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DOUBLE MURDER NOW IN ONTARIO

Other and Son the Victims.

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ONE SCHOONER SUNK; ANOTHER ON FIRE.

Vessel Went Down Off Cape Cod, and Every Indication Points to a Collision.

Tug Takes Crew Off the Burning Three-masted Schooner and Proceeds to Boston with Them, and Mystery May Be Cleared When They Arrive.

Highland Light, Mass., Jan. 25.—The fact that a schooner lies sunk two miles off Wedfleet and that another is drifting off to sea on fire a few miles south of her, while the crew of the latter is coming off to land in their surf boat, leads to the belief that some disaster has taken place off Cape Cod during the past twenty-four hours.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

Nearly 200 Miners Thought to Be Killed.

Terrific Gas Explosion Cause of Horror—Rescuing Party Have Tough Time in Trying to Find Out the Fate of the Missing Men—Seventy-five Have Been Located and Many Are Thought to Be Still Living.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at this hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, at Chewick, Pa.

mine, gives little hope that many of the men will be brought to the surface. The first ray of hope that any of the men had escaped came at 6 o'clock tonight, when Adolph Goggin was brought out alive. The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning at the bottom of one of the shafts, presumably caused by fire damp.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER TELLS HALIFAX ABOUT CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME

A Large Audience Gave Lecturer an Enthusiastic Hearing.

A Resolution, Moved by Dr. Weldon and Seconded by John F. Stairs, Was Passed Cordially Approving of the Principle of Mutual Preferential Trade.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music here tonight on Chamberlain and Progress of Preferential Trade in England.

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CHINA ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR.

PROTEST IN NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

Dunlop's Disqualification is Asked For in Petition.

Officers and Seamen of Fisheries Protection to Take Artillery Course at Quebec—South African Soldiers to Make Out Attestation Papers.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A protest was filed today against the election of Dunlop in North Renfrew. His disqualification is asked for in the protest.

TWO U. N. B. STUDENTS HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

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Powers Asked to Mediate.

Tokio Despatches State Situation is Grave and Developments Are Hourly Expected—Russian and Japanese Troops Reported to Be on the Move to the Korean Border.

Pekin, Jan. 25.—The Chinese authorities have approached the ministers here of several powers with proposals directed towards attempting mediation with Russia and Japan.

London, Jan. 25.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent the following cablegram:—

The official Gazette publishes an imperial ordinance empowering the government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes.

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BIBLE SOCIETY SHORT OF FUNDS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The American Bible Society has issued an appeal for funds, stating that the work of the society is in danger of being seriously crippled.

The appeal bears the following signature:—President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, of the U. S. supreme court, and Associate Justice

Here's Some Chilly Weather. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The weather here today by the government thermometer.

Lamp Explodes; Woman Badly Burned. Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 25.—Through the explosion of a lamp tonight, Mrs. H. De-

Recuer's Thrilling Story.

Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hailed to the surface, told his story of this trip through the mine.

"I went with Taylor and we climbed over three or four falls. Taylor laid out the mine and seemed to know the way. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft.

75 Found; Many May Be Living. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—At 12:15 this morning Robert North and Michael Cain, of the rescue party, came to the surface

Nominations, St. Stephen Civic Elections. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Nominations for mayor, councillors and assessors for this town closed this evening.

Four Killed and Many Injured in Smash-Up. St. Louis, Jan. 25.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington Railroad north of St. Charles (Mo.), is reported. Several are reported dead and many injured.

Hurricane Causes Great Destruction in Fiji Islands. London, Jan. 25.—Confirming the press despatch from Melbourne (Victoria) last night, the colonial office has received an official despatch as follows:—

Her Entire Cargo Will Be Discharged and Repairs Made to Injured Parts. Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The mail steamer Parisian which was scheduled to leave early this morning for St. John, will be obliged to remain here for repairs.

CANADIAN CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA CUP

Edward Wallace, Formerly of Halifax, Will Spend \$500,000 on Boat to Lift the Trophy.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Edward Wallace, who originally hailed from Halifax (N. S.), has announced his intention of challenging for the America cup.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS HELD FOR THEATRE HORROR.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury, which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre, tonight returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to answer the action of a grand jury:

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THIS TREASURER IS ONLY SHORT ABOUT \$100,000.

