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THE WEATHER Fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy. Saturday northerly winds, fair and a little colder.

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A. O. SKINNER BRINGS HOME GOOD NEWS FROM OTTAWA

He is Almost Sure St. John Will Get Dominion Exhibition Grant in 1910 and Saskatchewan in 1911—Plans to Expropriate Land on South Side of Sheffield St. for New Armory.

A. O. Skinner, president of the St. John Exhibition Association, returned from Ottawa today, where he had been in connection with the Dominion Exhibition grant for St. John, and also to discuss the new drill shed and the effect it would have on the exhibition project. The decision not to give the grant this year naturally was disappointing to Mr. Skinner, but the government's assurance with reference to the drill hall gave every satisfaction.

AGED INMATES BADLY BURNED

Fire in Ohio Infirmary Causes Injuries to 15 Inmates and Completely Destroys Main Building. Candia, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main building of the Mohoning County Infirmary here today and fifteen of the aged inmates suffered burns, more or less serious. One of the injured men may die.

FIELDING AND FRENCH TREATY

Some Changes Made in the Provisions of Original Agreement. Montreal, Jan. 22.—A special cable from Paris says—Mr. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, in conjunction with the British ambassador, hopes to sign a supplementary convention with the French government, whereby the question of certain of the privileges granted by the original treaty. Negotiations on certain points are still proceeding. It is understood they concern the question of Switzerland's most favored national rights.

TRIED TO BEAT HER WAY ON THE TRAIN

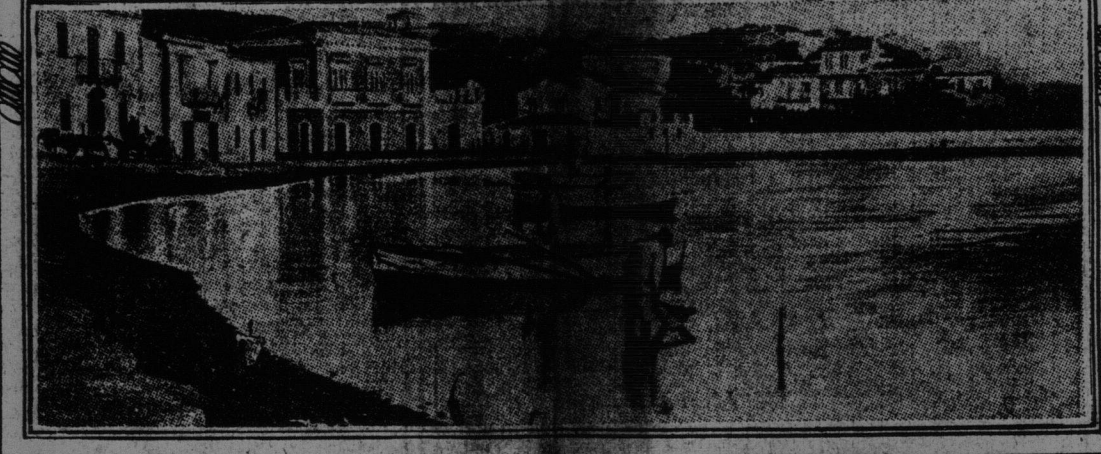
Woman With \$112 in Her Possession Puts up a Yarn About Being Peniless and Tries to Get a Free Ride. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.—After a woman, giving her name as Florence Rennie Woods, of Wallace, Idaho, had hung about the Grand Trunk tunnel depot for 26 hours, demanding transportation to Ottawa, Ont., the railroad officials caused her arrest. She insisted she had purchased a ticket from Wallace to Ottawa and had lost it at St. Paul en route. She declared she was penniless and alternately begged and demanded a ticket.

MONTRAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Stocks were steady today, excepting Mexican, which fluctuated between 83 and 85 1/2, which is no doubt the result of the possibility of the resumption of the fight for control, and manipulation by the brokers. Lake of the Woods was a strong feature at 102; other changes being slight. Leading features were Richelieu 79 to 78 1/2; Penman's 20 1/8; Dominion Steel 20 5/8 to 18; Preferred 72; Bonds 90 1/2; Convertible 47; Mackay Preferred 60; Pacific 17 1/4; Toledo 60; Dominion Coal 58; Halifax Tram 107; Crown Reserve 263; Power 116 1/4.

Capt. J. E. Masters of Moncton passed through the city at noon from Quebec en route home.

Views From Earthquake Stricken Messina



LAKE GANZIRRI, MESSINA, WHICH REMAINED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



RUINS OF THE ZEPPELIN BUILDING IN MESSINA, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

ZEPPELIN BUILDING ANOTHER AIRSHIP

He Has One Under Construction Now and Expects to Finish It About the End of March. Friedrichshafen, Jan. 22.—Count Zeppelin is building another airship which will be of the same type as the one which he had not much to learn from the Canadian farmers. Cultivation was by no means perfect, and there was a good deal of slovenly work allowed, weeds were also abundant.

WILL GO TO BELFAST

Son of Robert Bickerdyke, M. P., Has Been Appointed a Dominion Trade Commissioner in Ireland. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Frank Bickerdyke, M. P., has been appointed trade commissioner at Belfast. This is the first office to be established in Ireland, and will be followed by a campaign for the development of trade with Canada.

MAY BE OUT MONDAY

Judge Casse's Report on the Marine Inquiry is Expected to be Given to the Press on Monday. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The report of Judge Casse on the marine inquiry is being handed to the minister and will likely be tabbed on Monday.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court chambers this morning before Judge Forbes a case of Mrs. Killoyle vs. Charles Murray was heard. The plaintiff's claim was for \$27 and the defendant professed to be a compromise which his honor ruled, she must accept in three months in installments. In reply to Murray's complaint of the expense incurred by him in lawyer's fees and court costs, his honor facetiously observed: "Well you don't wish to starve the lawyers, do you? They may have something to do. Look how hungry Mr. Smith the plaintiff's lawyer is, while Mr. Murray is home-fed—that's the difference." The plaintiff asserted that the defendant, who is the father of seven children, the oldest being 15, had ruined the apartments during his tenancy, and Murray retaliated by claiming that in removing from the plaintiff's premises so unconscionably, resulting in death, and he intended to sue the plaintiff for damages. His honor advised him to the contrary. The plaintiff eagerly accepted his honor's suggestion at an early stage of the proceedings, to pay Murray \$200 over the sum in dispute, for all his furniture, sewing machine and piano, but as the money did not materialize, the plaintiff's case was abandoned. H. J. Smith, represented the plaintiff and W. J. Mahoney, the defendant.

TRIED TO LEARN TO SMOKE

Guelph, Jan. 22.—In an effort to learn to smoke, the two and a half year old son of Mr. C. Kloepfer, ex-m. P., of Guelph, set fire to his father's house and caused a lot of damage.

STRILING RATE OF EXCHANGE. Cables, 487.00; demand, 487.25. W. J. Carmichael, of Toronto, came in today's Boston train.

"AMERICA IS NOT A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY"

This is Effect of the Contentment of the Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Now in Session in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—After a spirited debate on the question of means to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools, the delegates to the council of the Union of American Hebrew congregations adopted a resolution appointing a committee to spread literature which shall take the position that from a constitutional standpoint, this is not a Christian country.

DANCED THE DANCE OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

A Unique Event at a Golden Wedding Celebration in Perth, Ont. Smith's Falls, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, of Perth, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. At the festivities in connection with the celebration of the event an interesting feature was a dance in which the bride and groom of fifty years ago, with their bridesmaid and groomsmen participated, the music being furnished by the same "fiddler," Mr. James Hogan, who waddled the low at the dance following the marriage of the couple fifty years ago.

CURLERS ARE DOWNCAST

Soft Weather Means No Ice, and No Ice Means a Postponement of Scheduled Games. From present indications it seems likely that the second match in the St. Andrews-Toronto series of curling championships, which was scheduled for today, will have to be postponed on account of the mild weather. The ice in the rink is in such a condition that it would be impossible to play unless there should be a big drop in the temperature tonight. A meeting will probably be held tomorrow morning to decide what will be done.

A DIRTY STREET

Water Street is in Very Bad Shape But it is Merely One of Many. Business men on Water street are complaining of the condition of the street. The gutters have not been dug out and as a result there are numerous big pools of water and several stores have been partially flooded. It is urged that the street department should attend to the matter at once. It is also pointed out that the sidewalk on this street between Princess and the Market Square, has never been finished, although the pavement has been laid more than a year.

