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BELIEVED NOW MISSING MOUNT ROYAL IS FOUND DISABLED OFF IRISH COAST

Lake Manitoba Sent from Liverpool to Ren-der Aid

Spanish Steamer Reports Vessel Like the Overdue Liner 250 Miles Off Fastnet on Friday Last -- Report of Mount Royal Being Towed Up Bay of Fundy Raises High Hopes Here, Only to Be Dispelled -- Mon-mouth Arrives With No Word of Sister Liner.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—The Spanish steamer Vivania, which arrived here tonight from Penzance, reported sighting on Jan. 5, 250 miles from Fastnet (Ire.), a steamer resembling the long overdue Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal. The Vivania was unable to ascertain the name or read the signals of the supposed Mount Royal. Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway at Liverpool are confident that the steamer sighted is the Mount Royal, and have de-termined to send the steamer Lake Manitoba in search of her, assuming that she is crippled by reason of broken machinery.

False Reports That Mount Royal Was Down the Bay

Never perhaps since the opening of the winter port here has there been a day of such intense excitement and painful suspense as yesterday. The cause is found in several rumors about the long overdue C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal. Early in the afternoon a report came from two steamers passing inward from Brier Island and gained currency. These two steamers, it was soon reported, were C. P. R. boats, and one of them was in tow. The report received general credence and the office of The Daily Telegraph, C. P. R. offices, Carleton, and all public places where confirmation of the news was likely to be obtained, were besieged by anxious inquirers.

It was easy to see what a hold the fate of the Mount Royal had on the public mind. All classes alike shared in the interest aroused by it, and it was the sole topic of discussion on the street corners and wherever men met together.

About 3 o'clock the first message was received from Brier Island about a steamer that two steamers had just passed inward. It did not take long for the story to grow to such proportions as to admit of no doubts of the identity of the boats as the Mount Royal, for one was reported in tow of the other. It was first said that both boats had been seen in the bay, and it was added that both were flying the C. P. R. flag. The news flew like wildfire, but at 7 o'clock the Monmouth arrived off the island from Avonmouth, and hopes for the Mount Royal fell to earth.

Not only did the Monmouth not have the Mount Royal in tow, but she reported she was the only steamer which passed Brier Island at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Hopes were soon renewed again by the report from Montreal about a steamer that the Mount Royal, being seen off Fastnet, and everywhere hope was expressed that this should prove correct.

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BELIEF SESSION WILL BE HELD

Government Meeting Tonight Likely to Defer the Elections

A SHORT RESPITE

Life of Present Parliament Doesn't Expire Till April 4—Trial of Tom David for Wife Murder Opens at Fredericton This Morning.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The Victoria Hospital trustees met this afternoon and adjourned for a week without transacting any business. Dr. W. C. Irvine was present, upon invitation, and preferred some charges against the management of the institution, which will be dealt with at the next meeting.

Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the provincial hospital, is here this evening. Solicitor-General Jones, who is to represent the crown at the David murder trial, which commences here tomorrow, arrived from Woodstock this evening.

William Hoyt, Leonard Coombes and James Hughie charged with creating a disturbance at the C. P. R. station were this morning sentenced by Col. Marsh to three months jail each.

CHATHAM, ONT., NEGRO BOY RECEIVED STIFF SENTENCE

Forty Lashes and Eighteen Months in Jail for Assault on His White Benefactress.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, Ont., Jan. 6.—Edward Lawrence, a fifteen-year-old negro, was today sentenced to eighteen months in central prison and forty lashes, twenty during the first month of incarceration, and twenty during the last month. He pleaded guilty to brutal assault on a white woman, who had made him her protegee.

NO RECOUNT IN CENTRE YORK

Defeated Candidate Will Accept Result as General Election is So Near -- Thirty-seven Ballots in Dispute.

