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BRIDGE DOWN WITH TRAIN

Fatal Wreck on Abandoned Crow's Nest Line near Lettbridge

MONTREAL ELECTION

May be Trouble Over Electors Losing Chance to Vote—Chinese Suicides Because He Could Not Pay Laundry Tax

Lettbridge, Alta., Feb. 1.—(Special)—A fatal train wreck occurred at Theopun ten miles southwest of Lettbridge, on the abandoned Crow's Nest line yesterday afternoon. A work train with gang, tearing down an old bridge, divided by a ridge, was standing on the bridge. The men had a few minutes loose when the whole structure collapsed, taking with it the engine, tender and several cars while the remainder of the train went down with the other part of the bridge. On man was jammed between two cars and killed immediately. Engineer Moore, whose engine turned over completely with him, is badly injured. About twenty are injured altogether, nearly all being foreigners.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The exciting election campaign is over and the votes are being received today. There is considerable trouble over the slowness of recording the votes owing to there being three ballots and plenty of names. Many voters, it is feared, will get tired of waiting and sacrifice their votes. It is claimed the city should have had many more voting places and legal action is threatened on account of failures to provide them.

Kingston, Ont. Feb. 1.—(Special)—Because he was poor and afraid of a laundry tax of \$80 imposed by the city council, Hing Cheng, a Chinese laundryman, hanged himself last night. He strung a rope to the arm of one of his machines, tied the other end about his neck and kicked away a box on which he stood.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special)—News of the accidental death of James Hope at Silver Lake mines, Colbat, has been received. He fell down a shaft. Hope was thirty-four years old, unmarried and a son of Mrs. Hope of Main street.

London, Feb. 1.—A crowded court room testified today to the public interest in the Sackville romance, another chapter of which opened before Sir John Bigham, president of the probate court. The petitioner in the suit is Ernest Henry Sackville. West who asks the court to declare him the eldest and legitimate son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West. If he is successful he will acquire the title to the estates now held by Lionel E. Sackville-West, a nephew of the former British minister of Washington.

Another Chapter in the Sackville Peerage Romance

The present Lord Sackville, who married his cousin, a sister of the petitioner, denies that his uncle legally married Isolda Duran, the petitioner's mother. The court disallowed a similar claim in 1909.

Ernest is the son of a Spanish dancer, who married Lord Sackville in Madrid. Subsequently Sackville claimed that the woman had a husband living when she formed an alliance with him and the one son and three daughters born from their union have never been recognized by the courts as having any rights to the Sackville title and estates.

Lord Sackville died in Sept., 1908.

May be Two More Charges Against Seal

A clever piece of detective work has been done in the city during the past few days, and is being done still, by Detective P. T. Killen, in helping to explain a series of burglaries, which have for some time remained a mystery, and in connecting a suspect with those thefts. This morning he secured evidence which will probably lead to two more charges of theft being recorded against James T. Seal, the young Englishman under arrest.

The prisoner for a time worked in the Royal Hotel, and by the recovery of some silverware this morning, it is thought that the young fellow may have been implicated in a robbery, though perhaps of a slight nature, from that place.

He may also be tried for theft from a paint shop in Princess street, as several articles used for painting purposes, which were missed some time ago, were recovered this morning by the detective, and from the evidence it is thought that Seal knew of them.

NEW YORK POLICE SCOURING HAUNTS OF CRIMINAL CLASS

New York, Feb. 1.—Spurred on by the mandate from headquarters that the murderer of Moses Gootman, the shirt-waist manufacturer, must be caught, the police last night made two prisoners in connection with the crime and today landed another suspect.

Today's arrest was that of Thomas Valenti, a pearl button maker. He is accused of burglary, but the detectives say his description tallies in many respects with

EASTERN CRIMES ARE SCOLDED

Chief Party Organ in British Columbia Makes Navy Pronouncement—Little Chap is Burned to Death in Regina

Former Detective Skeffington of I.C.R. Prospering in Business in Michigan

The many friends of George Skeffington, who was very well known in this city, will be pleased to hear that, in writing to a friend here, lately, he stated that he was meeting with much success in his real estate and insurance business in his new home in Flint (Mich.), about sixty miles from Detroit, where his son, Charles and a daughter, both of whom are married, reside.

Mr. Skeffington was for more than 20 years employed as detective on the I. C. R., and had many friends along the line. His home was in Moncton, but he went west about two years ago.

BAD STRETCH OF TRACK BEFORE BRIDGE WAS REACHED

Former Section Foreman's Evidence as to Cause of Wreck at the Soo—Cause Not Yet Determined

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The immediate cause of the Spanish River wreck was not brought to light at yesterday's session of Coroner Howie's inquest and perhaps it never will be. It developed, however, that the stretch of track near the bridge has been always regarded as more or less bad and that the rails at this point were given to spreading.

A Frenchman, who had been foreman on the section for six years prior to being discharged early in January, swore that between midnight 28 and 28 1/2 it was very difficult to keep the rails from spreading. Ballast was laid over muck and rock led to a crash.

He said he had always given this stretch special attention. He had found broken rails very often, in fact this occurred so frequently that he had to be constantly taking a man along with him on his Sunday walk over the beat. One Sunday they located a broken rail a short time before No. 7 (the train which was wrecked) was due and they hurried a new rail into place in time to avert accident. Returning soon after No. 7 had passed, they found she had broken two more rails, which they replaced. That was in the spring of the year.

Asked as to the general condition of the rails, Prue said they were fairly good, at least he did not consider them very bad, but that he had been replacing rails, except to replace broken ones as long as he could recall.

Mr. Drayton, crown inquirer, will make personal inspection of the scene of the catastrophe today.

MILES WILSON IS THE NEW STATION MASTER AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—F. G. Pickering met with citizens here yesterday afternoon to ask what indentments would be offered if the Pickering Wheel Co. would locate here. It was decided to leave the matter with a committee from the Brooklyn and Brighton Handicaps. They are the two big mile and a quarter spring features of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and the Brighton Beach racing Association respectively which closed January 31.

S. C. Hildreth's five year old Fitzherbert handicap Fitzherbert is to take up 120 pounds while James J. Keene's Ballot is under 120. Ballot does not appear in the Brighton and the second on the list to Fitzherbert is his stable mate King James, which is required to pack 128.

