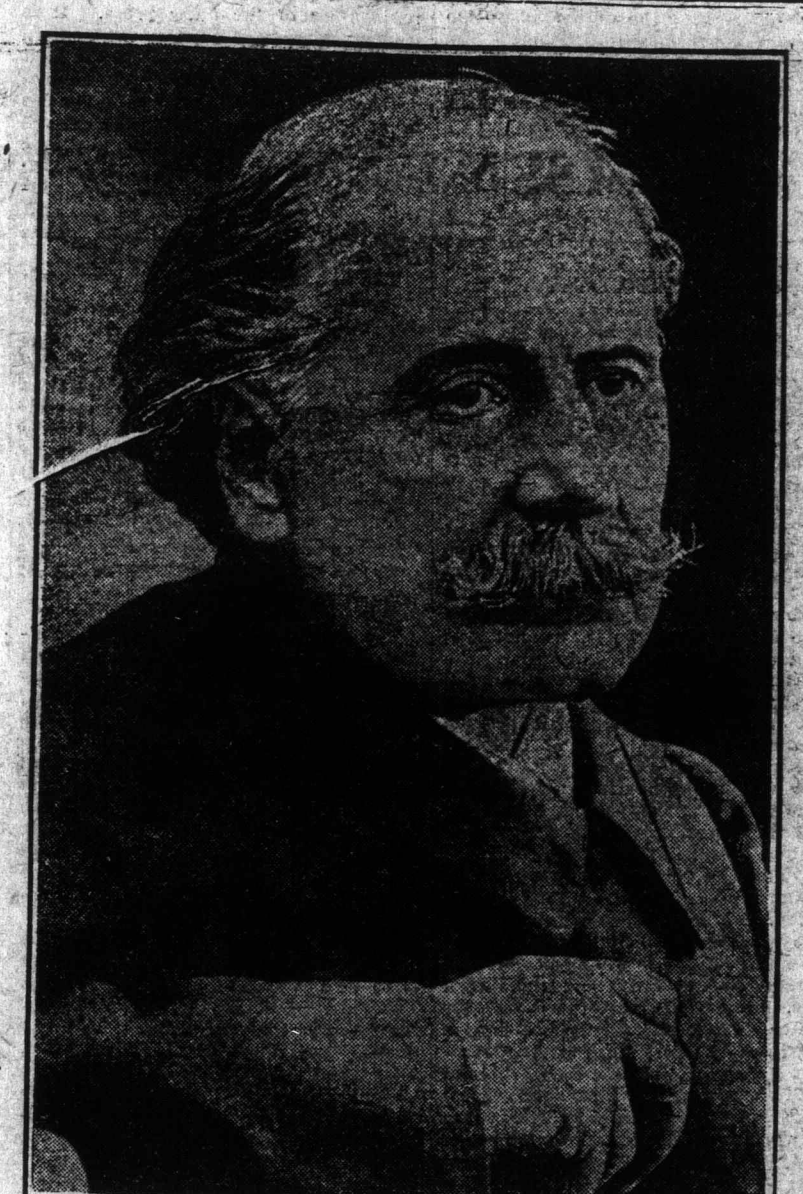
The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both runners buckled perceptibly. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone. His time for the distance of 26 miles, 385 yards was 2:45:05 2-5.

### Lower Than The Other

The time was 35.5 seconds slower than the mark established by Dorando when he defeated Hayes over the same track three weeks ago. It was a grueling race for nearly 26 miles, the Italian generally in the lead, but occasionally overhauled by a wonderful spurt on the part of the Indian. The men started away at a brisk clip, Dorando at once establishing a lead of nearly two yards. Longboat had won the pole position and pushed the other no hand in the first few minutes of the race that at the end of five miles the Dorando-Hayas record for the distance had been beaten by nearly a minute. Later the men slowed up and for many miles they kept the same relative position in slower time. Then Longboat spurred and repeated these tactics until they had a plainly evident effect on the Italian.

### Heid His Advantage

Dorando nevertheless held his advantage until the last lap of the 14th mile, when Longboat took the lead and increased the pace a little. He finished the fourteen miles in 1 minute 16-2-5 seconds ahead of the Dorando-Hayas record. Longboat's effort proved to be spasmodic and Dorando easily passed him in the 15th mile. Longboat showed signs of fatigue in the 17th mile, but kept on doggedly within striking distance of the Italian. In the 18th mile Longboat shot ahead and dropped into a natural lunge which kept him in the lead for five laps. Then Dorando, amid cheers, forged ahead. Again in the 23rd mile the Indian made a sensational spurt and gained the lead. In the second lap of the 24th mile Dorando regained his advantage. Both men moved more slowly and showed signs of weakness. In the 25th mile the 26th mile Longboat sprinted and the Italian went to the rear. In the middle of the mile and when a quarter of a lap behind Dorando fell to the rear and it was necessary to pick him up and carry him to his dressing-room.



JULES MASSENET, COMPOSER

His "Thaïs" and "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," produced by Oscar Hammerstein recently, have added greatly to his fame.

## Lowell's Mayor, Conqueror of Corruption, Reaches City

George H. Brown, Lowell's policeman mayor, arrived in St. John yesterday on the steamer, Calvin Austin, accompanied by Winfred C. MacBrayne of the Boston Herald staff. To a Sun reporter who met him at the dock, Mr. Brown said that his present trip to New Brunswick was simply for rest and to visit his mother, who resides at Jordan Mountain, Kings Co., N. B., where his worship will write his inaugural address.

Mr. Brown was born at Waterville, Me., in 1877, and is 31 years of age. He has been a member of the Lowell police force for the past eight years, and prior to that served two years in the Spanish-American war. The present mayor-elect first came into prominence in 1904, when the electors

### THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED

About eight months ago Mr. Brown, who had become thoroughly disgusted with the amount of graft and corruption in civic circles and in the police department in particular, decided to enter the mayoralty contest this fall, although he said nothing of his intentions at that time. Some few weeks ago he applied for and received two weeks' leave of absence in order to see if he could get the nomination for the position of chief magistrate. At that time his purpose was considered in the light of a joke by the city officials, but after a few days' canvass the police department became alarmed by the success of his campaign as well as by the disclosures he made, and revoked his leave of absence and summoned him to appear before them. He promptly refused, and 100 policemen were detailed to find him but did not succeed. This affair brought him at once into the limelight and was of the best advertisements received during

### STILL A POLICEMAN.

Mr. Brown from the platform reminded the disbelievers that he was still a policeman and that the first person who disturbed the meeting would be placed under arrest. Every means was used by his opponents and the press to defeat him, but he was elected by a large majority. Mr. Brown said that he had always done his duty in a fearless manner and had won the confidence of the people. "In my life as a policeman," said the mayor-elect, "I have always had the interests of the people at heart, and I believe that I am in a position to know the needs of the people better than the average citizen. In my official capacity I intend to use my knowledge for the betterment of the people in general and every promise I have made to them I will keep. I carried every ward in the city by a large majority, and it was noticeable fact that my largest vote was received in the fashionable district of the city, where I was on duty two years. I promised the people of Lowell that if I was elected mayor graft and corruption would be stopped, and this promise I will keep. "Any police officer who does his duty can win the respect and confidence of the people and be elected to the same position that I now hold." Regarding his future plans, Mr. Brown would not commit himself. During the afternoon, in company with the reporter, he visited the central police station and had a conversation with Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins. He also visited the Sun office and entertained the representatives of both morning papers at dinner at the Clifton House. Mr. Brown has a very forcible manner and is a very fluent speaker.

### SPYING ON HIM.

He has been followed from Lowell by a number of detectives, who are spying on his movements. These men are in the employ of the browbeaters and wholesale liquor dealers of that city. Both he and Mr. MacBrayne thought that they had put these men off the

## FORMER MANAGER WILL TAKE STAND

### Evans, Witness in Central Inquiry

#### Former Manager's Testimony Will Practically End Probe

Speaking with a reporter for The Sun last evening H. A. Powell, K. C., declared that he was not sure of the witness at previous sessions of the Central Railway Inquiry which takes place tomorrow in this city. However, he expected that E. G. Evans, formerly general manager of the road, would in all probability be the chief witness while others will no doubt be heard.

### Another Case in Glendive

GLENDIVE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chesnut makes the fourth case of lung trouble cured by Catarrhzone. A lady had been settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, but "Catarrhzone" cured her cough, cold and irritation in a few days. Local druggists report the sale of Catarrhzone is enormous. It has great merit and quickly cures colds, bronchitis, lung troubles and catarrh. Two months' treatment costs one dollar and is guaranteed, sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine.

