

CONSERVATIVES SATISFIED WITH BORDEN AS LEADER

Unanimously Request Him to Retain Leadership

Borden Offered to Step Down — Lancaster's Thrice-Killed Bill

Borden Dodges the Female Suffrage Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—A Conservative caucus was held tonight for a preliminary council of war as to the plan of campaign for the coming session, organization and division of work on committees and on auditor general's report, etc.

Mr. Borden expressed his willingness, in view of the defeat of Oct. 26, to place his resignation in the hands of his colleagues, but they unanimously requested him to retain the leadership and expressed entire satisfaction in his course during the recent campaign. E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln, contributes the first budget to the private members' notices on the order paper. He found reintroducing his thrice-killed bill providing for protection of level railway crossings in cities and towns and will also propose a resolution asking for the abolition of the senate on the ground that the upper house has outlived its usefulness and has betrayed popular rights.

The equal suffrage association of Ottawa at a public meeting last night decided to ask Ralph Smith, M. P., to keep this session promises made last year that he would introduce a bill to grant franchise to women in Canada. A communication from K. L. Borden on the subject was declined to commit himself on the proposition to give votes to women, but asked a series of questions as to how countries which had worked out in practice had done so. James W. Garfield will be supplied with the desired information.

THIS GOVERNOR CAN'T BE FOUND

As Result, Manitoba House Can't Open

Winnipeg City in Clash With Street Railway Company

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 20.—The street railway and city again locked horns on a brand new controversy today, when the company began construction of conduits to carry high potential wires. The city forbade them proceeding without a written authority, and instructed the police to clear the street forthwith. No actual clash occurred, but trouble is expected tomorrow morning, for the company has declared its determination to proceed.

A strange situation has been created by the absence of the lieutenant governor, who is south, and his address is not known to any of the government officials. Premier Roblin desires to convene the legislature, but there is no one to open the house. Chief Justice Dubou, who is acting administrator, has no authority to perform this duty and it cannot be delegated to him except by the lieutenant governor. The premier said the time of meeting of the house would be fixed within forty-eight hours after his honor could be located.

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Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new parliament, I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us.

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FETT-TUBE DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Working on a Crib in Tunnel When Powder Explodes

Some Blown to Pieces, Others Drowned and Others Burned

Crib Used in Construction of Submarine Tunnel on Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate today of some fifty-three men who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the south side shore of the city at Third street. It is known that ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove the men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and repeated its havoc of death and injury with such swiftness that the contracting firm of Geo. W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

Hospital Filled
All South Side hospitals were filled with injured men tonight. City fire departments were busy all night in rescuing the men who were blown into the air by the explosion. The difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the winter, most of the workmen employed on the work, particularly those who had no families, slept in temporary huts at the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion and subsequent fire caused the panic which resulted in the great loss of life.

As nearly as the investigators have been able to ascertain the explosion had its origin in a powder-house of small dimensions, situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper, but at the time being in a general state of construction on foundations resting on the bottom of the lake at this point. In this out-house the George W. Jackson Company stored from time to time just enough powder and dynamite for urgent use in the work of constructing the water tunnel and in some manner not yet known the explosives were put into action.

Cut Off from Success
The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of the floating ice against the crib, and the atmosphere thick with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick success.

One of the workmen, with a cool head than his fellows, abandoned the shouting and frantic men on the crib platform, and made his way through the smoke to a little inclosure in which was a telephone that communicated with the shore station. The drowsy attendant on shore was brought into action by a violent ringing of the telephone bell and this was the message which set on foot the work of rescue: "This crib is on fire; for God's sake send help at once or we will be burned alive! The tug —"

"At this point communication ceased, and through the fog an occasional effort of flame and an unmistakable odor of smoke made it known to the watchers on shore that the telephone message was in error.

The tug R. Moorford, in charge of Captain Johnson, had forced her prow earlier in the morning to an anchorage within a short distance of the impervious crib, and this boat was the first to begin the work of rescuing the trapped workmen. The ice made it impossible for the tug to reach the crib, but a small boat was placed in service to carry the injured to the steamer and to rescue those who had plunged into the waters of the lake rather than face the flames which were raging on the crib structure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—The Yellow Pine Mills Association, yesterday adopted a resolution addressed to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, protesting against any change in the lumber tariff.

Under cross examination by Mr. Hartley the witness admitted that her husband had offered to live with her but she refused. She also admitted that her husband did not desert her. She also said that when she was in Lowell, Mass., divorce papers were served on her. She made no independent inquiries to find out whether Phillips had

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE
OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY.
Investigations of French Physiologists Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Gémézet presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 210 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned yet valuable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Syrup Ruber..... 1 oz.
Carrara Compound..... 5 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla..... 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.
This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and cathartics.

We advise all our readers to use this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

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BRUTAL MURDER OUTSIDE CITY

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A brutal murder which is believed to have had as its object the kidnapping of the bride of one of the victims, was committed just outside of this city last night. The victims were Finio Gaetano, who was instantly killed, and Stanlon Carmino, his friend, who is lying in a local hospital from wounds inflicted by shots from a revolver. The bodies of both men were found stretched across the railroad tracks near the scene of the tragedy, where they were placed with the evident intent of hiding the crime.

Gaetano was recently married in Italy and reached New York with his young bride last Monday. The young couple came direct to Middletown and Tuesday night, with Carmino, a mutual friend, were walking along a road about two miles from here suddenly they were set upon by three Italians armed with revolvers and Gaetano and Carmino were shot down.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Fate of a Young Man From the Country—Tried Bold Game

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Olivia Pepin, a young man from the country, who undertook to knock out a fezzler and his assistant a few days ago and walk off with some diamonds he was fascinated with, will expiate his crime by spending seven years in the penitentiary. Pepin entered the premises of Mr. Farmer on St. Lambert Hill and, after knocking out the assistant, had a desperate but unsuccessful struggle with Farmer, who overpowered him and handed him over to the police.