MRS. G. D. DAVIS, OF SUSSEX, DIED TODAY

Sussex, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Margaret Olive Davis, wife of C. D. Davis of the W. B. McKay Co., passed peacefully to her rest today at 11:30 o'clock at her residence Church avenue after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

TAFT SAVED THE LIFE OF INDIAN

Washington, Feb. 1.—An ancient Indian tradition on the Umattila reservation directly has been respected by the Taft administration. Columbia George, an Indian on the reservation, had an infant relative who became ill. He called in a woman spirit doctor and the child died. He was told that in accordance with a tradition of the tribe it was his privilege to kill the doctor. George got intoxicated and killed the old woman with whiskey and died with strychnine. A life sentence was given him.

George apparently was most indifferent but somebody interested himself in the case and an application came to Washington for George's pardon and President Taft decided to commute the sentence to expire immediately.

NEW MANAGER TALKS OF PLANS FOR EXHIBITION

Mr. Good Will Meet Executive Tomorrow Evening—Some Ideas He Has in Mind

Shipwrecked Sailors Come Through a Thrilling Experience—Fight for Life While Adrift for Thirty Hours

New York, Jan. 31.—The nine men, master and crew of the schooner George A. McFadden, which was blown to pieces on Diamond Shoal early Thursday morning arrived here on the Savannah Line steamer City of Atlanta. In simple words they told the story of their fight for life while adrift thirty hours on a three-inch plank surrounded by a fottilla of hungry sharks.

The nine are: F. H. Meader, master of the McFadden; First Mate Alexander McCrae, Second Mate August Johnson, Engineer J. F. Adams, Steward William Millage and Seaman David Harris, Antonio Gomes, Manuel Anel and E. Roscoe.

"Why there's nothing wonderful about our trials," the captain said. "Our ship was blown from Jacksonville to New Bedford, Mass. She sailed from Jacksonville on January 18. We encountered a heavy sou'easter two days out that ripped some of our sails and we anchored off Lookout Light for five days to repair the damage."

Brought up Stranding "We started out again last Tuesday, and at a time the sea was calm. Then a terrific west gale started Wednesday night. The sea was running heavy and it was very rough. The ship was blown off partly to the fact that the compass was slightly off that the ship landed on Diamond Shoal at 2 a. m. Thursday. She drifted up standing with terrific force, the shock breaking the mainmast. In a few seconds all the men, who had scrambled to the deck, were smashed in a mass of rigging. The ship commenced to pound and melt away like a lump of sugar in a cup of tea.

FATHER AND SONS WILL SAIL ON MONTEZUMA

Englishman Works His Way; Salvation Army is Assisted in Paying Boys' Passage

Adj. Carter, of the Salvation Army, has been successful in securing passage on the steamer Montezuma for the two sons of James Bruesett, the Englishman, who has recently departed for a time in this city, and they and their father will return to their home in the old country, where loved ones are awaiting them. The father will have to work his passage, but the two boys' way has been paid by the officers of the following sources:

Mayor Bullock, \$5; S. M. Wetmore, \$10; Rev. R. M. Anderson, T. H. Seton, Brooks, Y. M. C. A., Fund, \$2 each; J. Bullock, J. Russell, Jr., F. Whiting, and H. A. Doherty, \$1 each, collection in the offices of the Dufferin and Royal hotels, \$2; H. F. S., \$5; T. H., \$5; A. J. M., \$5; A. 50; F. W. Daniel, E. R. Church, John Bullock, Jr., and H. A., 50 cents each.

It requires \$28.75 to pay for the passage of the boys and leaves a balance of \$23.25 to the lady of the W. C. T. U. donated several pairs of stockings for the youngsters. Rev. T. H. Bord gave \$2 to Adj. Carter to defray the cost of board.

HEALTH BOARD HAS NAMES OF THOUSAND

The board of health inspectors are conducting an active campaign against landlords and others who have not complied with the law as regards installing proper sanitary conditions on their premises. For some weeks the inspectors have been making a tour of the city and as a result of their observations more than 1,000 people will receive notices to make repairs to their sewerage facilities.

Each section of the city is being included in the inspection, which is expected to bring forth good results. Some of the property owners have asked for an extension of time, while others have signified their intention of complying with the law. Those who want an extension of time will have to appear before the board, while those who do not attend to the plumbing will be dealt with in court.

FRENCH SQUADRON OVERDUE AT BERMOUDA

New York, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Captain Dignall of the steamer Orotava, which arrived from Bermuda yesterday, said that when he left the island on Saturday the French north Atlantic cruising squadron of four warships was two days overdue. A dinner arranged by the governor of Bermuda for the officers of the French and German squadrons for Friday night, had been postponed in consequence.

Wright Put in the Shade

Mourmelon, Feb. 1.—Orville Wright's presence of an aeroplane flight with passengers, one hour 37 minutes, was beaten by the aviators Effloit, who remained in the air one hour and fifty minutes, and Van derborn, one hour and 42 minutes. Both carried passengers and made the flight in a single airplane.

MONCTON HOCKEY MEN RETURNING

Moncton, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Chester Gregory, who was engaged by the Bellevue (Ont.) hockey team, passed through the city this morning to New Glasgow, where he will play for the balance of the season. Norman, the other Moncton man who figured in upper Canada hockey, will be home tomorrow.

NINE MEN ADMIRAL ON A PLANK

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JEFFRIES PLANS A TEN MONTHS TOUR OF WORLD

Salary of \$1,000 a Week and \$150,000 Guarantee for the Trip if He Defeats Johnson in July

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Guaranteed a lump sum of \$150,000 for his share, or a salary of \$1,000 a week, with 20 per cent. of the profits above that amount, James J. Jeffries will start on a ten months' tour of the world at the head of an athletic show show on July 8, providing he regains the title of the world's heavyweight champion in his meeting with Jack Johnson on July 4.

This announcement was made last night by H. H. Frazer, who is promoting the recent tour of Jeffries. Accompanying Jeffries on the trip, according to Frazer, will be James J. Corbett, Stanley Ketchel, Probably Battling Nelson, Sam Berger, Frank Gotch, Dr. D. F. Roller and "Farmer" Burns, or some man of similar ability.

According to present plans Jeffries will not visit Hot Springs at the end of his tour on February 13, but will leave for the Pacific coast direct from Duluth. Mrs. Jeffries, who has been convalescing after an operation in a local hospital will leave tomorrow for Helena, Mont., to meet her husband.

BERNIE SAYS HE WILL TRY TO GET COOK'S ESKIMOS

Makes Announcement in New York in Connection With Polar Plans—Cook Still in the News

New York, Jan. 31.—Captain Joseph Bernier, who left here yesterday for Canada, told his friends that, in his coming Polar expedition he will try to secure the services of Oo-Pe-Lah and I-Took-Ah-Shoo, the two Eskimoes who accompanied Dr. Cook as guides.