## THREE PARTIES SHOW INCREASE IN VOTES CAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast:

- Taft (Republican), 7,637,676
  - Bryan (Democrat), 6,598,182
  - Debs (Socialist), 447,661
  - Chafin (Prohibition), 241,855
  - Hilsen (Independence League), 82,153
  - Watson (Populist), 33,871
  - Gilhaus (Socialist-Labor), 16,421
  - Total for all candidates, 14,852,230
- This grand total exceeds by 1,043,313 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,719,595.
- Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.
- The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,615,117 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 46,988 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.
- The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists who, with the same candidate, registered 83,818 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,182. The Prohibitionists' candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party.
- New York 570,070; Pennsylvania, 145,779; Indiana, 625,223; gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan the order was: New York, 625,465; Ohio, 569,721; and Illinois, 459,810.
- Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania, 38,913; Illinois, 39,711; and New York, 34,461.
- Hilsen's vote in New York, 58,817, and in his own state of Massachusetts, 10,257, together, formed nearly two-thirds of all the votes he received in the whole country.

## DONALD ROBERTSON IS VICTIM OF FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on Carnarvon street yesterday afternoon, Donald Robertson, the little son of E. F. Robertson, living at 125 Queen street, collided with a cab, sustaining injuries of a serious nature.

The boy was removed to his home, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Bishop. The accident, which occurred at three-thirty o'clock, is the first record of the present coasting season. So far as is known nothing has been done as yet by Chief Clark in fixing the prohibited streets. The accident of yesterday will, however, it is thought cause immediate action to be taken.

## COMMITTEE DECIDES TO TAKE A RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

A committee meeting was held in the Sunday school institute rooms in the Hiltchke building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was mainly for the purpose of discussing the taking of a religious census of the city and a discussion to take the census was reached. Rev. David Lang was elected chairman of the committee, and Rev. S. W. Anthony, secretary.

The following advisory committee, representative of the different denominations, was appointed as follows: Rev. David Lang, chairman; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. G. S. Sovell and Brigadier Turner of the Salvation Army. The following laymen will also serve on the board: W. J. Parks, R. T. Hayes, T. S. Simms, C. E. MacMichael, George Barnes and D. C. Clarke.

## ELDER MINER OF "THE HOLY GHOST AND US" SOCIETY ON MISSION HERE

"Sectarianism is doomed, but its abolition will never bring about an united church in the popular sense of the term," said Elder Miner of Shub to The Sun yesterday. Interdenominational conventions are in their purpose as so much chaff. Human resolutions and human strivings directed towards an end ordained by God Himself are as ineffective as they are presumptuous.

The disciple of Sanford, the ex-Baptist minister, whom his adherents are pleased to regard as the prophet Elijah spoken of in the Bible, tilted back in his chair and lapsed into apparent reverie. "You know," he began again, suddenly starting up, "the entire fabric of so-called christian endeavor has for its very warp and woof the machinations of the devil. Bickerings, jealousies and deceptions are chiefly characteristic of the religious bodies in their dealings with each other. Their practices are of one color and their practices of another. They will unite, yes, but only in annihilation. Already the movement referred to as a small stone in David's sling and thirty-four has begun its onward triumphant march. It will culminate shortly in the ushering in of the millennium, the church united will have become an accomplished fact. Elder Miner's view regarding the reunion of Christendom is no less heterodox and startling than his idea of ultimate liquor prohibition. "I was talking to the Scott Act inspector of New Glasgow," said he, "and he of his less inspired moments. He Elder Miner leaves tomorrow on his return to Shiloh.

## TELL OF WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

### Col. Mapp and Col. Gaskin Here

#### Splendid Results Achieved in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia

"The Salvation Army all over the Dominion is making splendid progress and we all have very reason to feel exceedingly gratified with the work that is being done," said Colonel Mapp, chief secretary of the Army in Canada, in conversation with a reporter for The Sun last evening.

Continuing, the colonel said: "In company with Colonel Gaskin, the field secretary for Canada, I have been on a visit to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The work in the former place is in a very gratifying state. We find that all appreciate the earnest efforts of the Army, and we are receiving the best of sympathy from the citizens. While there we visited the college and spent a pleasant time besides accomplishing much work. "In Nova Scotia similar conditions prevail as in Newfoundland, the different Army corps going forward with big strides. The membership is on the



## Explodes; Injured

### Tons of Explosives Discharged and Killed

At Ancon Hospital. The train stated that eleven were found, while many of a hundred and fifty were employed in the cut. It was also reported by the station that the explosion was caused by the men using steam shovel which were leading to the kind of dynamite. Whether it was the cause of the explosion and crew which was on the scene were practicing the mass of rocks down upon the road.

## THUNDERER IS REALLY SORRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Thunderer has publicly retracted its insinuations made against the integrity of the Canadian National Transcontinental commissioners in an article written by its special correspondent in Canada and published in London on the eve of the general elections here. The action of the commission in placing the matter in the hands of Sir Charles Russell, Canada's legal agent in London, with the request that he take all necessary steps to vindicate the commission against all attacks in the London Times or any other British paper reflecting on the integrity of the commissioners or their officials has resulted in the following apologetic paragraph, headed "The Canadian Elections": "In the Times' issue of December 12th our attention has been called by Hon. Simon N. Parent, K. C., the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway commission of Canada, to a certain cable sent us by one of our Canadian correspondents and appearing in the Times of October 26th. We desire to say that this message was not intended to convey the slightest reflection upon the commissioners or of their integrity. We are ourselves not regarding the dispatch as containing any such reflection and we regret that anybody should put any such construction upon it.

## KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but they do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, disturbed sleep, and various other signs. Do not neglect any of these symptoms. If neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

## TWO PROMINENT HOUSES SUFFER BY THIS BLAZE

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A fire which broke out at 8.30 this afternoon did actual fire damage estimated at \$50,000 to the Birks' building on Phillips square, though the loss to the firms located in the building will likely greatly exceed this amount, the greater part being due to the ruining of the Christmas trade. The principal sufferers in this respect are Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., jewelers, and Wm. Newman & Son, photographers, the two most important establishments of their class in Canada.

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TO SAVE THE FORESTS

After six months' careful investigation the forestry section of the United States National Conservation Commission was presented this week...

A NEW NATIONAL CAPITAL

Pretoria has been selected as the capital of the Union of South Africa. What a destiny for Kruger's seat of government!

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPERT

The best work of a government usually receives scant public recognition. An example of that fact is found in the announcement made by Charles E. Saunders of the Dominion Experimental Farm...

THE WHITE PLAGUE

One-third of the deaths taking place in the city during the past month were due to consumption. This is the plain, blunt truth of the official statement.

RE-FURNISHING

The Common Council again brandishes the broom. After a farewell whoop of defiance the civic housekeepers admit the existence of no one person. It is the business of no one person to keep all the house or any part of the house clean.

THE CLOSURE

The announcement that the government would at the next session of parliament make a definite statement as to the rules of procedure in the House of Commons when the recent attempt at a compromise on the education question was brought down.

CASTRO, A STATESMAN

His serene impudence, President Cypriano Castro, is now the talk of Europe. This international nuisance surely he deserves in a very different light from that in which he is generally regarded.

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Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for building together the various parts of the Empire in a bond of mutual commercial preference is the minds of many enthusiastic imperialists.

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SHE'S CHICAGO BEAUTY OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cora Chase Whitney, who was granted a divorce from Casper Whitney, editor of the Outlook and a well known writer on Pacific coast...

FORMALISM IN THE COURTS The customs and traditions of the Canadian law court are at times somewhat confusing to the ordinary business man.

UNHEALTHY WOMEN Lose Color, Constantly Weary, Look Winkled, Hollow.

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**CHICAGO BEAUTY**  
 Mrs. Cora Chase was granted a divorce by Whitney, editor of the well known writer on the ground of cruelty, support will get \$30 a month.

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**THY WOMEN**  
 For, Constantly Wrinkled, Follow.

**BET HEALTH-VITAL STRENGTH FROM FERROZINE**  
 The celebrated nerve tonic, Ferrozine—once called "The Life Saver" in cases of weakened system—has cured so many cases of nerve weakness, that it is now well known. It restores the vitality of the system, and restores the vitality of the system, and restores the vitality of the system. It restores the vitality of the system, and restores the vitality of the system. It restores the vitality of the system, and restores the vitality of the system. It restores the vitality of the system, and restores the vitality of the system.