COURT WYGOODY

Companion Court Wygoody gave a hearty reception to their many visitors who assembled in Foresters Hall last evening. Chief Ranger Companion Mrs. C. E. Belyea, presided, and conducted the initiation in a most efficient manner. The officers gave satisfactory reports for the past year. The court has increased its membership and is in good financial standing.

A PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN NEGRO AND OFFICERS

The Wounded Officers Were Nerved and Finally Captured Their Man—One of Them is Now Dead. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22.—As a result of an attempt to arrest Richard Robertson, colored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Phillip Patch is dead, Deputy Wm. McCarren is wounded, and the negro is in jail with three pistol balls in his body, his wounds, however, not being considered fatal. Deputies Patch and McCarren attempted to arrest Robertson on a warrant, charging assault and battery, the negro opposing their purpose, and all three men then emptied their pistols. Although wounded, the officers pursued Robertson, fighting as they ran, and finally captured him. Patch died at 11:10 last night.

David B. Fidgeon, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis, was reported to be resting very comfortably today.

THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

They Urge That the Local Government Acquire the New Brunswick Telephone Co.—What It Cost to Administer Justice in York County During the Past Year.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the municipal council this morning, the administration of justice committee reported expenses during the year of \$3,250 of which amount the city of Fredericton is to pay \$1,776. A motion to pay the committee on public buildings for their services was carried with the understanding that they render an account at the July meeting. A resolution complaining of the recent action of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in increasing trunk line tolls was adopted, and the local government was urged to acquire the property of the company. It was also recommended that the

MONCTON NEWS

Burglary in C. L. Jones' Store on the Lewisville Road—Liveryman, in Debt, Leaves Town. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—C. L. Jones' store, on the Lewisville Road, near this city, has been visited by burglars. Jewellery to the extent of \$100 was found to be missing yesterday morning, and it is believed that the thief secreted himself in the store the previous evening, ransacking the establishment after the staff left.

POWER OF THE WEST IN OTTAWA

Increased Representation in the House and in the Cabinet—West May Have Sixty Seats. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—One of the most important questions that the new parliament of Canada will have to deal with before its term of office expires will be a redistribution of the parliamentary representation from the various provinces, and the recognition of the growing importance of western Canada by according it a larger representation in the cabinet than at present. In the last redistribution of federal seats the unit of measurement was about 23,000. Quebec by the B. N. A. Act is entitled to 65 seats, and the population of Quebec, divided by 65, gives the unit of measurement throughout the Dominion. It is estimated that the unit after the census of 1911 will be about 25,000. The western people have high hopes of a very much increased representation in the parliament. Their estimate is from 60 to 70 seats west of the great lakes. The power of the west will be felt more and more, and it will not be a matter of surprise if the next time Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeals to the country he will have in his cabinet a representative from each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. This would, of course, mean the taking away of two portfolios from the east. On average, the west would have five portfolios in the Laurier cabinet, with the prospect of another (the portfolio of labor) in the near future. Quebec has the premier, three portfolios and the solicitor-generalship. Vacancies will not be created to make further cabinet representation of the west, but added representation will take place in the effluxion of time. Thus will the opportunities for Ontario and Quebec members of the house be lessened, unless, as has been suggested, a portfolio be created for the department of mines and the maritime representation in the cabinet reduced to two.

GENERAL MOURNING FOR BISHOP McQUAID

Funeral of Late Prelate Was Held in Rochester This Morning and Was Largely Attended. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Bernard McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the United States and Canada attended, and never before in this city has there been such general mourning over the death of one of its citizens. The supreme courts and the various local courts adjourned at the close of yesterday's sessions until after the ceremonies this morning.

MAN "LIVING LIKE CHRIST" DECLINES TO SERVE ON JURY

Forth Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—R. L. Tolliver, summoned as a juror in the Douglas-Bentley murder case, asked, "Is there any likelihood of the defendant being sent to the penitentiary?" "He is charged with a felony," the judge answered. "Well, I wouldn't send anybody to the penitentiary," said Tolliver, "because it is against my religion."

NOT QUITE SO WELL

Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, is Quite Seriously Ill. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The condition of Archbishop Sweatman was not quite so favorable last night as on Wednesday evening.

YORK COUNTY DEATHS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Mc Catherine, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, died at her home here this morning aged 93 years and 10 months. She was a native of Scotland but came to this country when young. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was remarkably active up to the time of her death. One son, Douglas Mc Catherine, of this city, survives. Her remains will be interred at Calais, tomorrow.

CHASED BY WOLF PACK

Thessalon, Jan. 22.—While crossing Upper Cedar Lake, John Hope and Robert and David Foster were pursued by a pack of wolves. The men fired six times at them and the wolves were frightened away. A wolf hunt next month is being organized.

CIVIC PAY DAY The regular fortnightly payroll for civic laborers was disbursed today as follows: Perry \$ 113.25 Water and sewer 1,681.80 Public works 1,238.21 8,535.26

Brigadier Collier, who assumes the position as chief secretary to Col. Turner, in place of Major Phillips, came in from Toronto at noon. He was met by local forces of headquarters staff. He will be given a united welcome in Mill street barracks tonight, and will speak in the club Sunday.

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THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY
BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued.)
"May I claim your garden, your forgiveness?" he said. "Believe me, lady, it was all because I loved you that I have acted as I have. Say, then, now that I am against me, that you forgive me."
She hesitated a minute before replying; then she said slowly, "It is difficult for me to speak to you without shuddering. Never did I believe such villainy possible; but—but I pray that God may forgive you, as I do."
"Then I will leave you," he said, with a terrible look at me.
"No," I said; "I will not leave you so easily. Know, man, that you are punishable by the law of England."
"How?"
"You are guilty of many things that I need not enumerate here; some Kaffar has told me about, some I knew before. So, instead of my lying in a felon's cell, it will be you."
Then we all received a great shock. Miss Staggles arose from her chair and rushed towards me.
"No, no, Mr. Blake," she cried; "no, not for my sake. He's my only son. For my sake, spare him."
"Your only son? Yours?" cried Miss Forrester's aunt.
"Mine," cried this gaunt old woman.
"Oh, I was married on the Continent when quite a girl, and I dared not tell of it, for my husband was a gambler and a villain; but he was handsome and fascinating, and so he won me. Herod, this son of mine, was born just the day before his father was killed in a duel. Oh, spare him for my sake!"
I need not enter into the further explanations she made, nor how she pleaded for mercy for them, for they were painful to all. And did I spare him? Yes; on condition that he left England, never to return again, besides stipulating for Kaffar's safety.
—He left the house soon after, and we all felt a sense of relief when he was gone. Miss Staggles, or rather Mrs. Voltaire, who went up to her room weeping bitterly.
Need I relate what followed that night? Need I tell how I had to recount my doings and journeys over again and again, while Simon and Kaffar were asked to give such information as I was unable to give, and how one circumstance was explained by another until all was plain? I will not tax my patient readers with this; this must be left to their own imagination.
After this, Mrs. Walters insisted that we must have refreshments, and bustled away to order it, while a servant conducted Simon and Kaffar to a room where they were to be accommodated. I was left alone with the woman I loved.
"Well," I said, when they were gone.
"Well," she replied, looking stony into my face.
"I have done your bidding," I said, after a minute's silence. "I have freed you from that man."
"Thank God, you have!" she said, with a shudder. "Oh, if you only knew how I have prayed and hoped and thought!"
"And I had a promise, too," I said; "will it be painful for you to keep it?"
"Painful, Justin?" she cried. "You know my gladdest days."
"I will not write of what happened then. It is not for the eyes of the world to see. Tears come into my eyes now as I remember how her new-found happiness lit up her eyes with joy, and how the color came into her beautiful cheeks. God alone knows how happy we were. We had been kept asunder by a cruel hand, and had been brought together again by long and bitter struggles, struggles which would never have been but for the love of God and the love in our hearts. Then, when our joy was fullest, a thief from a neighboring church began to sing—
"Christians, awake, salute the happy morn,
Whereupon the Saviour of mankind was born."
It was, indeed, a happy Christmas morn to us. The darkness had rolled away, and the light of heaven shone upon us.
When I left shortly after, I asked whether I should come the next day, or rather when daylight came, and spend Christmas Day with her.
"You must not be later than nine o'clock," she said, with a glad laugh, while my heart seemed ready to break for joy.
I have nearly told my story now; the loving work of months is almost at an end, and soon I must drop my pen. I am very happy, happier than I ever hoped to be. My new-found strength not only brought me freedom from my enemy, not only enabled me to accomplish my purpose, but gave me fuller and richer life.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MINK TURBAN, WITH BOA TO MATCH.