Mannheim, Feb. 1.—No confirmation can be obtained of the report that the United States is seeking extradition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is believed to be in this neighborhood. All information on this subject was refused last night by the authorities.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, who is visiting here and making public letters he received from Professor E. M. Strongen of the University of Copenhagen, in which Prof. Strongen denies that he used the word "hoax" in connection with the examination of Dr. Cook's polar records.

CANADIAN HEARS LYNCH THREATS AGAINST HIM

Morganstown, W. Va., Feb. 1.—(Special)—August Gillis, twenty-five years old, who says his home is in Toronto, was locked up here last night amid threats of lynching by a crowd of 200 persons.

DR. MCPHEE HERE TODAY TO PREPARE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Rev. Duncan A. McPhee, of Boston, who is to organize the simultaneous evangelistic campaign to be opened here on Monday next, arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon. Dr. McPhee will meet the executive committee and city ministers there at 2:30 in St. Andrew's church, when matters pertaining to organization will be dealt with.

INDEPENDENT NATIONALISTS WON TWO SEATS

London, Feb. 1.—Returns from Ireland today are:—

Cork West—Giblin, Ind. Nat., 2,155; O'Leary, Nat., 773.

Cork North—Guiney, Ind. Nat., 2,888; Barry, Nat., 1,788.

FEARFUL SIGHT FOR RESCUERS

Where Explosion Blocked Exit

DEATH LIST LONG

Known That 79 Lives Were Lost May Be Others—One Survivor Tells of Crawling Over Scores of Bodies to Get to Safety

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—Fighting madly to escape through the narrow, partly choked air shaft, trampling over fallen comrades in their struggle for life, more than half of the 190 miners employed in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., wrecked by an explosion yesterday afternoon, were found in heaps about the bottom of the air-shaft where they had fallen in the desperate struggle.

One hundred and forty-nine men are known to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred. It is said that seventy-nine are dead. One has been rescued alive, but dangerously injured. The bodies are torn and charred beyond recognition. It has been impossible to identify the dead.

Search Kept Up

Early this morning twenty-four bodies had been brought to the surface and rescue parties equipped with oxygen helmets are still searching the ruined works. The explosion occurred at 4:20 o'clock. Within a rear and a belch of flame the main shaft crumpled, blocking the entrance to the mine. Both fans with which the property and saw one who was not injured. The rescue party headed by General Supt. J. F. Thompson was unable to descend the airshaft. They discovered three bodies before they were forced to return to the surface. Five more, one of them 110 yards away, were killed at the entrance to the main shaft by the concussion.

Crawls Over Scores of Bodies

Dino Nardino, the one rescued man alive, was found beneath a mass of earth and timbers. He declared that he crawled over scores of bodies after the explosion and saw one who was not injured. The rescuers say that the entire mine is wrecked and it is almost impossible that any of the entombed miners are still alive. The bodies were so charred that they could not be identified.

Until the workings can be opened the cause of the explosion will remain unknown. The officials of the company declare that safety lamps were used in every portion of the mine and that every precaution was taken to prevent accidents. Eighty coffins have been ordered from Denver.

JAMAICA FEARFUL OF LOSING UNCLE SAM AS CUSTOMER

Kingston, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Imperial West Indies trade commission of Canada has started taking evidence here concerning trade relations between Jamaica and the Dominion of Canada. All witnesses heard yesterday, including government representatives, were of the opinion that it would be unwise to trade with the United States which now supplied the greatest market for the West Indies.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN FREDERICTON PROSPEROUS

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Reports submitted at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening show it to have been one of the most prosperous years in the church history. It was decided to have the church come under the act recently passed by the legislature and an effort will be made to have some slight amendments adopted to meet conditions here.

FREDERICTON REPORT THAT C.P.R. MAY ACQUIRE "CENTRAL"

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The visit of H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., to this city this week has given rise to considerable railway gossip. It seems to be generally understood here that if tests of Grand Lake coal now being made, prove satisfactory the C. P. R. will build a line from Gibson to Minto, and in this connection it is rumored that they are considering the advisability of also leasing the Central Rail-

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IF YOU HAVE \$100 TO INVEST

We Would Recommend
P. Burns Co. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1 April 1924
Nova Scotia Telephone Co. 6 per cent. Stock
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. 7 per cent. Stock

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, ST. JOHN

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Locomotive, American Ice, etc.

New York Cotton Market

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes Mar., May, July, Oct., Dec.

Chicago Market

Table with columns for wheat and corn prices. Includes Wheat, Corn.

Morning Cotton Letter

New York, Feb. 1.—The most important element in restricting requirements of raw cotton, is a universal desire on the part of all those who handle either cotton goods or the raw material, to avoid carrying forward any absolutely unnecessary surplus.

AN HISTORICAL EVENING

The Guild of St. Andrew's Church very thoroughly enjoyed the "Historical Evening," prepared for them by Mrs. E. A. Smith last night.

POLICE COURT NOTES

John Herizze and John Elliott were fined \$5 each in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness.

PERSONALS

U. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today. Cecil Douthie of the marine and Fisheries department, Ottawa, is at the Royal.

WEDDINGS

In Digby, N. S., yesterday, Miss Rhoda Cummings, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Cummings, was married to Charles Vye.

STICKING TO BUSINESS

The Currie Business University is run on the basis of optimism and common sense; accordingly its methods of instruction bristle with the kind of stuff that gets right in the eye.

CONSUMPTION IS BEING BEATEN BY CARE IN BOSTON

In Ten Years Percentage of Deaths Has Been Reduced from 25.08 to 16.89

Boston, Jan. 30.—That the death rate from tuberculosis has had a remarkable decrease throughout the world, and particularly in Boston, in the last 50 years was brought out at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health here.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails via the steamer Umbria will arrive from New York at midnight.

Carnival at Carleton rink tonight; band in attendance; ice in excellent condition.

George W. Hatfield, the new assistant city engineer, entered upon his new duties today.

Wall Street Notes
New York, Feb. 1.—American stocks in London heavy 3/4 to 1/2 below parity.

U. S. Rubber subscription rights expire today.

Annual meeting of American Car Co. today.

News on Paris food damage much more hopeful.

New York Central expected to make a settlement with its trainmen and conductors.

United Mine Workers' union vote for ten per cent. advance.

Steel trade in January fully up to expectation of producers.

Pittsburgh Iron & Steel trade rallies well after usual season dulness.

House passes Payne Panama bond bill.

Twelve industrial stocks, 20; twenty active railroads declined 25.

Erie decrease (net) \$282,000; six months net increase \$1,401,000.