Fred C. Pole, the defaulting broker's clerk, who gave himself up to United States authorities after two years of miserable wanderings about the continent, was brought to this city for trial and arraigned in the police court. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but that of stealing Canadian Pacific Railway stock certificates for twenty-five shares from McCuaig Bros., stock brokers. There are other charges to be preferred, his pecuniaries amounting in all to about \$24,000.

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A little more than a year ago the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression, which may not yet have completely spent its force. Signs there are, however, that it is gradually passing away. Whilst it is hardly disputable that owing to the abundance and elasticity of her resources, Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our national affairs.

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MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, track up shows, cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission on salary \$83 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPEROR MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and produce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics. No experience necessary. We pay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS, MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ont.

BOYS—For \$25, I will tell you how I made \$100 in 8 days. Any boy from 10 to 20 can do this. No capital required. Don't delay. Address PHILLOS MFG. CO., 175 Bavel street, Manchester, N. H.

South African Veterans

Wishing to dispose of land grant for cash, write at once, stating highest price, to JOHN BORDERS, Yorkton, Sask.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to W. P. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1876. Write or family price list. 28-11-19

NO OPPOSITION IN WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 21.—The nomination of candidates for the Woodstock council took place this morning and resulted in a walk-over. Ald. N. Foster became the only candidate for Mayor. Alds. Isidore H. Fisher, Emerson Hagerman, Giles W. Dugan and Arthur P. Fawcett were elected as aldermen and two new men, James W. Galt and T. Carleton L. Ketchum.

'CAN I GET WELL?'

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been taking a long time to lose your courage, ... Doan's Kidney Pills ... gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidneys out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine as effective as in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

MARSEILLES HONORS AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Representative of the Mayor Delivers Address of Welcome

ADMIRAL RESPONDS

MARSEILLES, Jan. 13.—The local officials made their return visits to the American warships this afternoon. Admiral Wainwright escorted them over the ship while the band played. The visitors congratulated the admiral on the strength and cleanliness of the Georgia, whose impregnable armament made a great impression on the French officials.

A representative of the mayor delivered the following address of welcome to the admiral:

"We are happy to welcome the admiral of the great American navy. The people of France and America are united by bonds of cordial sympathy. The commercial and industrial city of Marseilles, like all France, appreciates the economic activity of your great navy. We desire very much to see the relations of the two countries develop for the good of the world and the new, young starry flag is like ours, a symbol of progress and democracy."

In conclusion the mayor's spokesman said the distinguished American officer and the valiant crews of the warships deserve every possible attention and he hoped that the visitors would carry away enduring memories of French hospitality.

Admiral Wainwright made cordial responses.

REMOVING THEMSELVES

CHALMERS, Me., Jan. 13.—The American sailors from the battleships Wisconsin and Keokuk are through enjoying their visit to this port and have established a close friendly relationship with both the Chalmers and the Duke and Duchess. Caught are promoting entertainments for their enjoyment in every way possible and are conspicuous for their civility and the valiant crews of the warships spread over the house, in the midst of which the entire audience, following the example of the Duke of Chalmers, arose to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and a waltz and stood while the song was being sung.

FEDERATION MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Labor Men Will Fight for Their Rights Through Every Channel

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Determined to press to a final issue the appeals in the pending injunction proceedings against the American Federation of Labor, an appeal was issued today by the executive committee that organization at its last session "to organized labor, its friends and sympathizers, for funds for that purpose. After declaring that a "most unusual and important appeal had occurred in which extra funds are essential to carry on the fight," the appeal sets forth the content of the decision of Judge Wright in the injunction proceedings and says that an appeal has been taken in that case, as well as in the original injunction growing out of boycotting the Buckle Store and Range Company. It is declared that should an adverse decision be reached in either or both of these appeals, it will be necessary to make further appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Surely no members of organized labor or other fair-minded men can resist the appeal says, 'unless the principles involved in these cases are determined by the highest tribunal in the land,' and it declared 'we will fight for our rights through every legitimate and constitutional channel to rectify the injustices of which we complain.' It is added that 'President Gompers and his colleagues are on trial for their rights coequally with their own.'"

WATCH FREE!

Remember you asked me three times to marry you and I refused? Yes, but my luck didn't hold, you caught me the fourth time."

THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO. WATERLOO, ONT.

TRANQUILITY REIGNS ONCE MORE AT PEKING

Diplomatists Receive Assurances From Prince Ching

MINISTERS CALL

PEKING, Jan. 13.—William Rockhill and Sir John Jordan, respectively the Ministers to China, the United States and Great Britain, expressed themselves today as pleased with the reception given them yesterday by Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, whom they had visited in connection with the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the grand council. He said the prince received them in the spirit in which they came as representatives of the powers friendly to China. He listened to the Ministers respectfully as they inquired of him about the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, and he said that the governments whether the British or the American meant a change in the policy of China.

Prince Ching authoritatively assured his guests that this was not so. This assurance, it is understood, puts at rest the international situation in Peking that followed the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

There has arisen some bitterness, however, between the British and Japanese diplomatic representatives on account of Japan's refusal to join Great Britain in her representation to the British legation. The Japanese position is that the Japanese acted in good faith, while the Japanese legation maintained that it agreed to concur in the opinion of the majority and that a majority of the Ministers were in favor of taking no action in this direction.

The mission under Tang Shao Yi, the special commissioner of the Chinese government who is now in the United States, contrary to previous reports of its recall, will be permitted to continue on its tour of the world, but on a restricted schedule.