The three-piece fur set, comprising muff, neckpiece and hat to match, is now an established vogue; and, besides the luxurious suggestion of the furry outfit, the jaunty fur toque, crusted down over soft waves of hair, is most becoming. Fur hats, however, are seldom included in the ready-to-buy fur muff and neckpiece sets. The headgear must be built by a milliner who matches the pelts, or may be made at home. It should not be difficult to cover a luncheon shape in the style pictured with fur. The circular crown portion is first sewed firmly to the central crown, stretching the fur smoothly over the shape. A strip of the fur, wide enough to turn in securely, is folded over the brim, and if there is not enough fur for the under side of the brim a satin facing may be sewed on. This turban is trimmed with small animal heads and two uncurled ostrich feathers.

THE TRUE STORY OF A \$1,000 A CHIP POKER GAME

Herman Frash, Standard Oil Man, Didn't Want to Play, and Didn't Know the Figure Was So High, Until John W. Gates Handed Him a Check for Seventy-four Thousand Dollars.

(New York World.)
How would you like to make \$74,000 without knowing it—all by a mistake? And in just the brief space of two hours? One man shortly before "Buck-Million" (Gates) left his quarters at the Waldorf-Astoria corridors now, and it runs through his mind the fact that he should never have had the luck to ask Edith Gray to be his wife, he says, had not his lady-love been so fearful.
"But you found no difficulty in getting her consent, Tom?" I said one day at Temple Hall.
"Difficultly," laughed Tom. "She said 'Yes' before I had stuttered out my little speech."
"I couldn't be seen to in such an agony of pain," blushing replied his happy little wife.
"Ah, well, Tom deserves his happiness, because he makes those around him happy."
Simon Snowden lives with Gertrude and he. He declared that he couldn't bear the idea of leaving us, after he'd gone through so much to bring us together. We are not sorry for this, for he has been an invaluable help to me in many ways. But for him, perhaps, I should never have been the treasurer of the Standard Oil Company. His own inventions had not only made him several times a millionaire but added some more millions to Mr. Gates' rapidly growing pile. So Mr. Gates, who hadn't seen Mr. Frash for several years, was exceedingly desirous of showing his gratitude, which is the best of some millionaires' characteristics. Nothing was too good for his old friend.
But as the minute hand of the clock went round Mr. Frash grew more and more began looking at his watch. It was plain that he was getting nervous over the late-coming of Edith.
"Oh, stop your fussing," laughed Mr. Gates. "I've got to spend the evening with my wife. You'll get a good time out of it." "I just can't be," rejoined Mr. Frash. "My wife's here with me at the hotel and I can't leave her alone. She'd never forgive me. I'm just back from Louisiana, you know, and I've got to keep an acquaintance with the family."
"Fiddlesticks," retorted Mr. Gates. "Some of your old friends are up in my rooms and they'll be might glad to see you. Come along."
"I'd like to," protested Mr. Frash, "but I'm afraid I can't see them tonight."
"Going back on your old friends, eh?" retorted Mr. Gates. "Anyway, just come up and say 'Hello' to them."
There wasn't any way out of it, and Mr. Frash went upstairs with Mr. Gates—of course, just for a moment.
There were two more of them, both old friends in the Standard Oil. They were nervously fingering a pile of chips and several packs of cards, waiting for Mr. Gates.
"This is fine!" spoke up one of them. "We're shy one man. Frash can sit in now and take a hand." Mr. Frash protested. Mr. Gates insisted.
"Why," I said, "if you don't sit in we can't have our little game tonight."
"I'll be the bank this evening," announced Mr. Gates cheerfully.
"All hands laughed, for they knew Mr. Gates' hobby. He must always handle the money and the chips when he plays in a game of poker. It's a tradition of the game as it is played in his rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria."
"Here's a hundred, Herman," said Mr. Gates, to Mr. Frash, as he passed over four stacks of twenty-five chips each.
"How much?" asked Mr. Frash, taking out his check book.
"Oh, you and I will settle it later," laughed Mr. Gates. "Put up your check book. Just get busy with the cards!"
"All right," retorted Mr. Frash, "but remember, I'm only going to play a little while."
"Surest thing, you know," laughed the crowd.

FIRST CRIB FOR NEW WHARF SUNK

D. C. Clark, the contractor for the new wharf in Charlton, successfully sank No. 1 crib yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the men began putting in the rock and at 5:30 the crib was well in place.
Mr. Clark said last night that it is in a good position and resting on a level bottom. Work will now be pushed on No. 2 crib. The Old Fort is the scene of operations. It is expected that the crib will be in readiness to sink in about three weeks.
There was a large attendance at the lecture in the ladies' course in the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick and her subject Remedial Impressions of Rural Life in England. The speaker recounted some very interesting reminiscences of her visit to England last year. The lecture was well illustrated by lantern slides.

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

Read how Mrs. T. G. Dink, Resebidge, Ont., was cured (and also her little boy) by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. She writes: "I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A few years ago I was badly troubled with my lungs people said I had Consumption and that I would not live through the Fall. I had two doctors attending me and they were very much alarmed about me. I was in bed three months and when I got up I could not walk, so bad to go on my hands and knees for three weeks, and my limbs seemed of no use to me. I gave up all hopes of ever getting better when I happened to see in B.B.S. Almanac that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs. I thought I would try a bottle and by the time I had used it I was a lot better, so got more and it made a complete cure. My little boy was also troubled with his lungs and it cured him. I keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for any of my dear ones. Beware of imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Ask for it and insist on getting the genuine. Put up in a yellow wrapper and three pine trees the trade mark."
For a year. He hadn't been used to playing poker that way.
"A thousand chips!" he stammered. "If I had known that you'd never have got me into this game!"
"We don't play a piker's game up here," replied Mr. Gates, with the utmost good nature. "I thought you were. But what's the difference? You're \$74,000 to the good!"
"Why, you're regular gamblers," gasped Mr. Frash. "Let me out of here—I've got to get back to my wife!"
"Good night!" chorused the crowd.
A moment later an excited man was up in the suite five stories further upstairs, explaining to his wife that the reason he was late was because he had made \$74,000 in a business deal. Clutched in his hand was a check for the amount—good as gold—but it was slightly dampened from the perspiration that still oozed from the holder's fingers.
Herman Frash, millionaire, will never sit in a poker game again until he knows the limit and the value of each chip.

C. P. R. EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED NEAR ANDOVER

The Baggage Master Was Seriously Injured and Baggage and Postal Car Burned—Broken Rail Caused It.
Andover, Jan. 21.—The north bound express was partly derailed about a mile beyond Andover Station this afternoon. The baggage and mail cars were burned and Baggage Master Cummings, who had to be cut out of his car, was seriously injured. The accident which is supposed to have been due to a broken or spread rail happened opposite Indian Point. The baggage car, which was next the engine, was the first to leave the rails and went over a low bank and into the water, where it struck the post and express car after it.
Fire broke out almost immediately in the baggage car and Baggage Master Cummings, who was jammed in the wreck, was rescued with difficulty. It was found that he was seriously injured and after being examined by Dr. Peake he was placed on the engine and sent on to Brookton Junction.
The second and first class cars also left the rails and slid along the frozen track for some distance. None of the passengers were injured and all "stayed" in their cars.
The train for Presque Isle which was waiting at Brookton Junction, was sent down to the scene of the wreck, and took the mails and passengers on board.
Wrecking trains are on the way here from McAdam and Woodstock, and it is probable that the track will soon be cleared.
The first news of the wreck reached here in a telephone message from Father Ryan at Indian Point, who saw the accident and the cars catch fire and burn after they left the track.