London, Feb. 1.—Consols 82 3/4; Am. 3 1/4; Ac 82; Atch 10 1/4; Denver 42 1/2; Dr. 80 1/4; Er 29 1/4; Et 47 1/4; Ills 14 1/4; Kt 42 1/4; Ln 14 1/4; Nk 97 1/4; Np 13 1/4; Pa 10 1/4; Rg 15 1/4; Rl 42 1/4; Ss 20 1/4; St 67 1/4; Sp 127 1/4; St 148; Up 185 1/4; Us 82; Ux 123 1/4; Wz 48 1/4.

Montreal Stocks
Montreal, Feb. 1.—Weakness in Wall street affected the local list which was dull and unsteady.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., apply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Jan. 31.—January 1904; May 10 1/4; July 10 1/4.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, in the city today.

Mr. McKean sang "The Veteran" and "O! Canada," in artistic manner, and all together the members of the guild felt they had been edified, instructed, and entertained by an evening of such local interest and merit.

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A steamer is reported passed Brier Island for St. John at 1:20, thought to be the Corinthian from London and Havre.

CHAMBERLAN'S BIG TRIUMPH

British Statesman's Work As Mayor of Birmingham Will Bless Humanity Till End of Time

(Special Cablegram to the Toronto Telegram.)
Birmingham, Jan. 9.—Birmingham differs greatly for the better from a city like Bristol. Bristol was incorporated in the thirteenth century.

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The chief cause for the decrease was the improved methods of city sanitation and there are some signs of a nervousness among certain radicals who try to get prices down to retire commitments.

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The body of John C. Reed was taken through the city at noon today from Lowell, Mass., to Passanage.

No matter what shape collar you wear, Ungar's employes know just how they should be ironed, and they do it faultlessly.

Don't wait, don't delay, don't hesitate. The clothing bargains you are now looking for are now ready at Pidgeon's store.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment, basket and pie social to be held in Y. M. C. Hall at 8 o'clock this Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1910.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Holmes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last evening at their residence, 70 Hazen street.

R. A. Waite, international secretary for his district, Y. M. C. of New York, is in the city.

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SUES FOR \$5,000 FOR COLD CAUGHT SERVING ON JURY

First Case of its Kind in States and Sutor is Bowled Out of Court

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—First of its kind in the history of legal jurisprudence in the United States was the action instituted by the estate of Washington on the relation of E. G. Merchant of Spokane, \$5,000 damages for a cold contracted while serving as a juror in the superior court in December, 1907.

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It Will Be Your Own Fault

If you do not get bargains in Boots and Shoes now. Coady's store was closed all day yesterday. The whole stock was thoroughly gone through, and such a tearing and mutilation of prices took place that today you can buy footwear for less than the bare cost of the leather.

Cash Only. No Goods on Approval

COADY & CO. 61 Charlotte Street.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing will Not Cure it—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the rheumatism may be temporarily relieved, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you. It is the only medicine that will cure you. It is the only medicine that will cure you.

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ST. JOHN NIGHT

The meeting of the Canadian Club this evening should give a new impetus to the movement to inspire the citizens with greater faith and confidence in their own city's future. This was the first change deemed to be necessary by the board of trade advertising committee.

REPRESENTATION

It is clear from the discussion in parliament yesterday that the question of representation of the maritime provinces in the House of Commons is a matter of great importance.

NO CAUSE FOR FEARS

The Montreal Shareholder makes a few observations relative to the British elections that will commend themselves to most Canadians.

"We utterly deprecate those election cries which have been used to predict ruin and destruction to Great Britain and the Empire, for the same have been indulged in any time these sixty years, and we firmly believe that not only is England stronger than ever she was, but as far as we can judge likely to continue so."

raven croakings, on whichever side occurring, are absurd and contemptible; the good ship is still staunch and sound, and whoever stands on the bridge and guides the helm, is not likely to go to pieces on the rocks, but to emerge triumphant with the old flag flying at the masthead.

After tonight's talks on the forward movement in St. John the board of trade should easily get the enlarged membership needed to enable it successfully to carry on its work.

There is great interest throughout the country in the civic elections in Montreal where the issue is clear set between the friends of reform and the champions of a system that has disgraced the city.

England refused to annihilate the House of Lords. The attack upon that institution met with far less general support than the leaders expected. However, the House of Lords must be reformed.

Paris is steadily recovering from the flood panic, and streets that were closed are being re-opened to traffic. Over a quarter of a million people have been affected by the disaster.

The request made at last night's meeting of Socialists and others that housing conditions in St. John be looked into is worth considering. The Associated Charities has already declared conditions in some quarters to be shameful.

Mr. James Pender intimates that talk about the possible removal of industries from St. John at a time when new industries are being sought should be well based, before it is published. The suggestion is a good one.

The Times and Telegraph do not appear to please the Frederickton Gleaner. It is perhaps a sad state of affairs, but must be endured. These papers might please the Gleaner, which would be a worse fate.

Referring to the Moncton Transcript's charges against the provincial government in connection with Scott Act appointments in Westmorland county, the Standard says: "If complaint is made to Mr. Eason as to these dealers who have official recognition the Attorney General cannot ignore the matter." Now let us see what will happen.

The new manager of the Dominion Fair is welcome to St. John. He comes with a fine record of work accomplished in his particular line, and has impressed those who have met him as a man of capacity and resource. He says pleasant things about St. John and its future, which shows him to be a diplomat. The press of the city will be glad to give him every assistance in his arduous work.

The city council has referred the harbor bridge matter back to an enlarged committee for further information relative to land damages, and cost of construction. This is in line with the action taken by the board of trade when the question was discussed by that body. There should be no delay as possible in getting a report from that committee. There is no open opposition to a bridge, but there has been some manoeuvring for delay. The mayor should see to it that the earliest possible date be the committee.

There has been no effective reply to Ald. Scully's argument in favor of a bridge. The question in dispute is chiefly one of cost, so far, at least, as the general public is concerned.

RADIANT HAIR

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians

While much attention is given to choicest goods by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair. "Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates and compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian hair is a remarkable and almost marvelous hair nourisher and beautifier, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

Parisian Sage is now sold all over Canada and in St. John by Chas. R. Watson, 100 King street, who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

GIVES UP HIS WIFE TO MAN SHE LOVES BETTER

New York, Jan. 31.—In a written statement witnessed by the German consul here, Karl Jörn, the German tenor, makes public the terms of his separation from his wife. Like Ruskin he surrenders his wife to the man she loves. "I have agreed," said Jörn, "that she get a divorce so that she can marry the man of her choice. Furthermore, I have bound myself to pay her \$25,000 in cash, and \$1,000 a year until she is married again. To our three children I give \$1,000 a year for the rest of their lives." Such

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Feb. 1, 1910

A Sale of Sample 1910 SPRING SHIRTS

This is a full set of Spring 1910 Sample Shirts of every variety. They are not up-to-date, but a month or two ahead. We bought the lot at a bargain and are selling them at the regular factory price, which, as well as our price is marked in plain figures.