POLICE BELIEVE TWO MEN HAD A HAND IN MRS. WHITMORE'S MURDER

New York, Jan. 6.—Evidence unearthed in the case of Mrs. Helen Whitmore, whose body was found in the Lamp Black Pond, near Harrison (N. J.), leads the police today to the belief that two men were involved in the murder of the woman and that one of the men had a good knowledge of the lonely neighborhood where the body was found. Theodore Whitmore, husband of the swamp victim, was under a severe examination all day, and although he frequently gave way to tears, he stoutly maintained that he knew nothing of his wife's murder. Whitmore has retained Alexander Simpson, of Jersey City, as counsel. The Brooklyn detectives today closely questioned Harry Hendrickson, who is held as a witness in the case. He declared that he had an engagement with Mrs. Whitmore on Christmas night but failed to keep it.

GEO. DIXON, THE PUGILIST, DEAD

Winner of Several Hundred Battles Beaten by John Barleycorn

A WONDERFUL CAREER

Former Halifax Negro Invincible for Years Till He Became Dissipated—Passed Away in Alcoholic Ward of a New York Hospital, Friendless.

New York, Jan. 6.—George Dixon, the negro pugilist, the winner of several hundred fistic encounters, died today in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, a victim of a long fight with drink. Idolized in his prime by thousands as a ring hero, Dixon passed away practically penniless and friendless. He was 37 years old, and for many years held the title of feather-weight champion. He was familiarly known to prize fight followers as "Little Chocolate."

SCHOONER FAME HAD THRILLING VOYAGE FROM HALIFAX

Towed into New York Monday Badly Battered—Captain Ordered Amateur Crew Below and Sailed Her Alone.

New York, Jan. 6.—After a tempestuous voyage from Halifax (N. S.), during which all her canvas, except her foresail, was blown away and she was driven 250 miles off her course and across the Gulf Stream by heavy seas, the fishing schooner Fame was towed into port today by the revenue cutter Mohawk. Tonight she lies at the Fulton Market dock.

This was made up of Mate Raymond O. Brockett, a graduate of, and John Alden, Langdon Allen, David Davidson and Bradford Babcock, undergraduate students of Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard University.

Captain Nickerson recruited his volunteer crew at the Crownshield Shipyard, at Boston, where the men are taking a scientific course, and took them to Halifax to man the vessel. The Fame's original crew had been quarantined at Halifax because of smallpox.

Turning the Fame about, he put her before the hurricane, with all of her sails set. In the gale the mainsail split asunder, the jib was torn to ribbons and the foresail went by the board, and Captain Nickerson manoeuvred the Fame with only the foresail. The Fame reached Navesink Highlands Sunday, flying distress signals. The food had given out and the men were hungry and cold. The life-savers communicated with the captain of the Mohawk, and the cutter brought her up the bay today. Mate Brackett will remain aboard the Fame, but the other members of the crew left for Boston immediately the vessel docked.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK DEER AT PETERBORO, ONT.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 6.—Wm. Pringle, a prominent citizen and principal of the Peterboro business college and a member of the board of education, died last night of pneumonia at the age of 46 years. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick. He leaves a wife and family of three.

BITTER DOSE FOR LONDON TIMES

Its More Entertaining Contemporaries Have Crippled Its Business

PEARSON IN CONTROL

Proprietor of Standard and Many Other Publications to Take Over Its Management—Editorial Character of the "Thunderer" to Remain Unchanged.

London, Jan. 6.—Rumor has been busy with the affairs of the Times for two or three years past. The growing competition of the new school of journalism and its adherents, coupled with the high price, three pence (six cents) for the Times, are supposed seriously to have affected its prosperity.

Recently the Times entered into the book-selling business by arrangement with an American named Hooper, and attempted to undersell the retailers. As a result it became involved in a fierce war with the book publishers which, it is supposed, has reduced its advertising receipts.

The extent of the financial interest of Mr. Pearson has not been disclosed. He conducts the Morning and Evening Standard, and the Daily Express, and several magazines and weeklies. The offices of the Standard will be moved into the present Times building and both papers will be issued from the same plant.

The formal statement of the change in the management of the Times, which will appear in the morning papers, announces that the business management of the paper will be reorganized by Mr. Pearson, and that "the editorial character of the paper will remain unchanged and it will be conducted as in the past, on lines independent of party politics."

MANY BOSTON MEN INDICTED

Two Last Year's Aldermen, Street Superintendent, and Several Business Men Charged With Serious Offences.