SOME OF THE HEAVY ONES

List of the Largest Shareholders in the Bank of New Brunswick.
The Bank of New Brunswick, which pays the highest dividend—13 per cent—of any bank in Canada, has the following large shareholders:
E. Edith Alward, St. John, 130
Dartmouth, Mig. Co., Ltd., Dartmouth (N. S.), 100
Estate A. Eaton, St. John, 144
J. E. Gregory (in trust), St. John, 190
Estate F. H. Hazen, St. John, 112
J. Manchester, St. John, 236
W. M. McKay, St. John, 150
Trustees Elizabeth Norman, St. John, 113
Estate J. M. Robinson, St. John, 229
Margaret I. Starr, St. John, 121
Trustees S. H. Thomson, St. John, 28
W. R. Turnbull, Montreal, 100
W. R. Turnbull, Rothesay, 100
Estate J. Vassie, St. John, 20
Grace F. Wilcox, Buffalo (N. Y.), 150

RIBBON SALE

All Silk Ribbons and Satin and Silk Ribbons
Good values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days
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And no charge for making the bows when the ribbon is purchased from us. Colors, black, white, cream, legioni, navy, beige, maroon, mandarin, rose, dahl, rosewood, turquoise, wine, peon, coral, gold, coquelicot, argent, lilac, prus and oyster.
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SAME VALUES AGAIN AT MONCTON, N. B.

DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE CO. TAKES OVER THE TRADERS

Proposition to Put the Company in Liquidation Was Rejected by the Shareholders and Absorption by the Dominion Co. Was Decided on.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The offices of the Traders' Fire Insurance Company were crowded with shareholders at a special general meeting this afternoon, called to decide the fate of the concern.
The subscribed capital stock of the company is about \$37,000, held chiefly in Ontario and the maritime provinces, on which calls have been made up to 60 per cent of the subscribed amount. Only those shareholders having paid full calls were entitled to vote. Of these about 800 shares were represented by some 150 shareholders in person and by special proxies.
It is understood that McLean Stinson, of the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company, made an offer on a basis of reinsurance and management. No vote was taken on this.
Joseph Tait, of Toronto, after hearing the Dominion Fire Insurance Company's offer, moved in amendment that the Traders' Insurance Company should go into liquidation. This motion was defeated by 683 to 85.
Massey's proposition was then carried by practically the same vote reversed. The gist of his offer, as accepted, was that the shareholders who paid up to 60 per cent on their stock might either receive it under the new management or be relieved of any further liability by transferring it to Massey or his nominees; that the present directors should resign at once; and that the management be placed in the hands of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company. This was all agreed to.
The head office here will be closed tomorrow; the directors will resign at once; the management and control hereafter will remain with the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and the head offices of the two will be at the latter company's present office, Victoria street.
The meeting was held in the offices of the Traders' company, President Joseph Woodworth was in the chair, with General Manager G. E. Corbould, secretary.

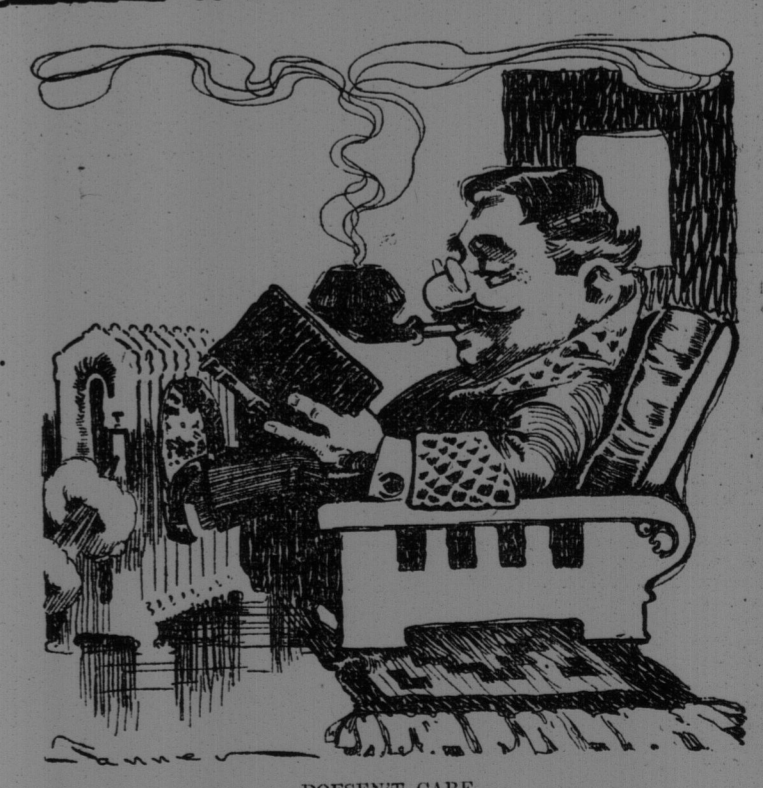
BIG DRY GOODS FIRM ASSIGNS PERISHED IN A BURNING HOUSE

Burton Spence & Co., of Toronto, Wholesale Dry Goods Dealers, Went to the Wall Yesterday.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—The wholesale dry goods firm of Burton, Spence & Co., York street, assigned today to E. R. C. Clarkson for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are approximately \$200,000, which must be added the loss of \$100,000 capital, making the amount involved about \$300,000. The assets are about \$200,000.
For some time past the firm, which has carried on business in Toronto for the past thirty years, has been more or less embarrassed, and sympathy has been expressed throughout the trade for P. H. Burton and E. Spence, who will be the chief losers in the crash. Mr. Burton says the trouble is partly due to misrepresentations of a trusted employee.
The firm started about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning from an overhauled stock pile upon a business trip to Alliston, where the calamity occurred.
The service in the Murray street Mission last night was attended by many Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church, preached an able sermon, telling as his text I Peter 2:18. The Mission of Mr. Williams has been attended by much success, many having expressed conversion. Mr. Williams' subject tonight will be the Valley of Decision.

THE PRENTICE BOYS FAIR

The winners at the Prentice Boys' fair in Charlton last night were: First door prize, Mrs. J. Munroe, four; 2nd, Murray Brown, tea; 3rd, G. Byles, corn meal; bagatelle, Mrs. J. S. McCormick, silver fruit knife; 2nd, John Snider, picture; clock, Wm. Duke, razor; air gun, Mrs. J. S. McCormick, two pictures; babies on block, M. Brown, toilet set; bean toss, Wm. Davis, case canned claims. Aid. Scully still leads in the aldermanic contest.
Pearl—Her father heard she was going to escape in an automobile and he was furious.
"Indeed?"
Pearl—Yes; he said automobiles could be trusted. Asked her to elope in a cab.
The High School Alumnae met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street. A paper was read on the biography of George Elliot and a synopsis of her work. The Mill on the Floss, was read. Last evening's gathering was the first of a series of monthly meetings taking up studies of different authors, their books and the country in which they wrote.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



DOESN'T CARE.
The creak of wheels is dear to me,
I dote on windows white with frost,
The living in a flat, you see,
Where there is furnished tree of cost.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Right side down, head against signboard.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.
All Druggists.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table of stock market data including New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and Montreal Quotations.

BAD FOR BUSINESS

The prevalence of consumption among the employees in shops and factories has an effect upon general business...

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool—Dues 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher. Opened easy one to 1 1/2 lower on near and partially 2 1/2 higher late morning...

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—In regard your reasoning criticism on a prominent liquor seller and the "Sun" abbreviated comment thereon...

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNCILLORS.

CAN SEE NO GOOD FEATURES IN PREMIER HAZEN'S HIGHWAY ACT

At Yesterday's Quarterly Meeting They Showed It to be "A Pitiful Thing of Shreds and Patches"—Would Have Placed Resolution of Wholesale Condemnation on the Council's Books But Warden Would Not Permit It.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 21.—The county council this morning, Councillor Campbell in the chair, appointed Councillors Swin, Flax, Bond, Bransford, Yanderville, Anderson, Hubbard, Mermis, Connor, LjBlanc, Underhill, Ulcock and Doyle a committee to look into the road act question...

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to borrow \$6,000 if necessary. The July session was dispensed with, and Councillors Connor, Doyle, Swin, Bond and Johnson were appointed a committee to look into the road act question...

That the government should appoint and direct the commissioners to the method of road building and to settle disputes in the allotment of the highway fund in case of disagreement and the government should secure the services of one or more professional road builders to go over the province and instruct the commissioner in the most up-to-date methods of road making.