GETS WITHIN SIGHT OF DRAPER'S OFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—An insane man, said to be Moses Speas, aged 47 years, made his way into the ante-room of the office of Governor Eben S. Draper at the State House today and to Mr. Hardigan of the state police, who was the first to accost him, declared he had come to demand \$500,000. The man had made his way to the floor in the elevator usually used by the governor and succeeded in reaching the ante-chamber before attracting attention. A little later, however, the state officer noticed him rushing rapidly up and down the room.

Making his demand for money, he also stated that he had lost three children by death, one in Canada and two in this country. The man was humored by the officer until he could be taken to the office of the chief of the state police after which he was committed to the city prison.

Dr. Jolly was summoned and declaring the man insane ordered him committed to the Taunton Insane Asylum, where he was taken tonight.

The man was removed so quietly from the State House that the governor was unaware that anything unusual had happened and no threat of particular violence was caused by the unfortunate man.

INSANE MAN DEMANDS \$500,000 IN ANTE-ROOM AT BOSTON STATE HOUSE

REMOVED TO ASYLUM

By the death of Thomas Bustin, which took place yesterday, St. John loses an old and prominent citizen. Though in the 83rd year of his age, Mr. Bustin's death came rather suddenly. He had received internal injuries some weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

Deceased was born in this city on March 17, 1826. He contracted the cholera during the great epidemic here in 1834 and was ill for a year. Mr. Bustin spent several years at sea in a vessel with his brother, Captain Benjamin Bustin. He touched at London, Jamaica, St. Helena, Madras, Calcutta and other ports.

Mr. Bustin was present in India and remembered how the men and women were brought into the city and how scores of sailors deserted their ships to receive high wages guarding the palaces.

Deceased was an alderman during the year 1868-9. He entered the customs house and continued in that service there until superannuated about four years ago.

In 1887, Bustin was married by Rev. Mr. Murray to Georgia Thompson, daughter of the late Captain Michael Thompson.

Mr. Bustin was an energetic worker in the Queen Square Methodist Sunday school for years. Of late years he has been in attendance at the Centenary church, but always attended the Queen square Sunday school.

Deceased is survived by a wife, six daughters and one son. His children are Edna, Charlotte, I. wife of Norman Hutcheson, now of Sussex,

DEATH REMOVES AN OLD CITIZEN

The service at the Tabernacle Church last night was in memoriam of the members of the church and congregation who had died during the year 1923.

Before beginning his sermon Rev. J. W. Kierstead read the names of those who had died during the year. They were as follows: Tilly Urquhart, John Bain, Mrs. Benjamin Stacks, Albert Chase, Sarah Maxson, Earle E. Gray, Walter B. Day, Edith E. Day, Robert Logan, William Dixon, Mrs. Jan Chisholm, Dora E. Banks, Mrs. Margaret Totton, Captain Simon Tufts, Mrs. Isadora Warnock, Cecil Andrews, Willie Hall and Baby Paris.

"Only the first named," remarked the pastor, "was a communicant of this church, and he for only a few months. With two exceptions the other nine adults were communicants in churches elsewhere. The remaining eight were dear children concerning whom Jesus said: 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven.' Much might be said about the departed that would be entirely just and true, but in the brief time at our disposal we must endeavor to comfort the living rather than to eulogize the dead."

Georgina, Caroline C. Gladys, Hester Z. and Stephen B. Bustin. Three granddaughters also survive.

Mr. Bustin was of Loyalist descent and a member of the Sons of Temperance and Free Masons.

The only members of the family now surviving are the deceased gentleman's sister, Rebecca, widow of the late Stephen G. Bileard, and Robert Bustin, both of this city.

TILLMAN INSISTS ON INVESTIGATION

May Introduce a Resolution in the Senate Himself

IS OWN CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A report having reached Senator Tillman today that the senate does not intend to accede to his request for an investigation of the charges made against him by President Roosevelt in connection with Oregon land cases, the senator announced today that it is necessary to obtain an inquiry he would himself introduce a resolution providing for it. Thus far he has proceeded on the theory that the charges were contained in information submitted to Senator Hale and that they would be considered by the special committee appointed to investigate the secret service and the message of the president reflecting upon members of the congress. It is said that members of the special committee will take the position that they are not charged with the responsibility of inquiring into the conduct of a senator. It is likely that members of the privileges and elections committee similarly will be disinclined to take up the charges against Mr. Tillman unless ordered to do so by the senate. The special committee will hold its first meeting on Monday.

SEVRIAN M. P.'S TAKING HOME LIVE PIGS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

A great pig fair is held every Christmas time near the Parliament House at Belgrade, and as a young pig roaster took it to the Servians what is to Americans, a splendid trade is done. The artist shows "au fresco" on the railway station, a leader of the Servian M. P.'s saying "au revoir" to humble deputies wearing national costume and each carrying a pig. "Last Christmas," says a correspondent, "I traveled with a party of deputies second class, the privilege of a fellow-traveler that the yelling of pigs did not seem incongruous to them. 'No, they get used to that in parliament,' was his reply."

PAYS A TRIBUTE TO IRISH RACE

Roosevelt Declares Irishmen Have Played Big Part in American Affairs

Five-Year-Old Boy Taken From the Ruins Alive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt, in a message of having a strain of Irish blood in his veins, paid a tribute to that race today when he declared to members of the American Irish Historical Society, who were received at the White House, that the sons of Ireland have played an important role in the affairs of the American nation. Mr. Roosevelt is a fellow member of the Irish Historical Society, and in the national body, and in the preliminary to holding their annual meeting and the banquet tonight the delegates were tendered a reception by the president. After referring to his great interest in the work of the organization the president said in part: "Here on this continent we are building a great new nation, but different from that of the old world nations of middle and western Europe. To this country have come men of many different origins, and they are being fused together into a new man and it is greatly to be desired that we should have historical associations like this which shall devote attention to the study of each of the different strains in the national blood. It is a mistake to suppose, as is often assumed, that at the time of the revolution our people were not of mixed blood. Many different strains from the beginning have contributed to make up what is now American citizenship, and from the beginning the men who themselves or whose forefathers came from Ireland have played a great and leading part in the affairs of the nation."