**REASON IN IS NOW OVER**

Dec. 15.—Maine's election, which began on Monday night, retained, while not up to a large increase over the later trains of the day, will doubtless result in a loss of 3,000 votes in the state. It is thought that about one-half of the total number of votes are being in to ten thousand. The Maine election is abundant in most of the state.

## TEMPLEMAN IS A LIKELY MAN FOR PORTFOLIO

British Columbia's Claims Urged SEAT IN VICTORIA

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—British Columbia's two Liberal members, Ralph Smith of Nanaimo and Wm. Sloan of Comox Athl are in the city consulting with Hon. Wm. Templeman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting the cabinet representation of the province. Mr. Smith arrived on Saturday and Mr. Sloan reached the city this morning. Nothing definite has been decided yet as to what will be the outcome of the present situation, but it is understood that the premier is desirous of arranging it possible to meet the general desire expressed by the Liberals of the Pacific coast and by mining interests generally throughout Canada that Mr. Templeman retain the portfolio of mines and inland revenue.

Four men were seriously injured by a blast of dynamite in the afternoon by the premature explosion of stone quarries used in connection with the International Portland Cement Company near Hull. The injured, who are all residents of Hull, are as follows: Thomas McKinister, left arm and right leg broken; A. Bejanger, skull fractured; J. Y. Bigras, arm broken; L. Guevremont, arm broken. The recovery of Thomas McKinister is considered doubtful. Blasts in quarries are fired by electricity and the men fixed a new charge not knowing that the current had not been turned off.

## ENGINE OVERTURNS, TRAINMEN INJURED

Moncton, Dec. 14.—By the overturning of an engine two men working on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction a short distance west of Moncton were badly injured this afternoon. The engine on the ballast trail left the rails and upset. Driver Brown and Fireman McGeenan, who were in the cab at the time, were the victims of the accident. The driver had two ribs fractured and shoulder badly injured, while the fireman was severely scalded about the face, arms and back. Both men were removed to the hospital, but will recover.

## DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN

LONDON, Dec. 14.—John Burns states, in yesterday's parliamentary papers that on January 1 last there were in England and Wales 728 women in receipt of relief apart from their husbands, and they had 30,774 children dependent on them. One thousand one hundred and sixty-four of the women and three thousand of the children were chargeable to London unions.

## WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may now receive a receipt for his ailment, without payment of any fee. Write to J. A. Robinson, 324 Luck Building, Montreal, P. Q.

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should decide to attend a BUSINESS COLLEGE without first sending for a catalogue of the FREDERICKTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. ONE CENT is all that it will cost you for a Post-Card to write for one. Enter any time. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## LAST YEAR WAS THE BEST

Notwithstanding the commercial panic, in our history of 40 years. This year, with reviving trade returning prosperity and enlarged opportunities should be still better. Send for our new catalogue. S. Kerr, Price.

## CASTRO GETS BIG OVATION FROM CROWD

Reaches Berlin Last Evening MET BY MANY

Berlin, Dec. 14.—President Castro, of Venezuela, and the members of his party arrived here this evening. The train reached the Zoological Garden station on the edge of the city some what later than expected, but it was awaited by a dense crowd of people who had gathered out of curiosity. No precautions had been taken to prevent the public from crowding the platform and, as the train steamed into the depot, the president was greeted with shouts of "Long live Castro!" There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering.

The Venezuelan chief d'affaires at Berlin, Senor Velez-Goldocco, Senor Nachod, the consul at Berlin and other prominent Venezuelans had the great difficulty in making their way to the entrance of the car where Castro was standing waiting to descend. The president, although having the appearance of a sick man, was full of energy. He wore a grey stout hat and black overcoat. As soon as the train came to a standstill he stepped quickly out and cordially embraced Senors Velez and Nachod. The consul read a short address of welcome and the president apparently was about to reply when another train came to a standstill at the opposite platform with such a deafening noise that his effort to speak was in vain.

Further cheering broke out as the president's wife and the fifteen other members of his party descended the station steps. They then left the station and found drawn up outside several motor cars which were elaborately decorated with Venezuelan flags. In these they drove to the Hotel Esplanade, about fifteen minutes' distance, followed by a number of private motor cars and cabs containing newspaper men and others.

## GOOD ORDER PREVAILS AMONG ITALIANS NOW

No Trouble Now Along the Line of the G. T. P. De-chares Dr. Hay

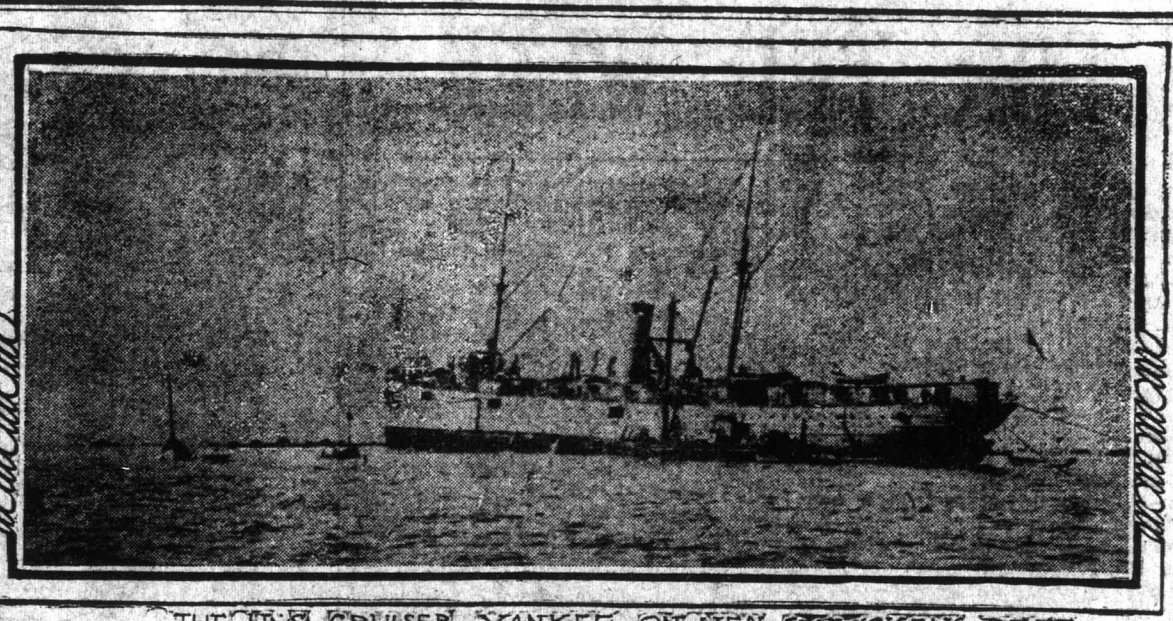
Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman was registered at the Royal yesterday. The doctor, who is one of the physicians on the G. T. P., told a reporter for The Sun that although none of the men at work were seriously ill, some had contracted bad colds.

## DEAFENING CHEERS GREET VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Yesterday in actual want, his shoes worn through by daily tramping the streets in a vain search for employment today a millionaire, with countless acres of Scottish land at his disposal with vast estates and a magnificent castle to rule over, a poor plumber's helper, after being suddenly raised from a position of abject poverty to a fabulous wealth by the death of a distant relative.

## WILL LIVE IN HOLYOKE

Stoddard is now preparing to make the journey to Scotland as soon as he is sent for by the attorneys, in whose hands the will of the late Lord Montgomery has been placed. He will not remain in the land of his ancestors, for his heart is in New England, and as soon as he goes through the formality of proving his identity he will return to the Bay State and make his home in Holyoke.



THE U.S.A. CRUISER 'YANKEE' ON MEN OF CHICKENS REEF

## FORTUNE AND TITLE FOR POOR AMERICAN

Millions Left to Plumber's Helper of Springfield, Mass., by Scottish Nobleman.

Stoddard Had Been Out of Work for Seven Weeks When the Good News Reached Him.

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## RICH WIFE ELOPES; MOTHER A SUICIDE; BABIES DESERTED

Gone With a Married Man; Shame Kills Parent

A Millionaire Husband Wants Her Back, and Offers \$2,500 Reward

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—Two hours darkness by dint of one a weeping, deserted wife, in the other a broken-hearted husband and five worse than motherless children, over whom is the darker shadow of their despairing grandmother's suicide—these are the tragic results of an elopement which has stirred the town as it has not been for years.

## MACKENZIE KING LEAVES FOR ORIENT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P., and F. W. Glendon, private secretary to Minister of Labour, left for New York, New York, whence they will sail Wednesday on the Lusitania for London en route for Shanghai via the Suez Canal. Mr. King, who goes as an imperial commissioner to the International Commission on the suppression of the opium traffic will probably join en route other representatives of the Empire at congress. After the conclusion of the congress, which begins on February 1st, he will return via Japan and Vancouver, thus completing a tour of the world.