That the highways act of 1904 should be continued in force with amendments necessary to bring into effect the ideas set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

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The Railway City Has Certainly Made Remarkable Progress in the Last Twenty Years—An Interesting Little Sketch.

A visitor to the city of Moncton, who has not been there for several years, is at once attracted by the rapid and substantial growth that has taken place.

The evidence of it is seen in the business establishments, the hotels, churches and schools and the hundreds upon hundreds of new residences that have been erected or are in course of construction.

The old time visitor to Moncton who is in the direction of the new I. C. R. shops and new houses are still going up in that direction.

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I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, he pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

FRANK TRUMPER, Napawan, Ont. Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your Bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded, 50c a box for \$2.50. At dealers, or direct if you cannot obtain from druggist. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

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HE GETS LETTERS FROM THE DEAD

W. T. Stead insists that Communication Will Shortly be Established With the Spirit World.

New York, Jan. 18.—"New and wonderful letters are reaching me almost daily from my wife Willie who died a year ago," says W. T. Stead, according to an interview called to the Sun from London.

"I have no time now," he continued, "to tell you everything, as I will leave London for the season in half an hour, but in the near future I will show you some of Willie's letters. They are written by my own passive right hand, which moves absolutely automatically. I exercise no will power in the matter either to hold the pen or move it."

FIRESED CLUB CONCERT

St. David's church school room was filled with an appreciative audience at the concert given by the Firesed Club last night. There were about 100 persons in the programme, each of much merit. There were a number of orchestral selections with Mr. Harrison as leader.

After the overture, Mrs. Barnes and Dr. Arnold Fox played Tarantelle with great acceptance. S. J. McGowan followed with a solo, after which Mrs. Crockett sang Serenade, with violin obligato. The other soloists were Mrs. Stratton, Miss Thompson and Davitt Cairns. E. A. Smyth read from Dr. Drummond's Habitant poems in very effective style. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. McGowan and a selection by the orchestra.

NOT EXACTLY. First Preacher—Do they fight much in your church choir? Second Preacher—No; they usually wait until they get outside.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed tenders for Indian Supplies, will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th February, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1910, for the following items:—Mannik, Ghee, Sakkatchewan and Alberta.

Form of tenders, containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned at various points in Manitoba, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without the authority of the Department will not be paid. 10-1-20.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County of Saint John, deceased, has filed in this Court a final account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be assessed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed accordingly to the last Will and Testament of the said Francis Truts, deceased.

You are therefore requested to cite the heirs, next of kin, Divisors and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Public Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 22nd day of February next at twelve o'clock in the forenoon and there to attend at the hearing and allowing of the said account and of the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Sgd.) H. V. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) H. S. KEITH, Proctor.

Lachine Hydraulic 5's Shawinigan Power 5's Tri-City Ry. & Light 5's Ask For Particulars D. Graham Browne & Co. Dealers in BONDS 222 St. James St. Montreal

INTERESTING ITEMS. Ungat's teams are constantly on the go in every street in St. John. Hail one and know what it is to be unbundled of your wash. Save The Difference. The best 86.50 pants in St. John, made to your order for a \$5 bill at C. B. Paldon's corner Main and Bridge streets. How about that for a bargain? 1-22-11

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TURNED DOWN AGAIN

1. Prohibition, to be completely effective, should be adopted and enforced by the federal government. 2. The Scott Act is a good law and well enforced. 3. The Scott Act is in force in many counties in New Brunswick. 4. Provincial prohibition would merely be an enlarged Scott Act. 5. Adopt the Scott Act in St. John and you would have provincial prohibition, except in the few counties which are not yet ripe for prohibition, and which perhaps ought not to have it thrust upon them.

LASH THE LOAFER

In a western city one day recently a large number of unemployed men applied at the House of Industry for assistance and received their dinner. Under the rules of the institution, persons getting a meal must pay for it by breaking a box of stone in the back yard. Forty of those who were told to stop without carrying out this condition. The same thing happened the next morning when forty-five men who got their breakfasts at the institution departed in the same manner without doing anything.

A QUESTION ANSWERED

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—A dispute has arisen between two persons here regarding the date of the opening of parliament. One maintains it was on the date of proclamation, Jan. 20, while the other contends it was on Jan. 21. Will you please decide which is correct and oblige, Yours, Inquirer.

MEMORIALS

In its effort to establish a memorial of the introduction of parliamentary government in Nova Scotia, the Canadian Club of Halifax has undertaken a task which is of permanent value and which ought to succeed. The Dealer—Well, you didn't expect the Province of Nova Scotia was the

first of the self-governing countries within the present Empire to have established free constitutional government, by authority of the British parliament. The first general assembly of the province met on October 2, 1788, and this event was commemorated in August last, by the unveiling of a brass tablet at the Province Building in Halifax. The Canadian Club has undertaken a much more ambitious project, which is the erection of a historical tower, estimated to cost \$15,000, and the favorite site appears to be on an elevated promontory about midway between Point Pleasant and the head of the North West Arm. It is suggested that this tower should be enriched by references to the services of some of the distinguished sons of Nova Scotia, and notable events which which the province was intimately associated. It would thus be a memorial tower in the truest sense.

The Canadian Club of Halifax has issued a booklet which deals in an interesting way with the whole subject, and gives a comparative table, showing the date of the first assembly of each elective legislature in the various provinces within the present British empire. Following that of Nova Scotia in 1788 was that of Prince Edward Island in 1773, that of New Brunswick in 1786 and those of Upper and Lower Canada in 1792. The first elective legislature in Newfoundland did not meet until 1858.

It has been truly said that we in Canada have too few memorials of great men and of great events. The country has been the scene of much that is of historic interest and value, and of great importance to the world. The people, however, have been too busy with pioneer work, the development of the country, the accumulation of wealth, and the solution of the great problems which confront the people of a new country, and they have not marked by monuments the deeds of the pioneers.

Such movements as that inaugurated by the Canadian Club of Halifax deserves success. We are proud of our past history, whether as provinces or as a confederation, and there should be in every province such memorials as would appeal to the patriotism and stimulate the ambition of the rising generation.

The Toronto Board of Control meets four days per week at eleven o'clock each day. One of their number is now urging that they should meet only three times a week, contending that they could easily perform their duties on those days. These gentlemen receive \$2,500 a year, and in view of this fact the new suggestion is not likely to meet with popular favor.

The finding of boulders in the way of steamers which would like to be accommodated at the new steamship berth on the west side will presently cease to be a joke. The dredging there was supposed to have been finished and paid for months ago. Who is responsible?

The first crib for steamship berth No. 7 on the west side has been successfully placed. Before this time next year, there will be seven berths for large steamers at Sand Point.

Men's Suits in this Sale At Greatly Reduced Prices

During this Mid-Winter Sale, we have talked so much about Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, Underwear, etc., that some may have thought that it did not include Suits, but it does, and at Genuine Bargain Prices, too. We give you a few Men's Suit Prices here:

Table with 2 columns: Suit description and Price. Includes items like 86.00 SUITS, 88.75 SUITS, 92.00 SUITS, 84.95 \$ 7.00 SUITS, 81.00 SUITS, 81.50 SUITS.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St.

\$3.50 Shoes For Men

Made in Blucher and Regular Styles, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, and Box Calf Leathers. The styles are new and up-to-date, the uppers are correctly cut and well fitted, they have good reliable soles, every pair of which is "GOODYEAR" Welt sewn.

\$3.50 Try them, and you'll agree with us that there is nothing better offered in this city at this price.

Overstock Sale of Celluloid Table Knives 25% Discount.

To reduce our large stock of Celluloid Table Knives, we have decided to make the above reduction. At regular prices the values are good—at the reduced price they are exceptional bargains. The quality of these goods we can guarantee as they are from some of the leading English makers.

EMERSON & FISHER Ltd 25 GERMAIN STREET

Railway Supplies HAND, PUSH, MOTOR, VELOPEDE CAPS, Track Tools, Shovels, Barrows, Barrett Jacks, Well's, Lights, Fairbanks-Morse Pumps.