TABERNACLE HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SCOTT ACT OFFICER OBTAINS CONVICTION

Three Young Men in Albert Who Interfered With Him Are Fined

HOPWELL HILLS, N. B., Jan. 17.—Three Scott Act cases against the young men who were charged with interfering with officers of the law in taking quantities of liquor addressed to them which had been seized under warrant, were disposed of at the police court yesterday, two of the pardons who finally pleaded guilty being fined \$5 each, and costs, and the other whose case was held \$20. On present request, however, which was agreed to by the representative of the Purity League, the fines were allowed to stand on good behavior, the costs only being collected.

Councillor Garland, of Elgin, who was in court, pleaded strong for leniency for the young men who had committed wrong but were misguided and ignorant of the nature of their offenses.

It is said that the crusade against the handling of liquor which has been carried on quite vigorously lately under the direction of Scott Act officer Speator Smith, has had good effect. It being a much more difficult matter to get intoxicants now than formerly.

ABBOTT W. WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Two Days' Ice Meet at Newcastle Brought to Close Saturday

SENATOR TILLMAN

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 11.—The ice race began Friday were finished yesterday afternoon. Two heats of two thirty class were run Friday. The last three yesterday resulted in the following order: First heat—Harry M. first; Kentucky Mac, second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. Second heat—Harry M. first; Kentucky Mac, second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. Third heat—Kentucky Mac came in first, although Harry M. driven by Thomas Holms, had won first and second heats, with lots to spare; Harry M. second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. The two days' racing therefore gave Dunham's Kentucky Mac first money; Kentucky Mac, second; Landry's Baby L. third, and Russia's King Blair, fourth. Yesterday's two heats of the free-for-all resulted as follows: First heat—Carroll's Meadowdale, first; Ellsworth's Abbott W. second; Moravia's Baby Boy, third. Second heat—Abbott W. first; Meadowdale, second; Baby Boy, third. Abbott W. won first money, Meadowdale, second, and Baby Boy, third.

WANTS TO EDUCATE AMERICAN NEGROES

Education Keynote of Judge Taft's Address to Colored Audience

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Universal education for the leaders of the negro race, for their physicians and professional men and industrial and primary education for the body of workers composing the bulk of the race was the keynote struck by Mr. Taft in addressing the big meeting of negroes today.

ENGINE RUNS WILD 'NO STRIKES' MAN

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LYNX FISHERS - MINKS FOXES and other RAW FURS WANTED

Good results - prompt returns. THE BRITISH CANADIAN FUR CO. 2 and 4 Somerset St., Montreal, Dept. 7. Write for price list. We pay express. Shipments held separate until remittance is approved.

ABBOTT W. WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Two Days' Ice Meet at Newcastle Brought to Close Saturday

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 11.—The ice race began Friday were finished yesterday afternoon. Two heats of two thirty class were run Friday. The last three yesterday resulted in the following order: First heat—Harry M. first; Kentucky Mac, second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. Second heat—Harry M. first; Kentucky Mac, second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. Third heat—Kentucky Mac came in first, although Harry M. driven by Thomas Holms, had won first and second heats, with lots to spare; Harry M. second; Baby L. third; King Blair, fourth. The two days' racing therefore gave Dunham's Kentucky Mac first money; Kentucky Mac, second; Landry's Baby L. third, and Russia's King Blair, fourth. Yesterday's two heats of the free-for-all resulted as follows: First heat—Carroll's Meadowdale, first; Ellsworth's Abbott W. second; Moravia's Baby Boy, third. Second heat—Abbott W. first; Meadowdale, second; Baby Boy, third. Abbott W. won first money, Meadowdale, second, and Baby Boy, third.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

RICHBUCTO. RICHBUCKTO, N. B., Jan. 13.—Richbuckto in the last week suffered a very serious loss in the death of Martin Flanagan, one of the most prominent and most highly esteemed citizens. For many years he has held a prominent place in the life of the town. For thirty years he has been one of the merchants of the place. Some years ago he retired, but has taken an active interest in civic activities of the town. He has long been one of the fire wardens. In recent years he has been tax collector and superintendent of the parish. In politics he was a Liberal, but a man of very moderate views. Besides a widow, who was a Miss Hamilton of Moncton, he leaves a family of three sons and three daughters. Mr. Flanagan, at present attending the Normal school at Fredericton, and Willbrod, at school, Sarah, teaching school in Moncton, Kate, in a convent in St. Paul, and Agnes, attending school. The funeral services were held Wednesday. The county council of Kent county is in session here this week. A petition is to be presented from the people of Harcourt parish, asking that a vote be held to ascertain whether liquor licenses shall be granted in that parish in future. This is the third time that such a petition has been presented, but no vote has been held yet and it is not generally anticipated that the free and independent electors of Harcourt will be called on to vote on this question in the near future. The Kent county council is to touch it as the St. John Alderman, and in an effort to dodge the issue is quite as resourceful. Rev. H. H. Stavert of Harcourt is in town watching the temperance legislation of the council. Thos. O. Murray, manager of the Kent Northern Railway, was in Moncton the first of the week. Hugh Hamilton of Moncton was in town attending the funeral of the late Martin Flanagan. R. B. Masterton of Rexton has charge of the superior school at Harcourt. William Hetherington of Moncton was pleasantly surprised on Christmas morning, when about twenty members of the Union Sunday school of that place waited on him at his home and presented him with a Bible as a token of appreciation of his services as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Hetherington is a son of the late Samuel Hetherington, who came to the first time.