## USELESS LINIMENTS

Are fast being driven off the market by the overpowering merit of Polson's Nervine, which has more strength in one drop than is found in a quart of ordinary remedies. Full of pain killing properties, healing and soothing, its influence on rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago is unsurpassed. Polson's Nervine is without question the best household liniment made. For nearly fifty years a staple in every drug store; get a 25c. bottle of Nervine at once.

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## VICTORIA WARD WILL DEMAND PLEBISCITE

Meeting Held in Tabernacle Hall Last Night Reveals Result of Work

"The temperance movement in this city continues to go along splendidly," said a prominent worker to a reporter for The Sun last evening. "Success seems to greet us on every side, and all feel that the efforts in favor of prohibition in the wards cannot fail to be appreciated."

Last evening the chief meeting was held in the Tabernacle Hall on Baymarket Square by the workers of the Victoria ward.

This ward had been divided into six sections, with special workers for each section. Last evening reports were received from five of these sections and the total number from the ward was sufficient to demand from the council that a plebiscite on the matter be taken.

So far in Victoria ward the workers have canvassed less than one-half of the ward. However, over 70 per cent of those canvassed signed the petition without any hesitation. The work will be continued until every voter in the ward has been seen.

The same splendid conditions prevail in the North End, where Lansdowne and Lorne wards are being canvassed. The workers there are confident that when the time comes they will have a large number of signatures to the petition.

No meeting was held last evening by the workers of Dukes ward. The campaign there is also going along nicely.

## DAYS OF PIRATES HAVE NOT PASSED

Bold Buccaneers Still Very Much in the World.

Not a few persons have been surprised to learn recently that, in spite of our elaborate system of customs, of our coast guards, smuggling is still carried on around our coasts, says the Saturday Journal (London). The bold smuggler has long been relegated to the good old days, and with him the bloodthirsty pirate of the high seas. But the buccaneer is still very much in evidence, and all the greater powers are obliged to maintain gunboats in out of the way seas to put down piracy.

It seems only the other day the huge P. and O. liner China was in trouble in the Red Sea. Down swooped a party of Arab dhow upon the helpless monster, like gulls on a stranded whale. Long before a gunboat could be summoned from Aden the rich prize was stripped of her Indian silks, of opium, tobacco, tea, coffee and spices, with gold and silver, and passengers' baggage worth thousands of pounds.

The pirates were even stripping the big Indian man of her copper fittings and scudding under mat sails over to the Arabian coast when the destroyer Vixen came tearing along to open fire with her primary battery, sinking and crippling all the buccaniers.

True, the once dreaded Sallee rovers no longer roam the sea, and the mariners blackmail paid for immunity to the Deys of Algiers and the Deys of Tunis is a thing of the past; yet it is not long since a heavily laden tramp broke her propeller shaft between Gibraltar and Tangier and drifted helplessly ashore near the foot of the Antijera hills, at a point barely twenty miles from Britain's stupendous fortresses in Southern Spain. The Rif pirates saw her coming. Boats were manned, and armed and put off, and up the sides of the helpless steamer

## GOWS ALL GO DRY; GEESSE THE MILKERS

'Twas a Mystery in New Brunswick—Tramps Were Blamed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 14.—The mystery surrounding the daily milking of Michael Kohlepp's cows has been solved, and now Mike is looking for his neighbor who owns a flock of wild geese.

It was the geese which were doing the milking, although Kohlepp thought it was the work of tramps. He notified the police of the thefts, and they had William Kish watch the cows.

Kish found the geese milking the cows each day. None was left at night for Kohlepp.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government, through the American legation, for a hunting permit in Belgian territory. This will be granted. It will cover 1909 and include both big and small game.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Dec 16-Str Manchester Mariner, 2-672, Linton, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, general.

Cleared.
Dec 16-Coastwise - Schs HAPPY Home, Thompson, for Beaver Harbor, Ethel, Wilson, for Grand Harbor; Pandora, Carter, for Harvey.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 12-Arrived 12th-Str. Empress of Ireland, St. John, N. B. (and proceeded for Liverpool).

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FAMILIAR SCENE ON NEW YORK STREETS DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Carrying Down to Ruin Brightest and Best of Humanity, Declares Speaker

MEETING IN ALBERT

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 15-Grand Worthy Patriarch, E. S. Heninger, of the Sons of Temperance, the most worthy chaplain, Rev. W. J. Kirby, and Edwin Wagstaff addressed a well attended public temperance meeting in the Methodist church at Albert last evening.

The grand worthy patriarch referred in a short address to the evils of strong drink, and urged the necessity of vigorous efforts to promote the cause of temperance.

The speaker claimed, for indifference to the cause of temperance, that the lightship Antelope is to go on the Marine Slip at Halifax for overhauling before proceeding to the Bay of Fundy to relieve the Luncheon lightship which goes to Yarmouth for repairs.

E. Lantulum & Co have purchased the cargo, hull, etc of the Norwegian bark Aurora, from Thos. B. McLean, Nova Scotia, a week or so ago.

A survey was held at Norfolk, Va. Thursday on the str. Teuctra, Capt. Platts, from New York for River Plate, on Dec. 15, at 11.30 a.m.

The grand officers paid an official visit to Golden Rule Division of this place, a very enjoyable time being spent in the presence of the members of the present. Speeches were made by the grand worthy patriarch, most worthy chaplain, D. G. W. P. Meriner, M. Singley, E. Wagstaff, G. M. Russell, J. C. Stevens, C. A. Moore, J. M. Tingley, and others.

STEAMER STANLEY GOES ON SUMMERSIDE ROUTE

Will Relieve the Freight Congestion There and Make Regular Trips Until Further Orders.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 16-After considerable agitation among the shippers of Summerside and Miramichi, the steamer Stanley, under command of J. W. Richards, M. P., and Premier Hazzard, the Department of Marine ordered the steamer Stanley to run between Summerside and Miramichi to relieve the congestion of freight developed at the former place on the withdrawal of the Empress to Charlottetown.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TWO STEAMERS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15-Maritime provinces shipping and insurance men are very anxious concerning the fate of the steamers Sticksstead and Falco, which are long overdue at Falco from Glasgow, Scotland.

The Sticksstead left Glasgow Nov. 23, with a cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Falco five days later with a general cargo for the Nova Scotia Coal & Steel Co. Under ordinary circumstances the vessels should make the trip in eight or ten days.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16-James Elton, of Bird Settlement this county, has received news of the death of his son, Robert M. Bird, at Denver, Colorado, from tuberculosis, at the age of 23. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Wardell of Brookton, Mass.

Robt Phillips and Bartley French, South African veterans, of this city, have sold their land bounty in the war respectively for \$375 and \$325.

At the annual meeting of the William Richards Lumber Co. last night, H. H. Gunter was re-elected president and J. Howard Richards, secretary-treasurer. The company operate together in Restigouche.

RECORD NUMBER OF FOOTBALL ACCIDENTS

Fifteen Deaths and 338 Injuries Toll Exactd By Game CAUSED BY OPEN PLAY

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 16-A meeting of the shareholders of the Father Morrissey Medicine Company was held here yesterday, when the following directors were chosen: Richard O'Leary, president; W. S. Montgomery, vice-president; J. C. P. MacKenzie, treasurer; Warren C. Winslow, secretary; D. J. Buckley, W. H. Hogan. The first orders were filled yesterday and the medicines were shipped from the laboratory. The company's travellers are going on the road today to solicit orders.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. G. T. Cornish, a well known and respected citizen, after nine weeks' illness. She leaves a husband and nine children, all of whom reside here but Arthur.

The Christmas fair being held by the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu at Academy Hall is being liberally patronized. It opened Monday night and closes tonight.

The World returns to the attack on Hon. John Morrissey in today's issue. It says: "A nasty personal attack on the legislator was shipped from the legislature, which goes so far as to use offensive nicknames in a paper owned by a member of the government, the act having been written or dictated by the owner himself, is commented upon by the Telegraph as trading on dangerous ground. The Telegraph does not understand this attitude is in line with the author's course in the recent by-election. It is intended to weaken the government in the eyes of the public, and to bring the election to a standstill in this county. The gentleman is consistent in his course. When he's inside and W. C. Robinson's outside this attitude persons expects to cross the floor of the house and get a portfolio in its all-Liberal successor."