Nashua, N. H., Bank Official Tries Speculation With Bad Results.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make good a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust Company of the arrest today of its treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution.

The bank officials today had attachments placed on all the property in this city and Manchester (N. H.) of George E. Gage, of Malden (Mass.), to protect a promissory note of \$20,000 given by Mr. Gage some time ago.

The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, whose name was not disclosed.

Goggin was arraigned in the local police court today and held in \$10,000 and after waiting until 10:30 o'clock tonight sureties were furnished by his father, John Goggin, of Manchester, and nine other men whose names were not announced, and Goggin was released.

GOOD PAY OFFERED ON RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 25.—Alexander Stephenson, who said he represented the Russian government, came here yesterday to get Yankee help to build the eastern end of the Trans-Siberian railway.

Two years contracts were proposed to those who would accept the offer of the foreigner. He said that he would guarantee \$10 a day to engineers and conductors, and \$8 to firemen and brakemen. He said he would make a tour of the railroad shops in Springfield and Boston before closing contracts.

Congress Votes \$75,000,000 for the Army. Washington, Jan. 25.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$75,000,000 after adopting a number of amendments.

PARISIAN TO GO INTO DRY DOCK AT HALIFAX.

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six lives have been reported lost.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It cures cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat...

NO SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR FOR QUEENS CO. The Municipal Council, by a Vote of Ten to Eight, Declined to Grant Request of Temperance Societies.

Eggs from Old World. Sheridans CONDITION POWDER. It makes strong, healthy chicks. Brings them to maturity, helps them through moulting and makes them lay when eggs are high...

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TERMINAL FACILITIES

Until the full text of the proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. has been made public, either favorable or adverse criticism would be out of place.

It may fairly be observed, however, that a serious responsibility rests upon the common council. In all their negotiations they must keep in mind the insistent query of the chairman of the transportation commission: "If another railway comes here where will it find terminal facilities?"

Of course, the aldermen have also to remember that the C. P. R. is the only through line at present having its terminal facilities here. It is entirely owing to the C. P. R. that the present stage of winter port development has been reached.

The matter is of the more importance since General Wood was virtually promoted because of gallantry at San Juan, where General Wilson says President Roosevelt told him Wood was not in action. Harper's Weekly makes a somewhat blunt comment on the case, the more blunt, no doubt, because that journal is not friendly to Roosevelt, Wood or the administration.

"The president himself has not, under his signature, contradicted General Wilson's assertion, but Secretary Root testified before the committee. The president informs me that General Wilson is mistaken, and that no such conversation regarding General Wood's presence at the San Juan fight ever took place between him and General Wilson.

COME TO TERMS. It is most unfortunate that there should be any conflict of opinion between the dock company and the C. P. R. with regard to the width of the bridge at the entrance to the dock.

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location of his most interesting memoirs of the war. But, while controversies concerning Gettysburg might well be hurled with the heroes who helped to make that field famous, there is a new cause for argument which it may not be so easy to dispose of. The question now is, Where was General Leonard Wood when the Americans drove the Spanish from San Juan Hill, or to be accurate, Kettle Hill?

The President of the United States, who recently named General Wood for such promotion as will make him commanding general but a few years hence, is now quoted by no less an authority than General James H. Wilson to the effect that when the action at San Juan Hill was in progress, General Wood, then a colonel, was "in the rear, looking for ammunition."

But where was General Wood on that day referred to by General Wilson and the president? It is not likely that the president would screen a man who was at the rear when he should have been at the front. Nor it is likely that Wood is the sort of man who would have left his command to the care of his next in command (Roosevelt, on that occasion) when there was business in hand.