At 29c. We have a lot of Working and Outing Shirts with and without collars. No two alike. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2.

At 59c. We have a large variety same as above, also Soft Bosom Shirts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2. No two alike.

At 75c. We have a large variety of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality of Soft Bosom Shirts, the very newest shades and patterns, including plaited fronts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2. No two alike.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. There is a very large variety of Soft Bosom Shirts, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 quality. No two alike. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2.

Don't miss this chance to lay in a stock of Spring Shirts at a saving of one-third the price.

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

LADIES' DONGOLA KID BOOTS At \$1.65 pr.

Ladies' Lined Skating Boots at \$2.00. House Slippers from 25c. pair up. Rubbers, all sizes, good quality. Prices reasonable no job stock.

Wetmore, Garden St. Store Open Evenings

Now's the Time to Buy Shoes

Men's, Women's, Boys' Misses, and Children's Shoes at prices that will force open every pocket book.

The business methods of a modern Shoe Store require a clearing out of stock during the between season months.

The close of each Season's business always leaves Shoes lingering in every line, while the Shoes for the coming Season are waiting for admittance.

We shall now force out the stock on hand by

The Power of Cut Prices!

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE STREET. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone: 1802-11 80-41 King St. West

"After the Holidays" we are now marking Time

And especially in Watches and Clocks, that I am marking down to almost "Cost Prices and They Must Go" to make room for other lines coming in.

A fine line of Gents' Watches of the most reliable makes, in Gold, Filled Silver and Gun Metal cases, and a full assortment of Ladies' of latest styles. Hunters, Chronometers and Wristlets, now so popular everywhere. Call and Get the Prices.

Special Attention Given to All Repair Work on the Premises, and Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. TREMAINE GARD Goldsmith, Jeweler, Optician 77 Charlotte Street

EX EMPRESS STEAMERS

6 Crates Cheap Crockery

Our New Goods are coming in every day.

60 Bales of New Wall Paper to open at

WATSON & CO., Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts., Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Furnishings for Man, Woman or Child

We always have a full stock of Clothing for Men, Women and Children; of good quality and at prices much lower than seems necessary. Extra Bargains on Mondays and Fridays. Your Inspection is invited.

Boston Department Store, 7 Waterloo Street

Lockhart & Ritchie Insurance Underwriters and Brokers

114 Prince Wm. Street. St. John, N. B.

WINNIPEG QUARREL COSTS CITY \$60,000

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—A quarrel between two employees of the city asphalt plant, which took place in the year 1903, has since cost Winnipeg approximately \$60,000 to straighten out the damage done. Sir

This has been repairs on work which was improperly done at that time. This fact was brought out at the board of control when the question of repairs to asphalt pavements was being considered. It was stated that in the year 1900 there was a quarrel between the foreman in charge of the asphalt plant and the man who was in charge of the street gang. In order to discredit the man who was looking after the laying of the ma-

terial on the streets, the man in charge of the plant overheated the asphalt, to such an extent as to destroy its adhesive qualities. The result has been that the pavement will not wear properly. When you realize that only a few days separate you from charming summer weather, such as we enjoy in August and September, it is not strange that so many Canadians are taking the trip from Halifax to Bermuda, the British West Indies and Demerara, Pictou & Black, of Halifax, have steamers sailing regularly every twelve days for the Tropics and they advise that the accommodation of the Dominion, sailing Saturday night, will be taxed to the limit. Occasionally a man gets in on the ground floor only to discover that the elevator isn't running.

SONG FROM PRISON

I thought the town was paved with gold. I sneered at country ways. And now I hear the sheep in fold Go bleating roundways.

Oh, God of mercy, how the streets smell foul and will not rest! The clover fields were sweet and clean when I went country-drest.

I thought the town was trim and wise. The folk, up North, were slow. And now I see the dawnlight rise On summer hills aglow.

Oh, God of mercy, how the days are bitter- lone and long! The daisied days of Yorkshire were never dealt to song.

I thought the town was paved with gold. My homeland seemed too quiet. And now the lark's note rises bold Above the dull street's riot.

Oh, God of mercy, how the lanes are primrose-sweet this spring! Dream—change this gold of London for coin of truer ring.

Hallwell Sutcliffe in The Westminster Gazette.

IN LIGHTER VEIN TOO LITERAL

"Did you take your shoes to that place with the sign, 'Shoes repaired while you wait'?" "Yes. They repaired six while I waited and told me to call in three days for mine."—Judge.

NOT ALL

Football Coach (after the game)—Boys, are you all here? Quarterback—"I'm not; I left an ear and part of a finger somewhere near the 25-yard line."—Chicago Tribune.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Fat Man—"What! Are you going to let this maul boy shave me?" Barber—"Let the boy have his fun for once. It's his birthday, sir."—Eligence

HIS GREAT LUCK

Father—"You laddies are well off nowadays. I've seen the day when I had to be contented with a dry crust for my dinner." Eldest Son (an incorrigible)—"Ye see ye're better off since ye can't see us, father."

THERE ARE GRASS WIDOWS

"Are you willing to join us and become a vegetarian?" "I'm willing," said the philosopher, "if you are willing to concede that all flesh is grass."—Life.

TOO NEAR THE POLE

"Omit, if you please, the first verse of the hymn," said the minister. The congregation looked surprised. "It mentions Greenland's icy mountain," explained the minister. "We cannot depart to introduce into this peaceful gathering any subject likely to lead to acrimonious debate."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ERRORS IN CHARTS ARE DISCOVERED

Matter of Immense Importance to all Shipping Interests on Atlantic

ROUND THE WORLD

Big Liner Brings 685 People to New York on Globe-circling Trip—Another Square-rigger Goes Out—Schooner in Distress Identified

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Errors in navigation charts which are of immense importance to all shipping interests on the Atlantic Ocean, have been discovered between Madeira and Bermuda by the scientific staff of the yacht Carnegie, which is making a magnetic survey of the ocean for the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Reports of Dr. L. A. Daser, director of the department of terrestrial magnetism, who has immediate charge of the survey, describe the discovery that some of the charts now in use in a vessel flying a green flag, are in error. The errors are of a systematic nature and the charts are erroneous in the same direction for considerable distances.