Boston, Jan. 6.—After two weeks spent in investigating purchases by the city last year of a lot of land on Codman street, prizes for athletic events and payments by heavy contractors, the grand jury reported indictments today against two members of last year's city government, the superintendent of streets, and several business men. The indicted parties are as follows:

Ald. William Berwin, Ald. George H. Batts, Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle, Marks Berwin, O. Edward Kain, Mitchell, Thomas E. Maher, Harry C. French, Oliver Gregg.

Although the indictments were secret, the names of the men who were involved were announced by the district-attorney, and later in the day all but Marks Berwin appeared at police headquarters and gave bonds for their appearance in the superior court on Saturday. The nature of the charges against the men was not made public today.

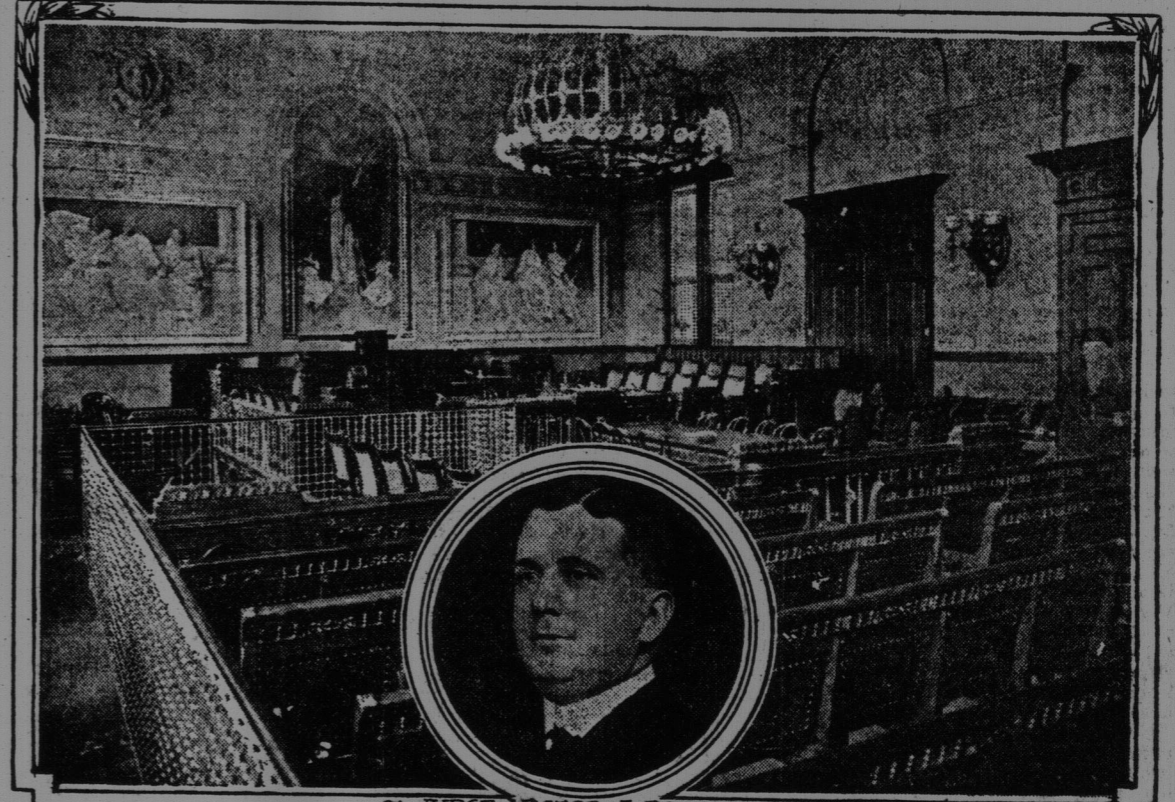
The aldermanic terms of Berwin and Batts expired today, while Doyle handed his resignation as superintendent of streets to the mayor on Saturday.

TORONTO EDITOR HELD FOR TRIAL

Rev. J. A. Macdonald of the Globe to Answer for Alleged Criminal Libel Against Dr. Nesbitt.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—In response to summonses issued against him by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, based on four sworn informations, charging criminal libel, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe, appeared before Magistrate Dennison in the police court today. The charges had reference to articles which appeared in the Globe on Dec. 28 and Dec. 29, dealing with a certain episode in Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's career.