The open play game, brought about by the ten-year rule, forward passing and inside kicking, which was supposed to lessen the perils of the gridiron, seems to have been a failure as far as any great saving of life and limb was concerned.

In 1908 baseball there were 17 deaths directly due to the game, while 26 persons were seriously injured. At least 200 persons were hurt, but most of the injuries were slight. The baseball season was also a record breaker compared to the two previous years. In 1907 the deaths numbered five, while in 1906, 12 persons lost their lives while taking part in or witnessing the national game.

Considering the far greater number of players in baseball than in football, however, the percentage of diamond casualties is much less than that of the gridiron.

HE WILL DECLINE A POST AS MINISTER EVEN IF OFFERED, GENERAL DECLARES

MEETS HIS FOE

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 16-T. S. General Firmin today, he will decline and recognize as an accomplished fact General Simon as provisional President of Hayti. He intends to stay outside the pale of politics. If he is offered a place in the future cabinet he will refuse it.

After his visit to the acting president he visited the French Minister and told him: "If I am living it is to you I owe it." In leaving the location he saw in the corridor General Villardouin Locat, former Minister of the Interior under General Nord Alexis, now a political refugee in the location. He is the man who ordered General Firmin to be shot in March last year.

The Haytian war vessel Centenaire is ashore at Jernemie. Fire started on the steamship Praesident, a Hamburg-American vessel. It was checked before serious damage was done.

INSANITY AND MORPHINE IN THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16-"Insanity grows in times as fast in proportion as the increase in population in the United States," said David Paulson, President of the Anti-Cigarette League, yesterday afternoon.

"Opioids" he explained, "used twenty-six grains of opium last year for every man, woman and child. The United States used 59 grains, there are at least one million opium users in this country."

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### TWELVE MEN SECURED FOR HAINS TRIAL

#### Jury Selected With Dispatch

#### HAINS PLEASSED

Feature of Trial Will Be Tank of Water and Miniature Float

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A jury of twelve men have been selected to try Thornton J. Hains, a story writer, as a principal in the killing of Wm. E. Rankin, a publisher, who was shot to death by Captain Peter Hains at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer, and tomorrow the state will present its case against the author. Six jurors were chosen today, the twelfth juror taking his seat shortly before six o'clock to-night, when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

One hundred and seventeen talsmen were examined, sixteen of which were peremptorily challenged by the prosecution and fifteen by the defense before the jury box was filled.

#### Hains Well Pleased

Thornton Hains expressed himself as pleased with the make-up of the men who would pass upon the evidence in the case. Hains said: "They are all good men and qualified to pass carefully upon the facts presented. They are men of my choice, and I feel that the jury will acquit me when the evidence is put before them."

#### Feature of Trial

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model float and catboat in miniature replica of the scene of the shooting, which will be placed on a table in front of the witness stand, and from thence representing the principals in the affair, will be moved about in this marine theatre to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hains and the witnesses.

#### WILL NOT ALLOW HAYES TO ENTER

From information received by The Star yesterday it is believed that Hayes, the ex-convict, who formerly lived in West St. John, will not be allowed to visit his relatives.

#### OPENING UP NEW AREAS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross of Alberta are in Ottawa on a private mission. In the course of an interview today Premier Rutherford declared the intention of his government to urge a vigorous policy of railway construction to open vast areas of good agricultural lands north of Edmonton. During the past autumn he said over 2,500 homesteads had been taken up in Alberta and Saskatchewan as a result of the western lands act passed at the last session of parliament.

#### A DOUBTFUL FUTURE.

"Biggin has developed a habit of saying rude and sarcastic things." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I am waiting to see whether he is going to be recognized as a great bore or a social lion."

#### WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Wm. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 115 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 28-11 15

### 'PSYCHIC NEEDLE' IS WITH MISSING WIFE

#### Reason Why Woman and Child Left "Thought Transference" Expert

#### SHE SENDS FOR MONEY

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 15.—News of the unhappy outcome of the romantic elopement from this city three years ago of Miss Kathryn Hoban of Middletown, a suburb, and J. Herndon Tourville of St. Louis is arousing much sympathy here for the wife.



#### MRS. J. H. TOURVILLE.

She is a niece of Bishop Hoban of Scranton, and attracted some attention several years ago by her elopement. Mrs. Tourville has now left her husband, taking with her their little daughter, Marie Louise, who has been called "the psychic needle."

Tourville, a good-looking, dashing fellow, who spent some time here doing "thought transference" stunts and "psychic readings," induced Miss Hoban to elope, and they were married at Niagara Falls in August, 1905.

#### Leave Camp Early

On a Saturday night two men hide about the camp in a convenient place where they can get it unobserved. The men are in a hurry, and they early they leave the camp, presumably for a stroll, pick up the rifle and go off after moose. At this season of the year this is easy to find, as the animals are in pairs and are as tame as domestic cows. Here the pot hunters select the desired animal, shoot it down, dress it and convey it to the nearest logging or to the road, where the team pick it up and convey it to camp.

#### WILL BE PREVAILANT.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 15.—Stories are current respecting the shooting of moose, which at this time is illegal but as the closed season has only been for two weeks enough time has not elapsed for reports to be thoroughly sifted. Yet if the present system continues there is no doubt but that illegal shooting will be prevalent before the winter is over.

#### ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING; WAS ELOPING

Novel Defense Successfully Offered to Washington Jury by Young Lover.

#### NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 15.

That he was trying to elope with a girl is the novel defense made by Edward E. Edwards, on trial for the theft of a horse and buggy. The young fellow, according to the story of his attorney, had been boarding at the home of Mr. Quackenbush at Granger, where he had a room from Charles Quackenbush's pretty 18-year-old daughter.

#### AN OVERDRESSED DRAMA.

It is truly in the last fifty years that the true origin of the theater, the decent interpretation of the drama, has been utterly obscured. Today carpenters, costumers and wigmakers throw the humble playwright into the shade.

### WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF BIG GAME ON NORTH SHORE DURING WINTER

#### Sensational Stories of Illegal Killing in Circulation

#### Lumber Camps Said to Subsist on Moose Meat in Winter

#### How Those in the Camp Manage to Turn the Trick

#### Chief Game Warden Discredits Story—Investigation Demanded

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 15.—This afternoon your correspondent was informed that a large quantity of fresh meat supplied to men working in the lumber camps in the Restigouche was that of the moose or caribou irrespective of sex and killed in season and out. This, coming from a reliable source, aroused a curiosity to find out as to the means of procurement of a "fresh" supply of this sort.

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#### DESERVED WIVES AND CHILDREN.

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MRS. B. BORMANN WELLS AS SHE APPEARED IN HOLLOWAY PRISON LONDON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With one shoulder still partially wrenched from an abrupt contact with a London "bobby" before the house of commons, recently, and with about twenty pounds of avoidpote that had to belong to her sacrifice to the cause while incarcerated, Mrs. B. Bormann Wells, fresh from Holloway prison, London, and still the same ardent and vigorous exponent of woman suffrage, surprised every one present by appearing in the headquarters of the National Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union.

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### LAY THE CORNER STONE OF NATIONAL THEATRE

#### Marks Beginning of New Impulse in Artistic and Educational Development

#### ROOSEVELT WRITES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Marking what it is hoped to be the beginning of a new impulse in the artistic and educational development, not only of New York city, but of the country at large, the corner stone of the new theatre at Sixty-second street and Central Park West, was laid today with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of many distinguished guests.

#### "WHITE HOUSE, Washington, Nov. 23, 1908.

"Gentlemen—Permit me to express my hearty good wishes for the undertaking in which you are engaged. As I understand it your purpose in establishing the 'new theatre' is to make use of a great agency for the encouragement of a refined and artistic understanding, an agency which shall increase the ability of our people to realize and enjoy what is really beautiful, what tends to give the right kind of relief and relaxation from the strain and tension of our daily work. I am, of course, in cordial sympathy with your aim to give special encouragement to both playwrights and actors who are native to our own soil, and I observe with especial pleasure the fact that the entire management of the theatre will be run for the purpose of being without any thought of profit and that any pecuniary benefits which may result from its operation shall be used for the creation of an endowment and a fund for the maintenance of a school of dramatic art and for other purposes of the same kind.

#### "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The new theatre will be the first season next November under the administration of Winthrop Ames with Lee Shubert as business manager and John Corbin as literary manager.

#### Do You Seek Health?

CONSULT DR. HAMILTON AND YOU WILL BE SHOWN THE WAY.

Thousands are in the same boat,—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well.

Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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### ROOT NAMES KNOX AS HIS SUCCESSOR

#### President-Elect Also in Favor of Him as Secretary of State

#### MAY ACCEPT POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—That Senator Knox will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet is believed by Republican members of the senate.

#### Taft Favors Knox.

Mr. Taft is known to have regarded the suggestion most favorably, and the only question which remained to be settled was whether or not Senator Knox would leave the senate to re-enter the cabinet.

#### BELIEVE SEVEN OF A WARSHIP'S CREW PERISHED

ST. PIERRE, Md., Dec. 15.—Seven members of the crew of the French warship Arctique, who started for the shore last night, are missing, and it is thought all were drowned.

#### Thrilling Experience

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 15.—Capt. McIntyre and crew of the American schooner M. E. Stetson, which was wrecked December 3rd during a gale off the Newfoundland coast, arrived today from Newfoundland, Captain McIntyre said that they left Bucksport, Maine, on November 23rd for Bay of Islands, Nfld., to fetch a return cargo of frozen herring and were five days out when they encountered heavy gales, the force of which carried away their foremast, to be shortly followed by the breaking of the main boom and tearing the vessel would founder.

#### STEAL UNDER A COP'S NOSE

MONTREAL, Q., Dec. 15.—Robbery even more daring than that perpetrated opposite the central police station last Friday night, when \$1,400 worth of diamonds were stolen, was pulled off last night, when, right under the nose of a policeman standing at the busy corner of Craig and Steury streets, three young fellows smashed the window of Cohen and Co. and made off with a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$200. One of them was captured after an exciting chase, and gave his name as Thomas Leitch, recently arrived from England.

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### MORRISSY'S MEDICINE ON SALE

ers Filled Yesterday and Medicine Shipped

#### OTHER ATTACK

N. B., Dec. 15.—A meeting of shareholders of the Father Medicine Company was held at 45, when the following directors were chosen: Richard O'Leary, P. S. Montgomery, vice-president; D. F. MacKenzie, treasurer; C. Winslow, secretary; W. H. Hogan, president.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR.

mas fair being held by the Hotel Dieu at 100 St. John St. is being liberally patronized Monday night and Tuesday.

#### ACCEPTS COMMON AS CHIEF

Decline a Post as Even if Offered, General Declares

#### TS HIS FOE

PRINCE, Dec. 15.—I saw in today's paper an account of a fact as a provisional President of the Anti-Cigarette League.

#### NO MORPHINE THE UNITED STATES

ne 16.—Insanity grows so fast in proportion to population in the city, said David Paulson, the Anti-Cigarette League.

MEDICAL AND SCIENCE STUDENTS OF TORONTO COLLEGE IN FIERCE FIGHT

Trouble Starts When Former Have Their Pictures Taken

Sixty-Nine Windows in the School Are Smashed

Many Students Have Black Eyes—Prof. Falconer Appears

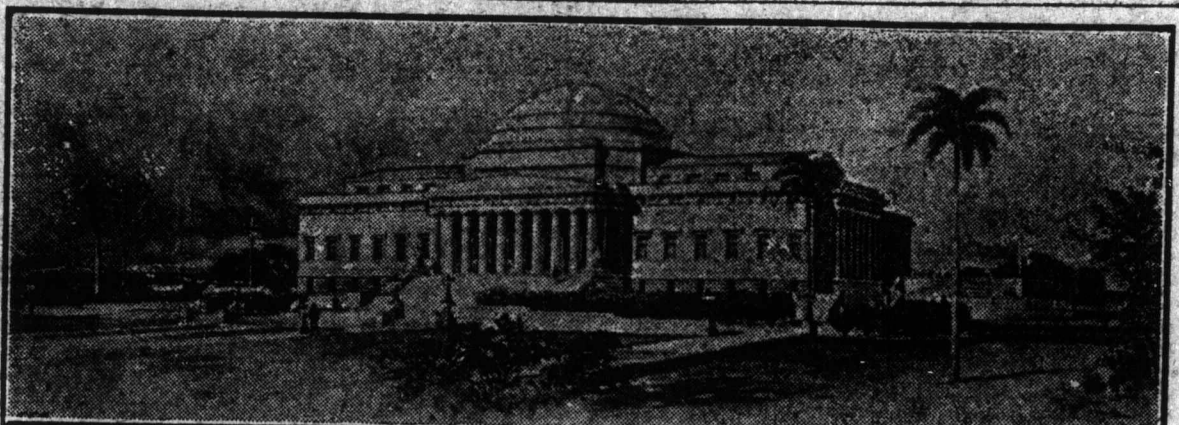
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—R. L. Borden was in Toronto today, but said his business was private. Preliminary objections to the election of the medical and science school...

Michael Kelly completes this week a very successful tour of the Charlotte Co. Islands in the interests of temperance. His meetings have been largely attended.

VENEZUELA PROTESTS AGAINST HOLLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The crew of the fishing sloop Irene of Sheephead Bay, put into South Brooklyn today after nearly nine hours of continuous rowing in an open boat and reported the loss of the Irene and their own narrow escape by fire and then by water.

EPSS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. COCOA Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 4-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.



PORTO RICO'S NEW CAPITOL. The design for this building was selected after a competition among 134 architects. The capitol will be constructed out of cement and will be the first reinforced concrete state building erected by the government. It will be constructed at once.

Canada Treaties Ready to Sign

Agreement Reached at Washington Conference That Will Permanently Settle Long Standing Disputes

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 14.—Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for the Dominion government, passed through Montreal today on his way back to Ottawa from Washington, after having represented Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the negotiations which culminated on December 5 between the United States government and Canada in regard to the new fishery treaty.

TO SETTLE OLD CLAIMS. The third treaty, it is explained, provides for the settlement of certain outstanding pecuniary claims which for several years have created friction and which should have been liquidated long ago.

TO DEFINE ALL BOUNDARIES. A second treaty will provide for the delimitation of all water boundaries according to what is usually considered excellent authority, and will determine all questions relative to the ownership of rivers common to Canada and the United States, and to the use of Niagara Falls for power purposes.

F. B. CARVELL MAY REMOVE TO OTTAWA

Seriously Considering Step, He Declares—Speaks of Central Inquiry

F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock was in the city yesterday in connection with a case in which he is engaged in the circuit court.

SCHOOL MATTER STILL IN COURT

French Warships Will Remain at St. Pierre Pending Settlement

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The investigation by Mr. Justice O'Brien of charges made against the Marine Department will be resumed here on Wednesday morning. A large number of witnesses from Ottawa as well as from outside the province have been summoned and the final stage of the inquiry is expected to develop some decidedly interesting revelations.

HAINS DECIDES TO TAKE THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Trial of Brother of Man Who Killed Wm. E. Annis Begins at Flushing, N. Y.—Six Jurors Secured.



Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When court adjourned tonight, after two long sessions consumed in wearisome examinations of witnesses, six jurors sat in the box competent to try Thornton J. Hains, a short story writer, on charges of being an accessory in the killing of William E. Annis, an editor, who was shot down at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army.

BOY MAKES TOUCHING APPEAL TO PASSERSBY

Declares He Lost Papers and is Afraid to go Home—Matter for Investigation

Bemoaning the loss of his papers and crying bitterly a small newsboy who gave his name as being that of George Phinney, 18 Harrison street, stood in the vicinity of the Bishop's palace, Waterloo street, last night.

MIRACLE, DECLARES CARDINAL GIBBONS

Answer to Prayer On a Grave—Miracle in Catching of Two Birds

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Following the indirect disclosure to him of what is described as the most interesting manifestation in connection with the late Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, formerly vicar-general of the archdiocese of Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons today stated that while he had not decided to call a council to investigate the occurrence he regarded it as both a manifestation and a miracle.

HON. W. P. JONES SAYS POSTPONEMENT WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock was among those registered at the Royal yesterday. Speaking with a reporter for The Sun, Mr. Jones stated that owing to the illness of Magistrate Dibben at Woodstock, the prosecution of the cases against local liquor dealers had been delayed for some time.

PIANO GIVEN

Here is one of the finest Pianos ever seen. It has fancy lithographed designs on dark green ground, and metal-lapens scale. FREE for selling only \$5.00 worth of the illustrated picture postcards ever seen in Canada.

CENTRAL ENGINE

Told of

The Inspector Central Engine government in the a recess of the the Dorchesterers Fulton A. L. Teed...

Witness and had the want of the central engine...

KING EDWARD ON VISIT TO LONDON

Reaches Buckingham Palace Greatly Improved in Health

RETURN TO BRIGHTON

STOCK GAMBLERS WILL BE NEXT VICTIMS OF INQUIRY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Hughes tonight announced the appointment of a committee of nine consisting of bankers, business men and economists to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchange in New York and to suggest what changes, if any, are advisable in the law of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities.