CASTORIA METEOR STARTLED SPANISH PEASANTS

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Jan. 13.—A meteor fell in the village of Cubilla, near Burgos, early one morning about a week ago, setting fire to three houses and causing a panic among the village. The peasants were on their way to work, when they were startled by the sudden appearance of a large ball of fire in the sky. It descended with great rapidity, and struck the earth a few seconds later with tremendous explosion like loud thunder. The frightened peasants, who believed the end of the world had come, fell on their knees and prayed fervently. Although the meteor fell through open fields, practically demolishing it, and set fire to two others as well, no one was injured. When the peasants were covered from their fright and had extinguished the fire, they found large masses of crystallized iron and minute diamonds buried in the ruins of the houses. These fragments have been sent to the Madrid museum.

Teacher—Well, Johnny, have you had anything during the week to be especially thankful for? Johnny—Yes, mister. Teacher—What, Johnny? Johnny—Billy Jones, sprained his foot yesterday, and I loked him for the first time.

WATCH FREE!

THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO. WATERLOO, ONT.

NEW BRUNSWICK

ALONG THE STRAITS PHOTO BY PAUL THOMPSON

REXTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Fishermen's Union held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. E. Atkinson, president; George Palmer, vice-president; Capt. George Kilreid, sergeant-at-arms; James L. Macdonald, secretary; Capt. Captain James Gordon, who spent the last year in Liverpool, Eng., returned some a few days ago.

Mrs. Margaret Curran of West Branch left on Monday for Fredericton to attend Normal School. She will study for class.

Miss Stella Burns of South Branch, who was detained by illness from returning to Fredericton at the beginning of the term, left on Monday for that place to resume her studies at Normal School.

Miss Lou Abbott and Miss Jessie Peterson have returned to Sackville to resume their studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Nellie Clark's many friends are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her illness.

Miss Loretta Burns left on Friday for Montreal.

Miss Kate P. Murphy of Bass River has resumed charge of the school at West Branch.

Miss Nellie Rogers of Bass River has assumed charge of the Bass River school.

Miss Nellie Rogers of Bass River has gone to Normal School to work for first class.

Mrs. Barton of Pine Ridge is teaching at Foxe Mills, and has been appointed at East Galloway.

Mrs. J. Keewick of Bass River visited Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Fred Powell and little son Claude of Ford's Mills are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Graham of Main River is attending the Superior School at Harcourt.

Mrs. John Heskett of Portland, Maine, is visiting her parents at Ford's Mills.

The Jardineville school, which was turned over last week to Mrs. J. Heskett, is now being taught by Miss Mary Wright as teacher.

James McLean of Jardineville visited Moncton last week.

Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson is teaching at East Galloway.

Capt. John Weston of the schooner Unity, which is loading at Halifax for Moncton, visited his home at Jardineville this week.

A. J. Curran went to Moncton on Monday.

Edward Ward of Mous River has gone to the Maine lumber woods.

Miss Ella Fabry of Mous River has returned to Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitney of Somerville, Mass., visited friends at Pine Ridge this week.

Miss Minnie Call of Trout Brook is teaching at Pine Ridge.

A. E. Pearson, who has been visiting friends at Woodstock, has returned and resumed charge of the Superior School at Bass River.

Rev. Father Lapointe has been presented by his people here with a New Year's gift of a nice sum of money. The people at South Branch also gave Father Lapointe a purse on New Year's Day.

Dr. Ellison, V. S. of Moncton, was in town a few days ago on professional business.

The death occurred at Kouchibouguac a few days ago of Mrs. Margaret Callendar, widow of the late William Callendar. She is survived by two sons. She was a Miss McGrath of Bay du Vin, was about 70 years of age and much respected.

John Beattie, another respected citizen of Kouchibouguac, passed away at his home there a few days ago. He was secretary to school trustees and tax collector at Kouchibouguac for a number of years. He leaves a widow and large family. The funeral was held on Monday.

J. J. Stothart is confined to his room at Kouchibouguac.

Wednesday night was the coldest of the season. The mercury fell to over 20 below zero, and this morning it was 24 below. The skating, which was so good on the river, has been spoiled by yesterday's fall of snow. There is not sufficient snow to make the roads good and runners and skaters are both being used. The catch of smelts and other fish still continues poor.

W. R. McEwan returned home yesterday from St. John.

Mrs. M. E. Rankin of Sackville, has returned to her studies at Acadia University. She is 35 years of age.

Mrs. C. Rand and Miss Ida spent the evening

VIVOR EXPERIENCE

ENGINE CRASHES INTO CROWDED EXPRESS CAR

Serious Accident on Salisbury and Harvey Road Yesterday

HOFERHILL, Jan. 18.—The Salisbury and Harvey train from Albert this morning met with a bad accident on Salisbury and Harvey road...

direction of the sea, time being I thought the world had come and to be with my wife and Grooping my way back and paying no attention to the engine...

WARNS PRESIDENT OF AFRIC DANGERS John Burns Says "Shooting is Hazardous for a Man Wearing Glasses"

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN RUINS OF MESSINA

MATE BELONGED TO LIVERPOOL

NOT A SUICIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Total Enrollment at St. David's is Now 363

The teachers and officers of Saint David's Church Sabbath school met in their regular meeting last evening...

Mr. James Reid, superintendent of the home department report showed a total enrollment of 363 in 14 classes...

WILL GIVE AN AXE TO CARRIE NATION

KNITTING MACHINES HOME MONEY MAKERS

PRISON FOR LIFE

O'REILLY BROS. GEORGETOWN, Ontario

INVESTING IN MEXICAN CO.