The discovery of these errors makes it possible to reduce even further, the time of passage of the Atlantic liner.

San Francisco (Cal), Jan. 31.—The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland arrived here today with 685 passengers, who embarked at New York for a trip round the world. From this point the tourists will go east by rail. The liability of the steamship company to a fine under the coastwise navigation act, which provides a fine of \$200 for each passenger traveling between domestic ports in a vessel flying a foreign flag, remains to be decided.

St. George, Bermuda, Jan. 31.—Still another of the world's vanishing square-riggers is to be removed from deep sea service and relegated to the lowly ranks of coal-carrying barges. The Italian bark, Philippe de Negri, which stranded on the reefs off here, December 29, while on a passage from Montevideo for New York, has been hoisted but is too badly damaged to again cross the sea. She will be used as a coal bulk in this harbor.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 31.—The three-masted schooner which appeared off Biddeford Pool last Saturday with her mainmast missing and believed to be in distress, was today identified as the William R. Huston, from Fall River, bound east. She did not appear to be disabled.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The deep inland waterways are dreams, said Lieut. Governor Sherman, of Illinois, tonight, at the annual banquet here of the Automobile Club of America.

The Illinois steamer, which is usually riding fresh water waves through western cornfields, are a useless fabric for bond issues of millions.

"Eight-fifths as we are about taxes, we voted by the most colossal gold brick ever handed out to Illinois. The inland commerce of the future is indisputably bound up with the railroad. It is not a question of dredging rivers. It is a question of steam and electricity."

The \$20,000,000 lately voted to scoop out an endless avalanche of mud in Illinois would build 4,000 miles of hard roads at \$5,000 a mile.

BACKACHE MEANS DIRTY KIDNEYS

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate Your Kidneys and Make You Feel Fine.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Page's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, irascibility, swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish. Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Page's Diuretic—45-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

A few days' treatment of Page's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Page, Thompson & Page, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

There is a prominent clergyman in Richmond, Va., who has a happy way of enjoying his own disadvantages.

Never a handsome man, Mr. C. was severely battered in a railroad wreck, in which he suffered the loss of a foot.

Soon after marrying a beautiful woman the ill-used minister met an old friend on the street, who banteringly asked: "C., how in the world did such a pretty girl come to marry you?"

"Oh, ladies like remnants!" was the cheerful reply.—The Circle.

When a girl says she feels "faint," it means that she is hungry.

SIMULTANEOUS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THE WORK OF JESUS? You have the will to live. Because you work to defend and sustain your life. You, perhaps, want to live luxuriously. Because of that you work harder and put more intelligence and cunning into your work. But human relationships have complicated your scheme of things. You do not live wholly for yourself. Your own needs have become subordinated to the needs of those whom you have voluntarily made dependent upon you. So long as you lived for yourself alone you were ready for all that life offered—even sin amused you. And of death you were unafraid. But the family love and life have awakened new dreams. You know the foes your boy will have to fight. You know the road your girl will have to walk. You have a new friendliness for every man who helps to make fair fighting for your boy and plain and straight walking for your girl. You are ready to work strenuously with any company of men and women that sincerely and intelligently strive to make this world a place in which your boy can attain all the glory and strength of manhood and your girl the crown of womanhood. Are you ready to work with those who work for every boy and every girl? That is the work of Jesus. That is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Feb. 7 to Feb. 28

RELIABLE JEWELRY

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King Street.

Rare Bargains Before Stock-Taking

Women's Patent Coll. Goodyear welted, 3-eyelid Plain Toe Pumps, \$3.00 per pair Reduced from \$4.00

Women's Patent Coll. Goodyear welted Button or Laced Oxfords, \$2.50 per pair Reduced from \$3 and \$3.50

Women's Dongola three-button Slippers, \$1.25 per pair

Women's Reliable Rubbers, 58c per pair

About 60 pairs of damaged and mismatched shoes at 50c and \$1.00 per pair.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

Valentines Wholesale and Retail

We have a big assortment of fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 90c, each.

Post Cards

25,000 Valentines Post Cards, 1c. each. 4 for 3c. 2 for 5c. Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 45c. hundred

Arnold's Department Store 83 and 85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1763.

SAWED HARDWOOD \$1.75

per load and upwards delivered. Dry Kindling and Charcoal always in stock.

GEO. DICK, 46 Britain St. Foot of German, Phone 1114.

THE "Blue Ribbon" OF Breadland.

That little blue label you see on every loaf of Butternt Bread is the prize mark of quality. It is the Blue Ribbon in Breadland.

Butternt Bread is made from one of the most famous formulas that ever won fame for a baker's product.

The flavor of this Bread is as delightful as the flavor of crushed nuts. Say Butternt to your grocerman and see that you get it.

Christmas Flowers

Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansonia, etc.

Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents. Holly and Mistletoe. Send your orders early and get the best.

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VICTORIA HOTEL KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND ALL LATEST AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

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Accommodation for Both Permanent and Transient Guests

Rideau House Cor. of Union St. and Hazen Ave. JAMES BARTLEY, Proprietor Thoroughly Renovated, Newly Furnished Phone 2247-11.

D. Boyaner Scientific Optician 53 Dock Street. The only exclusive optical store in the city. Store closes 6 p. m. Sat. 9.30 p. m.

BELTING! BELTING!

Beadmore Leather Belting, XXX Rubber Belting, Cotton Duck Belting, Red-Stitched, Made from the Best Extra Heavy Cotton Duck

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

Champion Car of the Year

Advertisement for 1910 Chalmers-Detroit car, featuring an image of the car and text describing its features like 'Refinement, Luxury, Comfort, Distinction' and 'Reliability, Speed, Endurance, Economy'.

Coro-na Medicator

The Latest Scientific Discovery for the CURE OF CATARRH of the Air Passages of the Head, Throat and Lungs

S. H. Hawker's, Prescription Pharmacy

NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES UNION MEETING

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will meet in Campbellton on Feb. 16 and 17.

Wednesday

- 10.30 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee. 11.30 a. m.—Convention opens. (1)—Enrollment of delegates.

Thursday

- 10.30 a. m.—Meeting of executive and committee. 11.00 a. m.—Convention opens. (1)—Report of committees.

Friday

- 11.00 a. m.—Meeting of executive and committee. (1)—Report of committees.

Saturday

- 11.00 a. m.—Meeting of executive and committee. (1)—Report of committees.

Sunday

- 11.00 a. m.—Meeting of executive and committee. (1)—Report of committees.