CASTORIA

The kind you have always bought

dent of Columbia Trust Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page, of New York, and Chas. Sprague, director of Peoples' Institute, all of New York City.

Witness and had the want of the central engine...

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man the defendant, Hains would  
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ous lawyers grouped about

### CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

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ed at Christmas dinner at  
the adjournment of court  
led to a deputy sheriff  
in an automobile to the  
city hall. General Peter  
ed Mrs. Hains' father and  
the defendant, returned  
after the afternoon ses-  
sion.

### SELECTED TODAY WERE:

- foreman; Thomas Wash-  
er; Hecker, shipping clerk;  
Lyon, builders' supplies;  
Bosham, former stable-  
rick Richmond, broker's

### FORWARD ON

### SIT TO LONDON

Buckingham Palace  
ly Improved in  
Health

### FORWARD ON

### TO BRIGHTON

Dec. 14.—King Edward  
in London, greatly im-  
proved. He held an invest-  
ment in Buckingham Palace  
during which he was  
talked briskly about the  
parked freely with those  
of his physicians, then  
upon his visit to Lon-  
don, Derbyshire because of  
the weather and returns to  
Brighton.

### FORWARD ON

### NO GIVEN

of the finest Pianos ever  
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green gold, and metal-  
FREE for selling only  
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Oc. Write at once.  
**ABLE PREMIUM CO.**  
Waterloo, Ont.

# CENTRAL INQUIRY RESUMED THIS MORNING; E. G. EVANS, FORMER MANAGER, ONLY WITNESS

### Told of His Connection With the Railway, How Much He Paid for it and How Much He Got ---His Figures Did Not Correspond With Those Already Submitted.

The inquiry in the affairs of the Central Railway by the special commission appointed by the provincial government was resumed this morning in the Admiralty Court room after a recess of several months.

The chairman, Judge Landry, of Dorchester, presided, and Commissioners Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, and A. I. Todd, of St. Stephen, and H. A. Powell, counsel for the commission, were all present. C. L. Ketchum, who was present as stenographer, F. B. Carvell was on hand in the interests of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., and A. F. Barnhill, representing the former commission.

The court was called to order at 10.20 and Edwin G. Evans was placed on the stand as the first witness. Mr. Evans was formerly chief engineer of the Central Railway, he superintended much of the construction.

Mr. Barnhill announced that he appeared as counsel for Mr. Evans. Witness said he is a civil engineer, and had been for twenty-two years. He went into the employ of the Central Railway in 1888 or 1889 as assistant engineer. He assumed the management of the road in 1892.

There was some discussion about dates and Mr. Powell said that in 1889 he was looking for an option on the road himself.

Mr. Barnhill:—You were fortunate in not getting the option or you might be being investigated now.

Witness continuing, said he retained the management until 1902. He obtained his option on the road in Sept., 1890. At that time Drexel & Co. and D. W. Clark & Co. were the owners. The road was not paying and they intended to drop it. They made witness an offer which was accepted. The terms were for three years at \$55,000, he to pay interest on \$5,000 an witness to assume responsibility for the expenses. He obtained the option as a speculation on his own responsibility. Mr. E. G. Evans was associated with him but there were no other parties in any way connected with it.

The road at that time ran from Norton to Chipman. His option was on \$55,000 bonds issued by a trust deed which was a lien on the road. The option also covered 75 to 78 per cent. of the capital stock. The option also included all the stock and bonds of the Hampton and St. Martin's Railway. The latter road covered both railways. At that time the company managed both roads. The Hampton and St. Martin's Railway was sold under sheriff's sale and an endorsement was placed on the Central bonds relating them to the company with the Hampton Railway. This was previous to his option.

The Central held the charter and subsidies from Norton to Fredericton, or Gibson. At that time something had been done toward the extension of the railway including construction of bridge piers at Great Salmon river, clearing and grading done at Newcastle. The surveys had been made right through to Gibson. He thought something had been done toward the purchase of right of way. The work of extension had been done under his supervision as engineer. After obtaining the option he continued to manage the company still under the same name as the Central Railway.

He heard in the winter of 1901 of the formation of the N. B. C. and R. Co., the object of this was to build a road from Fredericton to Chipman, and connect it with the Central and Co. Witness explained that the payment for this size because the option was for \$55,000 and witness had borrowed \$5,000 cash from them for working capital. When the payment was made witness presumed the stock and bonds for the Central Railway were turned over to the N. B. C. and R. Co. Witness received the stock and bonds of the Hampton and St. Martin's Railway which he sold.

Mr. Barnhill protested against inquiry along this line into personal business of the witness.

Mr. Powell held that as the option covered both roads the price for which the H. and S. M. was sold should be known to show the value of the remainder.

Mr. Carvell stated that it was not the country's business to know what Mr. Evans paid for the road. He wanted to trace was the \$180,000 which the N. B. C. and R. Co. paid for the road.

Judge Landry stated that he did not see absolutely necessary. He asked Mr. Powell to proceed without pressing the question.

Witness said he received in cash \$7,769.08 as shown by the book with the additional payments of \$4,750. The amount paid to the option was \$12,519.08. The amount that there was the \$55,000 paid to Drexel and Co. on account of his option making a grand total of \$139,819.06.

In addition to this there was an amount of \$1,929.97 for the I. C. R. and another for \$1,570.85. The amount for the I. C. R. was due from him under the option. The other amount was made up of other similar bills outstanding. Witness did not know how much of this the N. B. C. and R. Co. had paid. He thought they paid it. I. C. R. amount including these amounts, if the company paid them, the total he received for the road was \$141,979.88.

Outside of this he had not received either directly or indirectly any further sum or payment for his interest in the railway. These leaves a balance of \$28,020.12 which he had never received.

# EARL OF GRANARD TO WED MISS MILLS

### Bride-Elect's Father Confirms International Engagement

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Ogden Mills, father of Miss Beatrice Mills, confirms her engagement to wed the Earl of Granard.

Miss Mills is a niece of Mrs. Whitehead Field and granddaughter of D. O. Mills. With her twin sister she entered society five years ago, and Miss Gladys Mills became Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phelps last December.

The Earl of Granard served in the Scots Guards. He is master of the horse and lord in waiting to the king, and deputy lieutenant for the county of Longford, Ireland. The earldom is in the House of Lords as Baron Granard, of the United Kingdom. He has a seat, Capri Palace, at Newtownforbes, Longford, with 1,100 acres of land.

# PLAYING HAVOC WITH PATENT MEDICINES

### An Old-fashioned, Home-Made Mixture which Cures Kidney and Liver Troubles.

A prominent local druggist states that since the celebration of the year, a distinguished specialist has become more or less known in the interest of a patent or trade mark, in the sale of secret medicine, which is advertised as a leading health journal, is reproduced here, just exactly as originally written.

Fluid Extract Cascara. .... 1 oz.  
Syrup Sarsaparilla. .... 6 oz.  
Directions: One spoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good druggist can dispense this, on even better, a person can buy the ingredients separately and mix them at home by shaking them well together in a bottle. It is stated that the ingredients being vegetable, are harmless and simple. It has a gentle and natural action, and gradually tones up the system, without leaving the kidneys in a perfectly healthy condition.

A merchant well known in public affairs states that this recipe cured his rheumatism. Save the prescription.

# CLOSE VOTING A QUESTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—The petition for local option was voted on yesterday at the towns of Emerson, Morris, Selkirk, Carberry, Russell, the municipalities of Louise, Roblin, Westbourne, Bifrost, Franklin, Winchester, Hamilton, Albert, and Mintoona. The positions for repeal of local option were voted on in the municipalities of Klondon, South Norfolk, North Norfolk, Argyle, Riverside, Edward, Pipestone, Odanah, Reuben, and Swan River Villages.

The results are: Local option gains—Emerson, majority 1; Roblin, majority 1; Winchester, majority 68; Hamilton, majority 128; Mintoona, majority 50.

Local option sustained—North Norfolk, majority 8; Edward, large majority; Pipestone, majority 269; Odanah.

# RAILWAY MEN CONVENE HERE

### I. C. R. Officials Hold Conference

### TRAFFIC DULL NOW

Pottinger Says Branch Line  
Announcement Will Be  
Made Soon

Yesterday afternoon a conference was held among prominent Intercolonial Railway officials in this city. Matters incidental to the routine business of the several departments was chiefly taken up and discussed. Among those present last Friday evening were: D. R. Pottinger, general manager; T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, and J. T. Halsey, divisional superintendent.