W. F. Tye, Capitalist, Here

Great Strides Made by Mexican-Northern Power Company

W. F. Tye of Montreal spent a few hours in the city yesterday in the interests of the Mexican-Northern Power Co., one of the many Canadian concerns that are occupied in developing the resources of the great northwest...

Mr. Tye stated that Mexico offered a rich field for the investor and that the Canadian investors who are interested there were already receiving dividends...

HERE'S A CASE OF HYPNOTISM

Man's Memory Brought Back

DOCTORS MAKE TEST As a Result, Lost Identity Has Probably Been Found

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—Through a remarkable series of hypnotic experiments conducted under the direction of Dr. A. R. Diefendorf of the Yale medical school it is now thought that the identity may be established of a man who has been at Grace Hospital since December 10 last...

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Frank Robby of this city has been sentenced to life in prison on a charge of four convictions for robbery and three for misdemeanors...

30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN VERMONT

Record Cold Wave Hits New England

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A bitterly cold wave swept over New England last night from the earliest hours of Monday morning...

Hardwick, Vermont, from whence the mercury reported below, was the coldest place in the state...

Although the thermometer gave no indication of such a turn at midnight, the United States weather bureau station at Hardwick reported for Tuesday, for Tuesday, the following change to continue through Wednesday...

FAMOUS OLD SKATER DEAD, ACTIVE AT 92

Colonel J. Henry Rogers, of Delaware, Was Octogenarian Champion

NEW CASTLE, Del., Jan. 18.—Colonel J. Henry Rogers, who at his home here yesterday morning, was one of the best known residents of this section of Delaware...

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CRUISER Malcontents in French Navy Gully of Atrocious Crime

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The sinister reports that resorted to the French navy were due to malcontents and anti-militarists are again revived by news of a remarkable accident in the armored cruiser Gloire...

HERE'S A BABY FOR SOMEONE

Mother Will Give It Away

Deserted by Her Husband, Mrs. Liscombe Has No Means of Support

There is within the limits of the city a mother who is compelled by poverty to offer her nine-month-old baby boy for adoption...

Mrs. Liscombe is anxious that the child should be adopted by a good family, so that she might go to work. She has been employed by several of the leading families in the city...

ROSY-CHEEKED BABIES

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and a joy as a healthy, hearty, rosy-cheeked, happy baby...

NEW PRESIDENT NOT APPOINTED

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend

TOO MUCH LUCK

D. J. Collis Brown's Chlorodyne. The Best Remedy Known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ACUTE & CHRONIC DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, & CHOLERA.

MONCTON HOTEL LAND THEFTS

Several Among the Missing OTHERS TAKEN Temperance Federation Will Work More Vigorously Than Ever

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Westmorland county temperance federation here this afternoon the financial statement submitted showed that the recent Scott Act campaign expended for the temperance people amounted to \$838.33...

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL OPENED WITH PRAYER

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The York municipal council convened in semi-annual session this morning and unanimously elected Coun. John Hinchey, of Stanley to the office of warden...

See How Easy It Is To Churn With Its "Favorite"

Use the churn to churn by hand. Use the tread, to churn by foot. Or use both. The FAVORITE Churn makes churning about the easiest work on the farm...

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, St. Mary's, Ont.

MONCTON HOTEL LAND THEFTS BY WHOLESALE Astounding Revelations Made INVOLVE MILLIONS Vast Properties in Western States Fraudulently Acquired

MONCTON HOTEL LAND THEFTS BY WHOLESALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Information of astounding character concerning wholesale frauds in public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of the Interior Garfield through special agents in the field...

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, showing over \$2,000,000 worth of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature: J. C. Watson

NORTH SHORE MASONIC LODGE IS CELEBRATING

CHATEAU, N. B., Jan. 18.—Masonic Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., is today celebrating its fiftieth anniversary...

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COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE EXPRESS RATES ARE MADE

Several Business Men Before the Railway Commissioners Again Yesterday—Some Complainants Failed to Appear—Commissioners Wind Up Business and Leave for Home

Having completed their business in this city and heard many complaints, the Railway Commission left yesterday afternoon for the return to Ottawa. The board continued its session in the Court House yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with Judge Mabey presiding.

The complainants heard were against the express companies charging excessive rates and in some cases using discrimination.

Thomas E. Hargraves, a commission merchant, representing the Charlottetown Board of Trade, said he had a little business with the express companies, because it has not been satisfactory. He has on occasion to send packages to the United States by express, and when he sends them he expects that they will be delivered to his customers free. But he has found that such is not the case. When the packages reach their destination the receivers are charged for the transportation at Vancouver by the United States of Canada. There is no duty on tea going into the United States but still the packages of tea are charged at Vancouver and nearly a half a pound is taken from each parcel as a sample.

He showed that a package of tea sent to New York was taken from Charlottetown by the Canadian Express and handed over to the Adams Express Co. at Buffalo at an additional cost of \$1.00. He also showed that a package of tea sent to New York was taken from Charlottetown by the Canadian Express and handed over to the Adams Express Co. at Buffalo at an additional cost of \$1.00.

WHY IT ASKS FOR SUPPORT

Work of Forest and Game Asso. MEETING CALLED Preparatory to Going Before the Government on Thursday

St.—In reply to answers and queries I daily receive concerning the work of the N. B. Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, we wish to bring certain facts to the attention of the public of this province. This association, which started last year, has organized branches at its own expense, at Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Riverview, Campbellton, Chipman, and has had meetings in Petticoat and Gagetown. It brought two speakers to address the local people at the meeting at Riverview, and with game wardens appointed by the crown; brought a special inspector from Ottawa to inspect the dams at Saint George and Miramichi, obtained promise of try for the province for the season of 1909; posted notices and permits in various parts of the province; collected data, concerning reported violations along the lines of the International and Grand Trunk Pacific, the pulpwood question, the lumber lease question, the scalping of lobsters, hatcheries, and the net fishing business of the province. It has come to certain conclusions.