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Lots of PAPER COVER BOOKS. GAMES IN LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Violin Strings, Violin Bows, Musical Instruments, Large Assortment of Cheap Glass Lamps, Cheap Crockery, Etc., at WATSON & COMPANY Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

It Does the Work McGregor's Healing Cream Means 'Just as Good,' None Better. It makes the skin soft and smooth—like velvet, heals chaps, cracks and skin irritations.

Only 25c. a Pair White Lawn Huck Towels BLEACHED. GOOD QUALITY. GOOD SIZE. Wetmore's, Garden St. Mill Remnants

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MR. HENNECK'S EXPLANATION

(Detroit Free Press.) Why do I stand around last? The mark the way I do? I'm not a crowd. Down to the club with you? The answer's very simple, friend. You should not be surprised. I've thought it out from the end. She has me hypnotized. At early morn when it is cold, She bids me light the fire. I'm afraid to cross her ire. To ever cross her ire. I think were ill-advised. I've greater strength in all my limbs. But, then, I'm hypnotized. Upon the outside porch I smoke. That wife of mine to please me. I tell you what, it is no joke. To stand with trembling knees Explaining what she kept you late. Like one who is despised. The reason, though, I'm free to state. She has me hypnotized. She's short and I am very tall. But she for nothing counts at all. You're wrong—that's all there is to it. I don't get any more of it. I find it better to submit. She has me hypnotized.

IN LIGHTER VEIN PRACTICAL TRAINING.

Smith—Our minister is going to quit preaching for a time. He has secured a position as a private secretary. Jones—What was his object? Smith—He hopes to improve his delivery. ONE RESULT. Mr. Highrow—It was Michele, I believe, who observed that "women do not know their own minds." Miss Keen—Quite true. Young men aren't half as fresh after they get married.—Boston Transcript.

TOLD HIM WHERE.

But recently arrived, a shade, hustled up to St. Peter. "My good man, said he, 'will you tell where the best place to get souvenir post cards?' And St. Peter, eyeing him quietly, told him where he could go to.

DESERVES THE NAME.

Asks—Is your friend Yankem a painless dentist? Nellie—Yes. He's so busy he hasn't time to take pains with his victims. THE HAIR'S BRAND. Demetrius has so many names. They pass like influenza; 'Tis the least of all the others shame—'Tis furor transitorius.—Cleveland Leader.

MAKES ONE TIRED.

Perhaps as irritating a pose as any is that of the man who keeps saying "I am tired" and addresses himself as if it were a public meeting.—Puck.

POOR FELLOW.

Two colored women sat chatting at a Philadelphia street. One of them, who was considerably old in morning, said with a cheerful smile to the other: "I've got a query from the other: 'Yas, he died in de height of his senility.'"

ALL OVER.

"Has Jack London written his opinion of the Burns-Johnson fight?" "Yes." "What?" "Jim Jeffries been interviewed on the result."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Mount Allison students whose homes are in Bermuda, said that business is depressed on the island, the abundance of the potato yield has relieved matters considerably. Prices range up to \$6.20 per barrel. The father of A. W. Doe is one of the chief carrier bly producers in the county and expects to grow 400,000 lbs. of potatoes for shipment in August to the United States market.

Nova Scotia

A concern has been organized to develop a fire brick property at Cobequid, near Sydney, and expects to grow 400,000 lbs. of potatoes for shipment in August to the United States market. The vessel is several weeks overdue and absolutely no trace of her has been found. The crew of the abandoned schooner Lolita A., who have been at the Sailors Home, in Halifax, three days, were sent away yesterday for North Sydney, where they will take the steamer Bruce for Newfoundland.

P. E. Island

The trooper Israel Tarte, which was disposed of by J. P. Irving and Edward Crosby of Charlottetown, to G. H. Hooper, of Halifax, has been resold to Montreal parties for \$1,000. At the supreme court, sitting in Charlottetown, Joseph Shepherd and Chase MacDonald were found "guilty" on a charge of stealing a horse, and breaking and entering the railway station at Tracadie. Among the names now owned in Charlottetown are Nellie Bous, Park Campbell, Mamie P., Mainkeel, Dr. Jack, Silvan Ektorate, Montrose, Jr., and Lady Parkwood.

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The girl had a strong disinclination to go to school, so she swallowed the bright pins one by one, putting them on her tongue and washing them down with water. The pins perforated her intestines. It was not until the next day that Florence felt any pain. Her mother observed that she was ill, but the girl did not tell the cause of her illness. Dr. Willis was called, but still she kept her secret, although the pain had become intense.

On the second visit of Dr. Willis the edge of this 84 acres, and the new station of Monteth, in honor of the late Minister of Agriculture, is already marked by a few timbers.

ONTARIO TAKES A PRACTICAL STEP

Will Have a Demonstration Farm in the Northern Wilderness. (Toronto News)

The lonely pioneer of agriculture in the far northland of Ontario will soon be chosen by the Minister of Agriculture. He will be in charge of the new "demonstration" farm of the government at Monteth, 40 miles north of Toronto and only 40 miles south of Cochrane, the junction point of the National Transcontinental.

Last session it will be remembered, legislation was passed setting apart one square mile for this purpose. The land is thickly wooded and the government recently started men to work clearing it. So far on 84 acres the trees have been felled, and the logging will be started in a few days. This will be carried out under the supervision of the new farmer, and then his "demonstration" will begin. In the spring time the first seeds of grain that tiller from north earth has received will fall into it. A rough house in this forest primeval will be erected for the hardy pioneer, and then he will benevolently work out his own future, an object lesson to others that the northern wilds hold in them as fair a living at the price of toil as the lands that two hundred years ago fringed the streams and rivers and lakes of "old" Ontario.

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APHTHOUS FEVER, SCOURGE of the CATTLE YARDS

By A. S. MARCH

Found up of 1200 Steers infected with Foot and Mouth Disease

Recently the United States authorities were called upon to combat and defeat apthous fever, the deadly and dreaded scourge of the cattle ranges and yards.



Cow with Distended Udder caused by Apthous Fever. The Udders often burst, Causing Death.

Cow Affected with Foot and Mouth Disease

Apparently Healthy Steer about to be Slaughtered on account of Foot and Mouth Disease

Infected Steers are Chained by Government Health Officials

TWO OUTBREAKS LAST YEAR.

In 1908 two important outbreaks of foot and mouth disease (as apthous fever is called in the veterinary) were chronicled in the United States.

quently swept the entire known globe, starting in far Eastern Asia among the crowded herds of the Mongolian steppe and sweeping from nation to nation until it died out in the Arctic regions—not from the cold but merely from lack of material to creep upon.

The foot and mouth disease, known likewise as apthous fever, epizootic apthous, infectious apthous, excreta epizootic, so far as science today is concerned, is a closed book, both as to specific germ and as to the cause of the disease and the means of cure thereof.

SCIENCE CAN DO LITTLE. All that modern science can actually do even to this day against foot and mouth disease is a primitive and brutal extermination of the victims of the fever before other creatures have become infected by it.

Loeffler, a celebrated scientist of Germany, and today perhaps the man most experienced in combating foot and mouth disease, tried inoculating healthy cattle with injections of infected material and produced immunity in a great majority of his cases, but the animals thus treated are sources of contagion during their illness and actually this inoculation merely spread the disease and served to originate in the crowded sections of Central Asia.

subjected to infection are slaughtered with no attempt to cure or alleviate. In Germany, however, the disease has been endemic for 30 years and has cost the empire a hundred millions of dollars, enough money to duplicate Emperor William's cherished and vaunted navy.

While such a dangerous foe to cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and every other animal that feeds on clover food, the mortality of apthous fever is not as high as that of the disease in man.

In Germany, in 1899, there were of known cases actually located and identified in the evening. In the afternoon the West End men had the better of the play but their opponents made gains in the evening so that they finally won by a score of 38 to 24.

Bulgaria. In 1883 in England alone, the losses from cattle infected with apthous fever ran as high as \$5,000,000 and compared to the United States, England produces so little cattle as to be not worth the comparison from a financial viewpoint.

GERM CANNOT BE CAUGHT. The germ of the plague has been sought by many scientists and, in every known instance, has been found to be a minute rod, which is not visible to the naked eye.

HUMAN BEINGS CAN BE INFECTED. While human beings do not get the disease from eating the meat of animals suffering from foot and mouth disease, they readily take infection from the milk. Unboiled milk will invariably convey the disease to human beings.

case to human beings and especially to children. Regions where the fever prevails habitually, show no signs of it, especially in children, who naturally are greater milk drinkers than adults.