"LEGAL INSANITY," THAW'S NEW DEFENCE FOR THE MURDER OF STANFORD WHITE



SUPREME COURT ROOM IN WHICH HARRY K. THAW WILL BE TRIED.

New York, Jan. 6.—At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of fifty-seven talemens examined by District-Attorney Jerome for the prosecution and Martin W. Littleton for the defense. All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenges, of which each side has thirty. In view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath, it was agreed this time not to administer any oaths until each side is satisfied with the full panel.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings today, when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty had been amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when he committed the homicide.

The occupants of the jury box at the conclusion of tonight's session were: 1. Charles E. Greunmels, ship broker. 2. John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer. 3. George B. Morwood, importer. 4. Floyd S. Sanford, bank manager. 5. James E. Conway, hotel keeper. 6. William E. Brewer, decorator. 7. Arthur B. Neathing, baker. 8. Maurice Bouvier, exporter. 9. George W. Carey, dry goods dealer. Of the above men it was generally predicted that Mr. Greunmels would be challenged by the district-attorney. He declared he had sworn against capital punishment, but could by no means be sworn as a juror. Morwood entertains certain opinions with regard to expert medical testimony and probably will go out on challenge from the defense. Sanford may also be excused, for he admitted having an opinion regarding the truth of certain important testimony at the first trial. Conway, who said he read the evi-

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED IN 25 ONTARIO PLACES

Law Carried in Five Out of 30 Districts—Seventy-Two Others to Be Heard From.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Jan. 6.—Local option carried five places and was defeated in twenty-five, according to returns up to 11 o'clock tonight. The mayors elected in the principal places are: Kingston, Dr. A. E. Ross; St. Thomas, George Geddes; Owen Sound, St. Thomas, Kennedy; Toronto Junction, Baird; Brantford, J. W. Bowley; Peterboro, N. M. H. Rush; Chatham, Thos. Scullard; Woodstock, Sawtel; Windsor, A. E. Wigle; Ottawa, Darcy Scott; Belleville, M. McFee; Sarnia, G. A. Proctor; Goderich, Dr. Macklin; Collingwood, George Watson. One hundred and two municipalities and towns voted today on local option.

DOMINION COAL CO. CHANGES SCHEDULE FOR ITS WORKMEN

New Rates May Not Be Legal Pending Adjustment of Men's Grievances by Conciliation Board.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—The new schedule of rates for workmen in the Dominion Coal Company's mine went into effect today. The new prices for home coal supplied to mine employes also went into effect today. Some of the men who had studied the matter, were of opinion that under the Lemuieux act they could not put the schedule into effect since it would be a change in the rate while the matter was sub judice. Evidently the company was differently advised since they have followed their programme even though proceedings have been taken by the P. W. A. under the Lemuieux act.

BARBADOS HEALTHY CABLES GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The governor of Barbados cables the governor-general of Canada as follows: "No fever or infectious disease exists in Barbados. The health of the island is excellent, clean bills of health are being issued by the authorities and foreign consuls."

It seems that some despatches to the contrary have been appearing in the public press and the governor of the island is taking this way of denying them.

anticipated, and many of the talemens were excused on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of extensive reports of the previous trial.

The usual curious throng were gathered about the criminal courts building this morning in the hope of catching a glimpse of Harry Thaw as he crossed the Bridge of Sighs on the first day of his trial. In the corridors of the court house there was also a throng of several hundred persons who had come to witness from the outside at least the opening scenes of this new rehearsal of an old story.

Evelyn Thaw in School Girl Attire

Thaw was visited by members of his counsel in the Tombs prison this morning. He was elated over the fact that the day of his new trial, so long awaited, had at last arrived. Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, his sister and Josiah Thaw, one of his brothers, also called on the defendant this morning and brought him a message of greeting from his mother, who is still too ill at home in Pittsburg, to come on for the trial. It was the first time Thaw had seen his sister and brother for some months and his greetings were most affectionate.