As our geographers tell us, the chief industry of the province is the lumbering industry. When that industry dies, the whole province will put up its shutters. It is the representative of the people of this province to check the export of lumber, the sooner the young men of this province go through our courts, anyone interested has but to inspect the logs at different pulp mills to elude before the stick of timber will grow on the land cut by these same companies. One of the most practical lumbermen in the province has told the writer that the amount which would be returned this wood into crude lumber would pay for the turning of it into pulp. In other words, this province is losing \$6 per cord, etc., of the amount it should receive from the cutting and export. Moreover, many companies cut every stick they come across, a carload of lumber would cut timber of regulation length, and cut the same ground in two years. When the pulp companies are through, the mill sites will have been replaced by a waste, unfit for agriculture, or anything else.

GALA EVENING FOR ENGINEERS

Association Holds Annual Dinner Smoking Set and Address Presented to the Oldest Member

St. John Council, No. 2, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, held their annual dinner last night at Johnson's restaurant, Main street. W. A. Cunningham, president, occupied the seat of honor, and Vice President Matthews occupied the vice chair.

The following members were in attendance: Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison, Sect. Council No. 2 George T. Blissett, and Messrs. Wilson, Williams, Roberts, Morris, Estabrook, McBeth, Currie, Hayter, Burgess, Crowley, McKee, Waring, Barton, Chief Engineer E. R. E. of the S. S. Kastalia and representatives of the local press.

At the conclusion of the dinner Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison in a few well chosen words presented W. I. Barton, one of the oldest members of the association with a smoker's set and an address.

Mr. Barton responded, briefly thanking the association for their kind remembrance. At the close of his remarks the members presented their gifts and joined heartily in singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

The King, responded to all present; The Grand Council, responded to by N. J. Morrison; The Press, responded to by G. P. Black and H. E. Codner; The Suburban Club, responded to by W. A. Cunningham and G. T. Blissett; The Machine Shop, responded to by Alex. Wilson; The Ladies, responded to by Messrs. McKee and Crowley; Viet Masters, responded to by Jas. Hayter.

The speaker referred to the fact that on the opening of navigation this coming spring a new law would go into effect requiring the steamers of over 100 horse power to carry a licensed engineer.

The gathering broke up shortly before midnight, all present voting it the best function yet held.

COMMISSION WOULD FAIL UTTERLY, SAYS LOGAN

Committee of the Whole Yesterday's Meeting of to Deal With Matter Council Oppose Provision—McIntyre Retained System of Bookkeeping Get Lights

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—In a speech at the annual banquet of the Dartmouth Board of Trade tonight H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., who was invited to speak on the Intercolonial, strongly upheld the claims of the Maritime Provinces to adequate transportation facilities. He deprecated the attacks on the Intercolonial and declared that inasmuch as millions upon millions had been spent upon transcontinental railways and canals for the West, the people of Ontario and Quebec should not complain about money spent for development of the Maritime Provinces.

He took strong grounds against the sale to any transcontinental road which would have its interests in the West and declared the placing of the road under commission would utterly fail to remedy the situation. It would not remove it from politics any more than selling it to a transcontinental company would. Talk of the Intercolonial being managed by a board of management was moonshine. He advocated among other things: (1) competent management with real responsibility at Moncton; (2) elimination of political influence in appointments, competency being the condition; (3) readjustment of rates; (4) giving running and haulage rights on favor of the Maritime Provinces; (5) absorption of the Intercolonial by the Dominion Northern and from St. John's, Halifax and Sydney to C. P. R. Grand Trunk Pacific already having rights; (6) station-to-station freight feeders and extension of Intercolonial for development of the country.

UNHAPPY MESSINA IS ONCE MORE STRICKEN

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MESSINA, Jan. 19.—Messina was swept by fire again today. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated, because so much of the town was burned up in the ruins.

It is supposed that smoldering fires in the ruins were fanned into flames by the strong wind that prevailed here for the past two or three days and apparently the fire secured a good foothold before efforts were made to extinguish it. The swept through the progress and soon swept through the remains of the beautiful promenade along the harbor front. The small force of firemen was augmented by detachments of soldiers and sailors from the warships and pumps and lines of hose were brought ashore from the vessels.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow and the flames are surging greatly. Many of them are still living in tents and with insufficient clothing to protect them. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

In spite of adverse circumstances, the people of the city where the refugees have gathered are beginning to take on something of a business-like appearance. Primitive shops have been established in any broken-down hole where all manner of things can be purchased. Even fish are sold in the places and are cooked in the open, eaten with great relish by the hungry people.

Since the ruins in the old Messina have been swept by fire, the old Messinians are suffering more of a disaster. Thousands have been buried and the city has been destroyed. Many of those that remained, are going on the recovery of property are going on steadily. At the Cathedral pictures and tapestries have been found, many in excellent state of preservation.

FINANCE ILL, ENGLISH GIRL TO COME OVER

Disturbed Over Sickness of George Westinghouse, Jr., She is Planning Trip

Brookline, Jan. 19.—Miss Evelyn V. Brookline is so disturbed over the illness of George Westinghouse, Jr., that unless there is an improvement in his condition she will visit the United States. She is now in Liverpool.

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7500 EACH SETTLES 30 IROQUOIS SUITS

Husband of Victim Gets This for Wife and Children

400 YET UNSETTLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—It was made public today after five years of hotly contested litigation, that settlements had been made outside of court for thirty of the nearly 600 deaths caused by the Theatre fire, on December 30, 1903.