DISCUSS MARITIME PROVINCES' REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT

Request That Status at Confederation be Restored—Conference of Provinces is Suggested by Hon. Mr. Pugsley—This Endorsed by Sir Wilfrid

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The disappearing representation of the three maritime provinces was the subject of discussion in parliament today. Two proposals were made to parliament by way of remedy.

Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, who once argued this question before the privy council. The mover was given by the prime minister, who stated that all of the provinces had agreed at confederation to the present terms and that no province had any authority to apply to the British parliament for a change until all of the provinces in England had been consulted and had given their endorsement.

Maritime Representation. Mr. Kyle claimed that considerations of equity and moral right entitled the maritime provinces to consideration in respect to representation. The principle of representation in England seemed to be that representation was based upon different considerations, the further constituents represented as at present the maritime provinces had now a population of 1,037,112, compared with 823,253 in 1901, or an increase of 143.151.

Dr. Daniel. Dr. Daniel, in seconding Mr. Warburton's amendment, said it would deal with the question of representation in a fair and equitable manner. He suggested that a proper way to deal with the matter was to follow the example set when the provinces of the west were represented and after considerable discussion they agreed that it was desirable that the British North America Act should be amended so far as the subsidies were concerned.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED. Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again."

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. The organization of the St. Patrick's Society of St. John was completed at a meeting held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening at which Daniel Mullin, K. C. presided.

HE'D TRUSTED SOME OF THEM. The Moralists—The sowing of wild oats. The Tailor—Often results in a crop of beads.

January Clearance Sale

- Ladies' Silk Rubber Lined Raincoats, worth \$16.00, sale price \$8.98. Ladies' Silk Rubber Lined Raincoats, worth \$12.00, sale price \$7.98.

We Have a Shop Full of Bargains. Don't Fail to See Them

WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

FREE TO MEN A Tube of Jolinson's Shaving Cream

The Best Soap for Lather. Ask at 100 King St. CHAS. R. WASSON 24 Dock St. 2 Drug Stores.

Advertisement for Rayo Lamp, featuring an image of the lamp and text: 'THE FAMOUS Rayo Lamp. Once a Rayo user always one.'

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

WOMAN AGAIN IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Niobe After Many Years, Puts Cities of Rome and Milan at Odds. Rome, Jan. 31.—The statue of Niobe, which was discovered recently by George Page, an American, while excavating in the Garden of Sallust, has caused great trouble between Rome and Milan.

The new Crushed Coffee as compared with Ground Coffee

Merely to look at it you will see how very different it is; Crushed Coffee being in small even grains, totally free of chaff or skin while ground coffee has the appearance of being mashed; large and small grains with chaff or skin mixed together.

Advertisement for Estabrooks' Red Rose Crushed Coffee, featuring an image of the coffee tin and text: 'Estabrooks' Red Rose crushed Coffee, being free of the chaff, can be made as easily as Red Rose Tea.'

Estabrooks' Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

Estabrooks' RED ROSE Coffee

ORDER A TIN IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST

BRIDGE PROJECT GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE

The question of the harbor bridge was today referred to a committee of two additional members to the committee for additional information with the understanding that the mayor shall continue to draw the plans and the committee to report thereon to the council.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

It is a glad and proper thing to be the originator of a proved success. The article that has caught on to the public taste may be less than your finger-nail, or bigger than your whole body—size doesn't count—nothing really counts but this: That you have worked your way to the discovery of a commodity that supplies a known and felt want, and that the great wide-eyed public have unanimously taken up your production and made it a success.

WANT 500 MEMBERS

A membership of 500 for the board of trade is the mark set by the new membership committee of the board which met in the board rooms last evening, and that this will be attained is apparent from the enthusiastic and businesslike manner in which the committee has gone to work.

Constipation.

No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

LEY'S AMENDMENT WOULD CHANGE THE BRIDGE PROJECT

Mayor Bullock's amendment would change the bridge project. Sooner than see this done, he would withdraw his own motion and move that the mayor should appoint two additional members to the bridge committee and refer the matter back to them.

DR. DANIEL'S AMENDMENT

Dr. Daniel's amendment would deal with the question of representation in a fair and equitable manner. He suggested that a proper way to deal with the matter was to follow the example set when the provinces of the west were represented and after considerable discussion they agreed that it was desirable that the British North America Act should be amended so far as the subsidies were concerned.

ANOTHER WOMAN HELPED

Another woman helped. I was passing through the Change of Life and suffering from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and gave me a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me.

TROLLEY HITS AUTO; THREE ARE KILLED

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—James A. Baker, of Attleboro, Mass., and two women whose identity is unknown, were killed and Russell A. Talbot, of New York, was fatally injured tonight when a trolley car ran into an automobile in which five persons were riding.





**Dowling Bros.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses Wastes in the Maritime Provinces.

A Great Midwinter Sale of **Ladies' Coats and Tailored Skirts, Children's Coats and Women's Flannelette Gowns, Skirts & Drawers**

**Record-Breaking Values**

The Coats and Skirts are models of smart simplicity and beautifully tailored, and we commend this opportunity for bargains to your thoughtful consideration

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

**DYKEMAN'S**

Flannelette and Cashmere **DRESSING JACKETS**

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$1.00 quality to be sold at 60 cents each. A large lot worth \$1.25 each, Sale Price 80c.

15 very handsome lace and silk trimmed Flannelette Dressing Jackets to be sold at \$1.20.

Other prices are \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.95.

We have a few very handsome Cashmere Dressing Jackets, lace and silk trimmed, marked \$5.95, which were \$9.

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CASHMERE SOCKS ..... 25c, and 35c  
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**CIRCULATION**

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last twelve months.

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,166
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,038
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063
December	7,267

**THIS EVENING**

Every Day Club open; every man welcome.

Moving pictures, Edward Carson, McLeary and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star.

Moving pictures and singing at the Gen. Waterloo street.

"Our Own" Stock Company at the Opera House in "The Tower of Truth."

Good programme at the Orphan.

Band at the Victoria Park.

Meeting of Bible Society subscribers in St. Andrew's church to organize St. John branch.

Sitting in Queen's Park.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by Athens concert company.

Annual meeting of Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms; address on Forward Movement in St. John.

Annual meeting St. John county Loyal Orange Lodge, in Orange Hall.

Monthly meeting of Natural History Society; lecture by Wm. McIntosh on Man's Insect Enemies.

Court Lancaster I. O. F. will hold a public installation in Orange Hall, Fairville, high court officers and royal escort in attendance.