Thaw was called to the bar at 11:27 o'clock. His appearance showed little change from last year. As soon as Thaw appeared his chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton, announced that the former plea of not guilty entered by his client would be amended to read: "That the defendant was insane at the time the deed was committed." Thaw was seated at the counsel table with Mr. Littleton, A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly. District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Garvan represented the people.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, attired in the blue school girl dress which became famous during the first trial, was in the court room, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

JAP RESERVES CALLED HOME

Five Hundred Reported Making Ready to Sail at Once From Vancouver

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Five hundred Japanese in Vancouver and vicinity, who belong to the reserve list, have been recalled by the Japanese war office. Two hundred Japs arrived this morning by steamer from the state of Washington and with many here are making ready to leave for Yokohama immediately.

LEMIEUX ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER

Postmaster General Refuses to Discuss the Result of His Mission to Tokio.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Hon. Redolphe Lemieux reached Vancouver this afternoon on his return from Japan. In an interview he stated he could not say anything with regard to his mission as his first statement belonged of right to the council. His work would not be completed until after he returned to Ottawa, which he expected to reach by the end of the week. The negotiations with Japan had been carried on in a friendly spirit and his visit to Tokio had been a most agreeable one.

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WESTMORLAND AROUSED AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Four Strong Men Nominated at Large and Enthusiastic Convention Saturday

Messrs. Sumner, Melanson, Black, and Mahoney the Unanimous Choice of the Most Representative Gathering Ever Held in the County--J. D. Hazen, Robert Maxwell, the Candidates, and Others Make Stirring Speeches and Are Sanguine of Victory.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 5.—That the opposition to the local government in Westmorland...

The meeting was held in Music Hall, which was nearly packed...

The ticket selected by the opposition is composed of men of large business interests in the county...

Mr. Hazen was next called upon and the audience rose and gave him a grand welcome...

Mr. Hazen spoke of the effect of the local government on the county...

Mr. Hazen expressed the belief that an overwhelming sentiment was in favor of a change...

After touching upon Mr. McKewen's untruthful statements...

PREMIER SHOWS HUSBAND OF VERSEY MURDER VICTIM HELD

Declines to Accept J. K. Fleming's Challenge to Debate Finances

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4.—The government convention called this afternoon to nominate a candidate to take the place of Andrew D. McCain...

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WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MRS. THEODORE S. WHITMORE OF BROOKLYN

Conflicting Stories of Suspected Man Over Wife's Whereabouts Lead to His Arrest--Letters and Telegrams Sent in Mrs. Whitmore's Name to Relatives Days After the Tragedy Took Place--Couple Had Quarreled the Day of the Murder, But Left Home Together.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Following a searching examination during which many incidents of his life were laid bare...

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Advertisement for 'ROOF for the Years to Come' featuring 'OSHAWA GALVANIZED STEEL SHEETINGS' and 'THE PEDLAR People'.

Advertisement for 'CARGO OF 300 REINDEER FOR LABRADOR MISSION HELD UP BY ICE FLOES' and 'ONLY MAYORALTY CONTEST IN SUSSEX ELECTION'.

Advertisement for 'ERPER'S' featuring 'A delicious drink and a sustaining food' and 'Fragrant, nutritious and economical'.

Advertisement for 'THE PEDLAR People' with contact information for Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto.

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A LOST LEADER
A FASCINATING STORY OF MODERN LIFE
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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"Sir Leslie was right, when he said that you had too much conscience even to be a great politician."

CHAPTER XVIII.
There was a somewhat unusual atmosphere in Borrowdoan's manner as he passed out from the little house in Sloane Gardens and drove to the corner of Hyde Park, and dismissing the cab strode along the broad walk.

CHAPTER XIX.
She swept into the room, humming a light opera tune, bringing with her the usual flood of perfume, suggestion of cosmetics, a vivid apparition of the artificial. Her skirts rustled aggressively, her voice fell like a hammer on a tin can.

was faced upon a group of men who were talking near.
"Do you know—isn't that Major Bristow?" she asked Borrowdoan, abruptly.
"Look! He's here!" he admitted.