GOVERNMENT WORK SWIFT. The work of the government, once the disease has been reported from any district, is swift and relentless. An advance guard from the veterinary department hastens to look the suspects over and make a pathological test as to the true nature of the trouble.

DIFFICULTIES ARE TREMENDOUS. Tremendous difficulty is sometimes encountered in getting the diseased animals into an enclosure that they can be killed. Even greater difficulty has been experienced in getting sufficient labor to excavate the vast graves which must be dug deep to hold the carcasses of the slaughtered animals and to put an effective layer of earth between the living and the infected.

It is only in rare cases in this country that the disease progresses to a stage where the animals froth at the mouth. Usually a high fever, sometimes as much as 106 degrees, has been observed in foot and mouth disease, but where the deadly inflammation of the germ has reached this extreme high point, recovery is out of the question, owing to serious chemical changes in the blood, among them a vicious tendency to coagulation.

CARRIED INSIDE DOCTOR'S HAIR. It can be carried on the inside of the very clothing of the attendants employed to exterminate it, so that in recent epidemics the physicians and all attendants have been compelled to wear big water-proof coats and have themselves sponged off in formaldehyde to prevent carrying the disease to healthy herds under their noses.

There is a great deal of talk of a new vaccine for the disease, but it is not yet ready for use. The national government has sensibly and justly taken the stand that what the constituted authorities do is to be done, and that the common good of the nation should be left for the common sense of the people.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

FIRST OUTSIDE TEAM WAS BEATEN

By Trouncing the Charlottetown Victorias Last Night the St. John Hockeyists Made an Excellent Start.

A very enthusiastic crowd greeted the hockey boys last evening when the first game with an outside team was played—and won by St. John, who received well deserved applause for the victory over the Charlottetown team.

The score was St. John, 3; Victorias, 2. For the locals, "Jimmy" Phillips was the most in evidence. His clever stick handling and dodging were again and again applauded. Tully at point was a tower of strength and made some brilliant dashes the length of the ice, and checked hard but fairly.

The fast combination work of Patterson, Clawson and Phillips was a special feature and resulted in the goals scored. Kennedy, who shot two of the goals, was well led by the wings and rover and shot well. McIntyre, at right wing, was steady and kept well on the nets.

For the visitors, Music, who played point for the Fredericton Capitals last season, and who was a favorite, played a star game for his team, relieving the pressure many times by good stick handling. He did not play as fast as last year, but this is accounted for by this being only his second appearance on the ice this season.

CHEERING, CLEARED THE PUCK FROM A DANGEROUS PLACE.

Everyone was working hard and cheering was much in evidence, to the delight of the spectators. Combination work by Clawson and Patterson resulted in "Pat" landing the rubber past Campbell, scoring the first goal for the locals, time 14 minutes.

This seemed to make things faster, for on resuming play the Island boys indulged in many mix-ups. Music getting the first penalty of two minutes for cross-checking. Kennedy soon followed for the same period.

The play was at this time in St. John territory and Music, on returning to the local's net and scored an easy one-time, 17 minutes.

Soon after, St. John lost several chances to score, shooting badly. Phillips, however, made another rush up the ice and shot a swift one at Campbell, who won much applause for his excellent work.

Here the St. Johns were playing some real hockey. Patterson, Clawson and Phillips kept right on the nets of the visitors, but Campbell was a stone wall. With two minutes to play, Kennedy was again given a rest for slashing. Just as the game struck, the Victorias sent a fast one to Phillips who gave a splendid exhibition of stick handling and dodging. Having passed all but the point, he was tripped by Dony, who was given a two minute rest.

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CURLERS BREAK EVEN IN TWO GAMES

Fredericton Curlers Defeat Carleton by Four Points But Are Badly Beaten by Thistles—Thistles' St. Andrews Play Tomorrow.

The Fredericton men played four rinks with Carleton, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. In the afternoon the West End men had the better of the play but their opponents made gains in the evening so that they finally won by a score of 38 to 24.

The Thistles curlers took the New Glasgow curlers into camp today by a lead of 30 points. On four rinks every Chatham rink won. Two years ago the silver ware and the local club took revenge in the games today. The best of field prevailed throughout the match and on its conclusion the visiting curlers were entertained to dinner at the Hotel Touraine. The scores were:

New Glasgow, 10; Thistles, 30. Chatham, 10; Thistles, 30. Fredericton, 10; Carleton, 30. Fredericton, 10; Carleton, 30.

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CHATHAM TRIMMED NEW GLASGOW WELL

McLellan Cup Hunters Lost by 82 to 39.

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SHRUBB GETS A BIG OFFER

\$200 a Week for Twenty Weeks Waiting for Him in London if He Beats Langboat

New York, Jan. 22.—Alfred Shrubbs is making up his mind as to the prospect of his coming Marathon match against Tom Loughboat, which takes place at Madison Square Garden Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

Shrubbs is not willing to close such a deal until after the race, as he figures he might be able to obtain some matches in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Association.

As usual, the Italian flyer disposed of his work before he had partaken of anything more than a cup of strong black coffee.

A few minutes before the expiration of the time, Ulpiano gave the word and Dorando started in to do some springing, and his finish was a revelation to the watchers.

RING GOSSIP

Mrs. Jeffries Eager for Jim to Whip Johnson—Four Bout Decided—Yaung Donohue in Training—Willie Lewis in Paris.

It's all fixed, Mrs. Jeffries says: "Jim Johnson. I will not try to influence him either way. It's up to Jim. If he wants to sail into Johnson and beat the life out of him I want him to."

Young Donohue left Boston yesterday for Northboro to finish training for his bout with Willie Fitzgerald, with whom he takes 12 rounds at the Army A. C. Tuesday. Donohue has been conditioning himself at the Army gym since the articles were signed.

At the end of 15 hard fought rounds, Young Kloby of Lawrence was given the decision over Johnny Doherty, Brooklyn, at the Standard A. C. at Lynnsville, on Wednesday.

The Joe Thomas-Sailor Burke match has again fallen through. Jimmie Regan is a preliminary to the Hyland-Powell fight at San Francisco, Jan. 29.

DORANDO AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Feeling better than he has at any time during his stay in Chicago, Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, put in an especially good day's work in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Association.

As usual, the Italian flyer disposed of his work before he had partaken of anything more than a cup of strong black coffee.

A few minutes before the expiration of the time, Ulpiano gave the word and Dorando started in to do some springing, and his finish was a revelation to the watchers.

Shrubbs is not willing to close such a deal until after the race, as he figures he might be able to obtain some matches in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Association.

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With three minutes to play, Phillips once more got away and his stick handling was

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THIS EVENING

Helen Darling Concert Company at the Opera House. Italian singers, pictures and songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The funeral of the late Miss Ethel Wilson, who died in the west, will be conducted from the depot to Farnhill tomorrow on the arrival of the C. P. R. train.

The annual meeting of the local council of women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon, January 25th, at 3 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, January 26th, as previously announced.

The St. Mary's Band gave a most enjoyable concert last night in St. Mary's school house. Sergeant Richmond Dooce presided. Besides selections by the band, there were vocal and instrumental selections.

A lady, who called at the Victoria school yesterday to see one of the pupils, rang the fire alarm of the school by mistake, thinking it the call bell. The pupils were quickly swarming from the building, but explanation soon quieted matters.

The Donaldson line steamer Tansian, now on her way to Glasgow, took away a cargo valued at \$205,673 of which \$193,919 was Canadian goods and \$11,754 foreign goods. The steamer took 222 cattle, 140 sheep, 11,099 bushels of barley, and 90,718 bushels of wheat.

A very interesting address was delivered in German street Baptist church school room last evening by Rev. W. W. McMaster on The Contribution of External to Public Worship. The meeting was under the auspices of the Men's League and President T. H. Belyea was in the chair. Following the address a number of those present entered into a discussion of the subject.

No Surrender Lodge, of Fairville, paid a fraternal visit to Thorne Lodge last evening, which was very much enjoyed. Grand Chief Templar Jackson was present, and he spoke on temperance. He asserted that we would have prohibition in the whole Dominion of Canada within ten years. Michael Kelley, of St. Martin's, was present and his address on temperance was very much enjoyed. After a musical programme refreshments were served.