Mr. Pottinger when seen by The Sun shortly after the conference, stated that business was in progress at this time. With the Christmas travel fairly begun, however, everything pointed to its gradual and permanent increase.

In speaking of the proposal to take over the branch lines of the province, Mr. Pottinger said that the matter was still in the hands of the department at Ottawa. The result of the investigation, however, would in all probability be made public shortly.

Mr. Halsey when seen stated that the decision of the board of inquiry which was recently inquired into the causes of the accident at the Island yard was still under consideration. It would not be given out for some time.

# CASTRO SHOULD BE AT HOME TO KEEP A GRIP OF AFFAIRS

### Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder of the Other Fellow— His Influence Waning—Venezuela Is Somewhat of a Surprise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The striking events in Caracas are somewhat of a surprise to officials in Washington where it had been generally expected that any manifestation of hostile acts by a foreign power against Venezuela would have the result of mobilizing all elements of the people and making them rally vigorously to President Castro and his Government.

That they have not done so but on the contrary have engaged in riotous demonstrations against his Government and those of his friends is quite inexplicable to the authorities here. It has been the common belief in Washington that had the United States taken any forcible steps against Venezuela in the effort to have its claims against that country arbitrated, Castro would have become a veritable hero in the eyes of the people there. It is possible, even, that anticipating such an attitude, the administration has been indifferent to pushing a demand for settlement.

Now that Castro has left the country the strong influence he exerted over his people, in the minds of the officials appears to be waning. Some interest is manifested at the State Department in the unofficial press reports that Castro might seek an alliance with Germany. The report lacks any substantial confirmation so far as State Department advices go. The department has felt that the situation in Venezuela would gradually work itself out. For this reason there has been a persistent determination to ignore President Castro and look with equanimity on the doings of foreign governments in their efforts to get satisfaction from him for alleged wrongs, so long as there is no interference with American interests and no violation of the Monroe doctrine.

# THORNTON HAINES WAS A DISAPPOINTED AUTHOR

### Manuscript He Sent to Annis Was Rejected—He Promised to Get Square Sometime—Doctors Examined Today

PLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Counsel for Thornton J. Hains declared today that the state's witnesses called to prove the charge that Hains was a principal with his brother Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, will be subjected to severe cross examination. Hains' attorneys state that the prosecution's witnesses were all close friends of Annis and that there is little doubt they have rehearsed the tragedy with the design of presenting an unvarying story.

A new light in the case was shed this morning when Hains' counsel admitted that Thornton J. Hains had some trouble with William Annis over the publication of a magazine article last June. Hains stated that he really not a member of the syndicate. Dr. A. W. MacLeod, K.C., appears for the defendant.

# RENTERS JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

His Honor Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Henny Carriage Co. of Montreal against Frank R. Shaw et al. of Woodstock, Messrs. Todd and Winslow for the plaintiff and Hon. F. B. Carvell, K.C., and Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., for the defendants. This is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The case arose out of the purchase by the Woodstock Carriage Co. of goods of the value of \$3,000 from the plaintiff company, after the defendants had written a letter to the plaintiff company promising to act as security for the Woodstock Carriage Co. to the amount of \$1,000, upon purchases which the Woodstock company might make from the Montreal firm.

# SOLDIERS TAUGHT IN RESTAURANTS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—In order that men of the First and Second Foreign Infantry Regiments may become proficient in the art of cookery, the commander of the regiment, Colonel Dufour, has made arrangements with twelve of the leading restaurants at St. Germain for a number of his soldiers to attend the kitchens every day during the next two months to receive instructions from the chefs.

# PURE DEMOCRACY.

(From the New Amstel Magazine)  
Somebody says, "Pure Democracy." Characters—Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Miss Jackson, aged 25; John, Jr., aged 18; Miss Mabel, 16; Tom, 14; Ruth, 9; Willie, 4.

Time—After morning prayers.  
Pa. Jackson—The family will please come to order for the business of the day.  
John, Jr.—Mr. Chairman, I move that Ruth act as secretary.  
Willie—I second the motion.  
Pa.—All in favor say aye.  
Family (in chorus)—Aye!  
Pa.—Now to business. What about dinner and supper?  
Little Ruth (interrupting enthusiastically)—I second Tommy's motion.  
Ma.—But—  
Miss Jackson—I rise to a point of order. Ma has no right to 'but' in. Question, Question!  
Pa.—All in favor of turkey for dinner will please say aye.  
The Family (except Ma, in chorus)—Aye!  
Is this ideal democracy?

# Provincial News

### HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 10.—The case against Adolph Copp, who was charged with killing a cow moose, was finished at the police court yesterday, the matter being dismissed, no evidence against the accused being adduced. Chief Game Warden O'Leary was down looking after the case, and was much disappointed at finding there was nothing to base the charge on. The carcass of a cow moose was found at Mount Gleason on November 29th, the animal evidently having been killed a week or more when found. Information was laid against Mr. Copp, who is a brother of the local general, and the witness disclosed no grounds for the charge. C. A. Peck, K.C., appeared for the defendant; A. B. Bray, clerk of the peace, representing the prosecution.

### THE ladies of the Methodist Church at Albert held a well attended supper and sale of fancy and useful articles, last evening, in Oulton Hall. The receipts are in aid of the parsonage fund.

### Mrs. Carter, wife of Sheriff Carter, of Hopewell Cape, who was taken with paralysis a while ago, is in a critical condition, her recovery scarcely being looked for.

### Mrs. S. S. Calhoun is quite seriously ill at her home at Lower Cape.

### Golden Rule Division of O. is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the division room on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

### The ladies of the Missionary Society, of the Baptist Church, held their annual at home this afternoon in the church. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time spent.

### MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—The city council tonight considered the proposition for the removal of the White-Clay Company of St. John. Mr. J. G. Dr. Hayes was present on behalf of the company and submitted an alternative proposition which in effect is the city to purchase the building and lease to the company and give them a bonus of five thousand dollars. The city council would thus mean about twenty-three thousand dollars, to be paid back by the company in twenty years. Neither the original nor alternative proposition were acceptable to the city, and a resolution was affixed granting exemption from taxation and factory rates for water and light but this was rejected by Dr. Hayes as being out of the question to be entertained by the council. It was suggested by Mr. Marlin that the city might guarantee the bonds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars with proper security. After submitting the matter to plebiscite it was finally decided to place the matter back to the White-Clay Company with a view of their submitting a proposition for twenty thousand dollars bond guarantee.

### FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—Henry Chestnut, the well known hardware merchant and publisher, is seriously ill at his home, in Waterloo Row.

### Mrs. James McCreary, who died at her home at Covered Bridge, Newcastle, Saturday, left a family of ten children, the eldest being a year old. She was 80 years old and is also survived by her husband.

### Harry Beckwith who held a position in the Public Works Department, for some months ending in May last, with that department a few weeks ago, is now, it is said, to be employed by the Crown Land Department looking after the collection of coal royalties at the Minto Mines at St. John. Mr. Beckwith enjoys the distinction of being Premier Haines' uncle.

### The outlaws will have the first annals of the season this evening.

### CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—Cried in summer clothes, without gloves or overcoats, Joseph Shepherd and Charles Macdonald have been rescued at Lot Forty, twenty-six miles from the Queen's County jail, where they escaped on Sunday night. Shepherd was caught just after entering a barn for the night but Macdonald after leaving another barn, who took the hide. They were found in the locality where they committed the crimes of horse stealing and burglary which led to their imprisonment about three months ago.

### Macdonald says that on Sunday afternoon he was let out of his cell by the jailer to get a bucket of water. While he was away Shepherd slipped out in his sock foot, got up stairs secured the key of the cell, hid himself in the biscuit room till the coast was clear, then released Macdonald. Taking a ladder from the tool house in the yard, they scaled the fence and made for the country, sleeping in barns and dining at farm houses. They had with them a big old fashioned musket, loading horse pistol taken from the court marshal room of the jail. Although it was empty they succeeded with it in frightening off some boys who had first discovered them in a barn at Lot Forty. They made no resistance when taken by the police officers sent out from Charlottetown.

### MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Some days ago a Canadian-Alleged Presse dispatch from London, given credence to a rumor from Home that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, had committed a breach of international etiquette by officially calling upon the Pope before waiting upon the King. How the report gained circulation is not known, for it is entirely erroneous.

### Private letters received in the city state that Mr. Fisher, as first vice-president of the Interprovincial Agricultural Congress, waited on the King at the head of a deputation from the congress, on Nov. 27, and on the 28th, the next day, paid an official visit to the Pope.