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STRUCK VESSEL
AN EVENT ALONG
Lunenburg Schooner in Collision With Empress of Britain Off Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Schooner Alhambra arrived at Lunenburg today with a story of a narrow escape from collision with the Empress of Britain.
The story told by the captain of the Alhambra is that as he was coming out of Halifax harbor near midnight the Empress came up, nearly cut his vessel in two. Had he kept in his course none of the crew would have been saved as the steamer was coming directly in the schooner's way and was steaming quite fast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES AND THE FACTS FOR 1907
To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Six: Was Premier Robinson in only a "jocular mood" when he said, speaking in the legislature on the 23rd day of March last, as a member of the government and referring to the increased subsidy: "It is the intention of the government to set aside this sum of \$120,000 a year for the payment of special debentures to be guaranteed by the government of Canada?"

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Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY
A blend of...
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Patent and best...
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WANTED - At the Provincial Hospital, two women nurses between 15 and 25 years...

WANTED - A general girl for house work. References required. Apply to Mrs. G. H. 109 Union street.

WANTED - A second or third class female teacher for school district No. 4, St. John.

WANTED - A second class male or female teacher for Birch Ridge school for term beginning January 13th, 1908.

WANTED - A first or second class female teacher for school district No. 1, St. John.

WANTED - A second class female teacher for school district No. 6, St. John.

WANTED - A second or third class teacher for school district No. 8, St. John.

WANTED - A good man in each locality who is capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our new and improved...

WANTED - Reliable men in every locality to advertise our goods, teaching...

WANTED - Automobile repair and maintenance work. Also repair of all kinds of machinery...

WANTED - Reliable and energetic men to sell for the KALAMAZOO BROS. CO. in all sections of the Maritime Provinces...

WANTED - Holders of first or second class professional certificates wanted immediately for the Maritime Provinces...

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Increase Your Egg Production - Ground Bones for Hens - Write for prices to Lilley & Sons, Main St., St. John, N. B., North End.

CATARH CAN BE CURED - THE CONE OF VESICULARITY - THE ONLY CURE FOR CATARH - THE ONLY CURE FOR VESICULARITY - THE ONLY CURE FOR CATARH...

ST. JOHN SCHOONER - IS A TOTAL LOSS - A telegram to N. C. Scott Monday from Captain Scott of the schooner Frank and Ira, stated that his vessel went ashore Sunday during the storm...

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BIRTHS - MALLORY-On the 3rd instant, to the wife of Harry A. Mallory, a daughter...

DEATHS - VINCENT-In this city, on Jan. 4, after a lingering illness, Alice Gertrude, widow of Vincent, aged 72 years...

DEATHS - DE MILLE-In this city, on the 3rd instant, Dorothy Peters, aged twenty-one months, daughter of Charlotte and Ernest De Mille...

DEATHS - WATTSFORD-Dec. 30, at 179 Percy street, Ottawa, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of G. H. Wattsford, aged 64 years...

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A Sleepless Child - DR. McLEAN'S Vegetable Worm Syrup - In Use for 50 Years - THE BAIRD CO., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

BIG DROP IN HAY AND CATS AT HARTLAND - Former Selling at \$7 to \$8 a Ton and Later at 35 Cents a Bushel - Other News of Carleton County.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES - Boston, Jan 3-Strm Dabertan (Br), from Manchester, reported...

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS - Brakeman on S. & H. Railway Badly Injured at Albert Friday - Other Matters of Interest.

Marine Tidings - No word has yet been received here as to what the Boston will take up the bay service.

Memories - You die, old year; your sun is set; Your knell tolls in the midnight sky.

Take my Poultry-for-Profit Outfit Without Spending a Cent in Cash - Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham Reaches His Silver Jubilee - SPEAKS OF PAST - Interesting Statistics Given in Sermon in St. John Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening - Progress of Congregation Told in Figures.

Suppose you sold for the free book anyway-and send now. That commits you to nothing and costs you nothing.

Severe Injury to Chatham Man - Chatham, N. B., Jan. 6-(Special)-Angus McKee met with a painful accident while working in the Miramichi Lumber Company's mill this forenoon.

GOLDFIELDS STRIKE IS ABOUT BROKEN - Miners Deserting Western Federation and Go to Work at Reduced Wages - Several Idle Diggings Resumed Operations Saturday - Men Forming New Union.