To commemorate their removal to the McLean Building, on Union street, the members of the Clippie Athletic Club, will be hosts at a smoker on February 2. This advancing organization has acquired commodious quarters on the fourth floor of the building, where rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society and A. O. H. are located. The club is in possession of the entire floor, and their quarters are probably superior to the headquarters of any other local athletic organization. Since the removal the membership has been considerably augmented, and among the improvements is the installation of a high grade piano.

OBITUARY James Kierstead The death occurred on Monday, January 11, at his residence, Shampers Landing, of James Kierstead, a well known boatman and farmer at that landing and a much respected resident of the community. Mr. Kierstead died very suddenly of heart failure. He had been attending his stock and had returned to the house and complained of a strange feeling and before aid could be summoned he passed away. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife who survives and is a sister of George W. Cosman, of this city, also one daughter, Miss Lillian M., and two sons, Jefferson and Beverly, all residing at home.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 14, and interment was made in the United Baptist burial ground at Kingston.

Harvey Doak Chatham, N. S. (Special) The death occurred this morning at four o'clock, of Harvey Doak, a well known and highly respected citizen of Daaktown. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, two girls and one boy. Mrs. Doak was formerly Miss Cameron. Mrs. T. W. Flett, of Nelson, is a sister of the deceased.

James Connors The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital, of James Connors, son of the late James Connors, of Boston, and a former resident of St. John. Broncho-pneumonia is given as the cause of death. He was about 33 years of age. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

WILL PUBLISH GAME BOOK A delegation from the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association waited upon the provincial government yesterday afternoon with reference to the publication of a booklet giving information on the game districts, a list of the guides and other details of the sportsmen. It is understood that the government agreed to undertake the expense of publication and the subject matter will be prepared under the supervision of Hon. W. C. H. Grammer, surveyor general. Consideration was promised to a request for funds for carrying on the work of the association.

THEY WON'T SELL TOBACCO Narrows, Q. Co., N. B., Jan. 18, 1909. Editor Times: Sir—In a recent issue I read an item of news referring to a village in Jacksonville, N. B., in which is a general store where no tobacco is sold, also a Mr. Calbeck, of Central Bedouque, P. E. I., who does not sell either pipes, tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. I have very much pleasure in adding to the above list the names of James Robinson, millowner and general storekeeper, of Narrows, West, Walter P. White, merchant, and J. M. Todd, merchant and postmaster of Narrows, East. These gentlemen, as a matter of conscience, refuse to sell to their customers, old and young, this filthy demoralizing stuff. Respectfully, AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

DEATHS FOGERTY—At New York, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth Geraldine, youngest daughter of Elizabeth Mary and the late John Fogerty, aged 18 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too Late for Classification.) WANTED—THREE GIRLS FOR AMERICAN Laundry. 102-1-25. WANTED—OFFICE BOY, APPLY IN OWN HANDWRITING, giving references, to FROST & WOOD CO., Ltd., City. 102-1-25. WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, give own handwriting, stating experience, and naming references, to THE FROST & WOOD CO., Ltd., St. John, N. B. 102-1-25.

POLICE COURT

During the proceedings at the police court this morning Police Judge Hilditch gave vent to the following comment evoked by the breaking an entering of the Every Day Club on Wednesday night, evidently by juvenile marauders: "I notice that a club building has been broken into and a small sum stolen from a contribution box. Breaking into a place as a different and more serious offence than stealing, and if both offences and entering and theft are committed, the offender is liable to a sentence of seven years in Dorchester. This also applies to summer houses, which are sometimes while the owners are absent. Boys and others must, therefore, govern themselves accordingly, as the punishment is most severe." "I have been informed that other places have been broken into, which have not appeared in the papers. In connection with the statements of Jules Vistushan and Andrew Jacobson, two foreigners, were fined \$4 or ten days each for intoxication. The statements of Vistushan and patrolman Belyea concerning the condition of the former while under the influence of the ardent, did not coincide. Vistushan stated that he had imbibed only "a little," and the officer stated that the man had reached that stage when his feet could not hold his body. Jacobson was fined \$4 on Tuesday and in the interim he has acquired two discolored optics.

While his honor was engaged in his private office, the court-attendants were afforded the rare opportunity of seeing one man, who was so genuinely anxious to be confined in jail, that he opened the door of the chamber and headed indignantly for the prisoners' bench, with his pocket side-lovers and varying somewhat from a vertical course. Before reaching his destination, however, he was stopped by violent resistances which he had proclaimed, "Shay, I want (his) two months in jail (his) fer I'm beat, does you see?"

Persecution could not deter him from relinquishing his novel desire, and force was ultimately made impetuous to place him in the exterior-looking in. After descending the stone steps of the building he walked directly across the street to the Old Irving grocer and was slumbering on a tombstone when awakened and locked up by Patrolman Steeves. Perhaps it is not surprising to state that his violent resistances will not be included in the bibulous one's offences. Inquiries revealed that his name is Hugh McConeil and his age 47. Previously he requested Steeves to lodge him behind bars, and the policeman did not accede, as he thought McConeil was either fatuous or suffering from dementia Americana. McConeil wended his way to the police headquarters seeking pedestrians, who were making determination to have his wish gratified.

On his person was found a razor and jack-knife, and the extent of his possessions was ascertained. On October 31 he was arrested for intoxication by Reserve Officer Lucas, and fined \$8.

COURT YUKON, C. O. F. met last evening in their rooms, Simons street, when, after the reports of the officers, which showed the court to be in a healthy condition, the following officers were installed by R. W. Wignore, D. D. H. C. R. I.: V. C. R.—H. Saunders. R. S.—Jas. Arthur. F. S.—E. Cooper. Tread.—D. E. E. Ghap.—Chas. Richardson. S. W.—James Harrison. J. W.—Wm. Arbo. S. W.—Wm. Arbo. J. B.—Robert Baird. Physician—G. G. Melvin.

A PLEASANT SLEIGH RIDE The "L. S." sleigh of the Ludlow St. Baptist S. S. held their second annual sleigh ride and supper last evening. The merry party went out the Marsh as far as the Three-Mile House, returning to the church about 10:30 where an abundance of good things had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Strange to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. After ample justice had been done the good things, the gathering to order and a brief programme was carried out. Pastor Robinson and the teacher gave appropriate addresses and the happy gathering broke up shortly after midnight, all vowing it to be the best social time the class has yet enjoyed.

BIG BOOM IN MILK SUPPLY There has been a big boom in the milk supply during the past month. At one time in December it was almost impossible for the milk dealers in St. John to make ends meet. Now the trouble is to handle the quantities of milk that are offering. Many regular customers of the milk companies have had their milk renewed and the extra supply is finding its way to the factory. One cause of the over supply is not so much in the increase of milk production as the dullness of the market. Prices are hard in St. John and the people are not buying in such large quantities as in recent years. Any tax of raising the price of milk during the winter will probably result in nothing so long as present conditions exist.—Sunset Record.

ARI UNION OF LONDON The presentation picture for this year, "The Ten Commandments," may be seen at Messrs. Hollan's, King street, and is well worthy a visit. It is an evening by the celebrated actor, Alphonso Oshorn, A. R. C. E., from the panting by E. Morgan, and shows two girls playing in the nets, the subject being treated in a vigorous yet simple manner. It will be seen that the panting shows nothing from the manner in which it has been etched, but of a peculiar and attractive tint, and a convenient size for framing. Mr. E. T. Sturdee is the hon. agent, and he will be glad to give any further particulars.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS At a meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday school executive, last night, workers in the wards for the religious census were allocated as far as represented, while some of the churches have not as yet sent in their lists. These will likely be in the hands of the secretary by Monday. Headquarters in the wards have been, or will be, fixed on the 28th, two days before the census are to be taken there will be a final house visitation will be carried out Feb. 11, for the same purpose.

A CASE OF HARD LUCK An Englishman, who was unable to secure work aboard the Allan liner Corsican last night, was found later in a semi-conscious condition. Arrangements were made by Patrolman Hughes with Shore Captain Lindsay to have the man taken aboard the steamer. He came out here this morning, and it is said, had \$100 on his arrival, but he had hard luck, sleeping out of doors sometimes. He will probably be sent back to England.

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