**LOCAL NEWS**

St. Jude's church will hold a men's reunion in the school room this evening. The speaker will be Archdeacon Raymond, who will speak on the early history of Carleton. The meeting will be open to any men who desire to attend.

Wm. Kelly, of Simonds street, yesterday found a pair of overalls in Main street and took them to the station where they were called for by Morris Ross, who returned them to their owner, Wm. Webster.

The doanery of St. John met this morning in the rectory of St. Jude's church. The meeting was presided by Holy Communion in St. Jude's church at 8:30. Archdeacon Raymond presided at the meeting. Rev. G. B. Sewell entertained the members at luncheon.

H. J. Veal, who has for the past seven years been in the employ of Bradstreet's agency here, has accepted a position with the John Taylor Company of Toronto, soaps and perfumery, and will leave for there this evening. Mr. Veal will be on the Toronto city traveling staff.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Loyal Orange Lodge will be held in Orange Hall tonight. Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, now deputy county master, will probably succeed to the chair.

Covey Green, conductor of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, went to McAdam today to meet the body of his brother, Murray Green, who was killed in the west some months ago, and whose remains have since been in a vault. The body will be taken to St. Stephen where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

The campaign in aid of the Seaman's Institute has been very successful. A little afternoon today handed in the check at the head of King street, were turned to the \$1000 mark. The reports from churches will be submitted at a meeting to be held this evening, and it is expected that a considerable sum as yet unheard from will be handed in.

The weather man has not treated the curriers alike, for while there was no ice at the Thistle rink last night, the St. Andrews were able to have a two rink scratch match. The Thistles were in communication last night over the telephone with Moncton, but until there is ice nothing could be definitely decided. Providing there is ice, the second match of the Thistles and Andrews series will be played on Saturday, and the Thistles and Carleton will, if suitable, play in the meantime.

The P. and B. steamer Dahome sailed from Halifax at midnight on Saturday for the West Indies with a full cargo and the following passengers—R. A. Crowe, wife and nurse Bridgetown; W. Shannon Bothroy; C. King, Leonard Taylor, R. Jefferson, Annapolis; Miss Boyle, Mrs. Mitchell, Newcastle; Misses Stanfield, Truro; Mrs. R. G. Smith, Miss Huggins; Mr. Huggins, C. S. Pickford, G. H. Vail, Halifax; Mrs. C. F. Bilson and daughter, Amherst; J. E. McEwen and wife, Lower Argyle; Miss Vesey, Melville; W. B. Ford, Sydney, and Rev. A. L. Macdonald.

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**LESS SUNDAY WORK NOW AT POINT**

**Lord's Day Alliance Secretary Places Matter Before Sup't Downie of C.P.R.—Rev. Mr. Moore's Statement**

Sunday work at the winter port was the occasion of a conference yesterday between General Superintendent William Downie of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. and Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, Toronto.

Superintendent Downie declined to discuss the matter when asked today, and referred a Times reporter to Rev. Mr. Moore. The latter said that he had taken up the question of Sunday labor at Sand Point with Mr. Downie, as the result of numerous protests received from the west side to the effect that there was much unnecessary work at the terminals there on Sunday.

The immediate cause for the representations to the superintendent was work done upon the C. P. R. line at Montserrat on Sunday last, labor that the Lord's Day Alliance secretary understood was unwaranted.

He said that the C. P. R. were not alone offenders, but as they did the bulk of the business at West St. John, he felt that it was necessary to refer the proper ones with whom to make a beginning, and the case of the Montserrat made this move absolutely necessary.

The Toronto clergyman said that he was gratified in the manner in which the head of the Atlantic division met him in the matter. Mr. Downie has promised that an order would at once be issued by him that Sunday work at Sand Point must be discontinued and that clerymen and ministers were any further complaints they would be looked into.

Rev. Mr. Moore said that he would like to have had the opportunity to take up the question with the Allans and other lines, but time would not permit this at this time.

Asked if the protest came from least side clerymen, Rev. Mr. Moore replied somewhat vaguely, "No, it did not. It is a mistaken idea that clerymen and ministers are the only ones who take up these matters; I am glad to say, however, that most of the protest throughout Canada is being gradually dispelled. For the most part the protests are from C. P. R. employes on the other side of the harbor." Rev. Mr. Moore left at noon for Nova Scotia.

**NEW FRENCH TREATY; ITS EFFECT HERE**

**Collector Dunn Wires for Notice as to Its Being Operative Beginning Today**

The French Treaty of 1907, whereby new tariff rates between Canada and France are put in force, was announced to come into effect today, February 1. No official notice of the change had been received at the customs house, however, up to 2 o'clock.

Collector Dunn, collector of customs, when asked regarding the matter, said he had received copies of the new schedule about a month ago. In the memorandum attached to it was stated that the treaty would not come into force until ratifications were exchanged at Paris and formal orders would be issued from the department of customs, when the treaty went into effect, stating the date and giving further instructions.

As a number of merchants interested had been inquiring as to the time when the treaty would go into effect, assuming it was today, Collector Dunn this morning wired the department at Ottawa asking for instructions. No reply had been received up to 2 o'clock.

The changes made in the tariff rates are of considerable interest to dealers here in consequence of reductions in some lines through this port with goods from France is likely to be materially increased.

The new treaty provides for a minimum tariff on certain goods shipped from Canada to France and for an intermediate and special tariff on certain lines of goods imported from France, Algeria, the French colonies and possessions and territories of the protectorate of Indo-China. Heretofore goods to enter the intermediate tariff had to be imported direct from France, now, however, they can be brought via Great Britain at the same rate.

Some of the rates are reduced while others are higher than before the treaty. For instance, shelled walnuts have heretofore been brought in under a rate lower than that charged for other shelled nuts. Under the new tariff the rate will be the same for all. A large consignment of shelled walnuts was sent forward to Toronto yesterday and the collector of customs there was notified of their arrival so that they might be entered there at the lesser rate, on the assumption that the new tariff would be in effect today.

The new tariff makes very little change in the duty on wines and champagne. Velvets of pure silk and silk fabrics which were taxed 22 1/2 per cent. under the old tariff will be entered under the new treaty at 20 per cent. Certain medicinal preparations, books, cut vegetables, fish, etc., are also included in the special tariff and will enter at a reduced rate.

Goods listed under the intermediate tariff cover a wide range. These rates are some what below the general tariff, but not as low as the preferential tariff extended to Great Britain.

The changes in the tariff will entail considerable extra work on the customs staff in checking invoices, until they have become familiar with the new rates.

**MILD WEATHER HAS MADE THE ROADS BAD**

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