It is said that \$7500 is to be paid in each of the thirty cases by one of the firms responsible for the construction of the theatre.

Prosecution in these thirty cases has been withdrawn from court. One of the cases settled at this price was for a man who lost his wife and three children in the fire. The number of unsettled cases is estimated at more than 400.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FEDERATION

Joint Meeting of Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform League

OLD AT TWENTY

Many persons who eat plenty never seem to be properly nourished. That's because the food is not digested and absorbed. Much that is eaten is never taken up by the system as real food, and the tissues of the body are starved. It is a simple matter to eat, but it is a more difficult matter to digest and absorb. It is a recent case, look and feel old in what should be the bloom of life, youth.

"At twenty I was prematurely old. All the health and vigor and brightness of youth had been, as it seemed, stolen from me. I went to work in the morning with slow steps and a dull head.

"My work through the day was unsatisfactory for my breakfast lay in my stomach like a hard lump. I was peevish and the gas in my stomach was very annoying. After supper I usually went to bed to toss half the night from sheer indigestion.

"This was all from indigestion—wrong eating.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts, and I cannot describe the full benefits derived from the food. It gave me back my health. It has completely restored good digestion and relieved me of my ailments. I steadily improved and am now strong and in perfect health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Lead to Wellville" in page, "There's a Reason."

DISCOVERED IN A PICKET

Foreman Ogle discovered the flames in a picket located in the east department. The flames spread almost instantaneously through the two-story structure, and went through the shaft holes of the brick fire wall that separated the department from the four-story south department. Help had been called from Lowell, but despite this addition to the fire wall that separated the department, the No. 2 mill was levelled to the ground and the flames spread in a brief time to the No. 1 mill. A portion of the outer walls was standing. Several firemen had narrowly escaped, but no one was seriously hurt. The plant was owned by George C. Moore and constituted about half of the industry of the town. The losses, however, were covered by insurance, and it was believed tonight that Mr. Moore would rebuild.

BELL OF ST. JOHN GIVEN HEARING

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Frank H. Bell of St. John, a sailor, who for 32 years has been believed by relatives to have been dead, was yesterday afternoon given a hearing in the probate court, where he appeared to contest the will of his mother. Bell never saw his mother after she was eight years old. His father, John Bell, was lost at sea in the early 60's and young Bell was sent to his grandmother, living in St. John. The estate left on estate valued at \$7,000 to her husband, her nephew and her sister-in-law. The son claims two-thirds by his right at law. The decision was reserved.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Herbert Graville Temple, manager of the Trades Collecting Agency, was found dead in his office in the New York Life building late this afternoon. A revolver (new) and a box of cartridges were found at his side. He had been alone for some hours before ending his life by shooting himself through the mouth and was found late in the afternoon by a chambermaid who was making the rounds of the building. Temple is said to have been hard up for money, but it is believed that he was some time, after apparently being in a way of doing well. Early in January he took out a life insurance policy for \$8,000 in favor of his three children who survive him.

Temple came to Montreal from Halifax about eight years ago. A McGill student named Duncan McDonald met with a probably fatal accident this afternoon at the Alpha Gamma Fraternity House this afternoon under somewhat mysterious circumstances. He was in the room of a fellow student alone shortly after the fellow when the only other student in the building heard a revolver shot, and when he rushed to the door he found Donald lying wounded on the floor with a revolver belonging to the owner of the room lying beside him. Medical aid was summoned, but it was found that McDonald had been fatally shot.

Nothing is known as to whether McDonald shot himself by accident or with intent to commit suicide. He was a first year student and generally considered a "good fellow," much more popular with the students than with the faculty. The revolver was a new one and contained only one bullet, which inflicted the wound.

Hopewell Hill

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, and their son, Harold, left on Thursday for New York, where the latter is to take a course in sculpture. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pyle, of the shiretown, are visiting in Boston. Dobson Bros. rotary mill has finished cutting out of 300,000 feet of lumber, and has been moved to the O'Regan clear, where they have a cut of about a million feet. The Hopewell Cape basket ball team which defeated the Albert team at the annual game, were again victorious at Albert on Friday evening. The score was 15 to 12 in favor of the Cape. Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Lower Cape, formerly of this place, fell out of the door onto a stone a few days ago, and is in quite a serious condition as a result of the fall. Miss Wright is in her 81st year. The Albert train did not reach Albert last night, the delay being due to a poorly equipped locomotive, which had to be brought into use on account of a mishap to the better engine the night before. C. A. Moore is visiting in Moncton and Petticoat. Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 17 below zero. Teacher—"If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?" Scholar—"They'll think they can lick me!"

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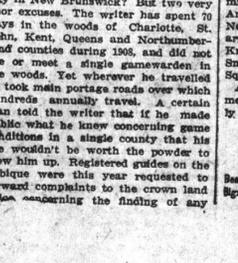
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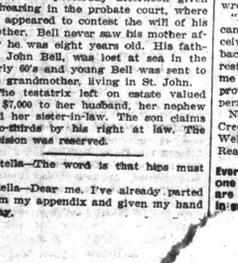
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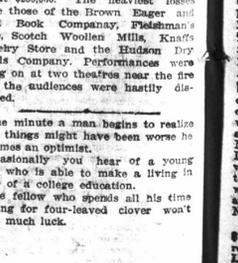
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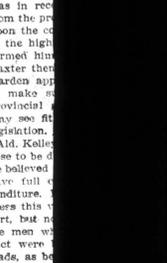
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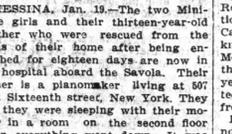
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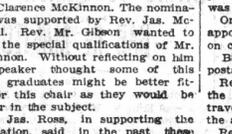
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