THE GRAIN TRADE. Henry M. Whitney has presented to the Boston Chamber of Commerce some striking figures in relation to the decline of the grain trade of that port and New York, in favor of Montreal, New Orleans and Galveston. He is thus quoted:—

It will be seen from the statistics that New Orleans shipped nearly the same quantity of grain as New York and Boston combined, and Galveston nearly the same as Boston, and from the two gulf ports more than 22,000,000 bushels, as against 22,000,000 from all the other Atlantic ports. When it is considered that the shipments of grain from the gulf ports are of recent growth, these facts merit serious consideration.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA. Federal and provincial governments, the Canadian Pacific Railway and other corporations have for some years past labored diligently to disseminate in England accurate information about Canada. They have distributed books, pamphlets and leaflets, sent out lectures to deliver addresses illustrated with views of Canada, and through resident representatives in leading centres sought to further enlighten the people.

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then governor, refused to intercede in her behalf, and though some of the sensational newspapers accused him of brutality and sought to make political capital against him, because he permitted the law to take its course, their success was by no means marked.

Perhaps the case of the aged murderer who is now under sentence will revive the old discussion as to the value and propriety of capital punishment. In several states and their number is on the increase—the death penalty has been abolished, but the abolition has not convinced penologists elsewhere. It is evident that something depends upon the state of public morality and order in the community. At all events it is the general opinion that until civilization has advanced considerably the state cannot afford to abolish the official hangman or the electrician.

THE GUESSING TIME. The political situation in this city grows more and more interesting. The minister of railways is in the city to confer with the leaders of the Liberal party. The friends of Mr. O'Brien and Col. McLean are said to be actively canvassing in behalf of those gentlemen, while there are some who still refuse to believe that Mr. McKeown will not be nominated.

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setted union, but it met with great success. It is not necessary to find a plan that offers the advantage of a commercial union without its disadvantages. It was quite feasible, he said, to introduce a greater division of labor and specialization, both in Germany and between the countries embraced in the plan of the Middle European Economic Society. A further step would be a reform of the most favored-nation principle, which must be brought into harmony with reciprocity. Probably the greatest task of the society, however, would be the creation of economic alliances between nations with common interests.

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Boys' Winter Clothing. Prices Reduced to 1/3. There doesn't seem to be any doubt that this is the most liked 1/3 Clothing Store in the city. Steadily increasing business is a never-failing thermometer. Durability first of all; style always—and style implies fit; and attractive stocks—a something "different" in patterns or trimming or general effect.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 6 to 12 years. \$1 25—Reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00. \$2 50—Reduced from \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00. \$3 50—Reduced from \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, 9 to 17 years. \$2 95—Reduced from \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25. \$3 95—Reduced from \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00. \$4 95—Reduced from \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00.

IN MEN'S TAILORING we are winding up the year by making up all the remaining pieces of Trousers for \$4.50 were \$5.00 to \$7.00. When you find out how good we make clothes and how little it costs, you will be satisfied with nothing less than our tailoring and more than our prices. Trousers to order \$4.50 were \$5.00 to \$7.00.

GREATER OAK HALL, KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN, ST. JOHN. SCOVIL BROS. & CO. Improved Electric Belt Only \$3. The finest Electric Belt in the world is what I offer you. My improved belt is superior to any other. It is not changed in color, it gives a stronger current of electricity than is possible with any other belt. It is guaranteed for three years. One does for eight persons. It cures Rheumatism, Weak Neck, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, and Vomiting. I am practically giving this splendid Belt away as a trial, as the gift has been put at the lowest possible price, so that it is within the easy reach of everybody. Our prices are from \$3.00 and there is nothing at all to pay until you are cured. I offer you an illustrated Medical Book and the best Electric Belt as a lower price than any other. A written receipt will receive immediate and skillful treatment. In every case we undertake to send a written guarantee to cure you or refund money.

Dr. J. J. Macdonald Electric Co., 2362 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que.

Steel Wire Hoop Ware. Made by THE E. B. EDDY CO. and sold by all Grocers.

When the government of Russia undertakes to improve the condition of the Russian peasantry it is on safe ground. Neither Japan nor any other country will offer the slightest objection.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

As usual the winter service between P. E. Island and the mainland is very satisfactory. The difficulties have been overcome, and it is not yet being dem-

intimated that he knew of a railway company that would be glad to pay half a million dollars a year to a man who would show that it was practicable to carry all-rail traffic from Winnipeg to the seaboard as cheaply as it can be moved by water.

