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OVERSEAS MAIL SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

Britain Agrees With Canada to Renew the Contract Another Year

Stricter Immigration Regulations Expected to Reduce British Newcomers Fifty Per Cent. This Year—Rush of American Settlers Promises to Be the Greatest on Record.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 15.—The dominion government has succeeded in inducing the British government to reconsider its first decision to withdraw from the present agreement with Canada regarding the payment of subsidies to the C. P. P. now given for the Overseas mail service to China and Japan through Canada.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FILLED MANY OFFICES

New Batch of Marriage License Issuers for St. John City and County

Many Changes in Queens and Other Counties—Executive Yesterday Heard Many Delegations re Exhibition Grants, Change in Milk Inspection Act and Other Matters.

A meeting of the provincial government was held yesterday in the government rooms, Church street. J. R. Stone, one of the newly appointed commissioners of the Central railway, was first heard with reference to railway matters.

STRANDED C. P. R. LINER WAS FLOATED YESTERDAY

Steamer Mount Temple Saved from Ledges of Ironbound Island

Halifax Salvage Company Stand to Make \$150,000 Profit Out of Their Enterprise—Compressed Air the Chief Factor in Their Success—Vessel Used Her Own Steam in Getting Away.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., April 15.—The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple that was stranded on Ironbound island at the mouth of the La Have river December 2 was floated today and proceeded under her own steam to the eastward, probably anchoring in Alosas harbor.

ROBBERS LOOT SAFE IN CHELSEA RUINS

Secured a Good Haul—Death List Remains at Six—Relief Fund \$140,000.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Although a diligent search was kept up all day in the ruins of the hundreds of structures destroyed in the Chelsea fire of last Sunday, no more bodies of victims of the disaster were discovered and the death list remains at six.

BULLET SHATTERED WINDOW IN CAR OF COURT OFFICIALS

Sir Wm. Mulock, Counsel and Jury Get a Bad Scare.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, Ont., April 15.—In a case in the assize court today in which James Cornfoot, of Ingersoll, claimed \$5,000 damages from the Ingersoll Fruit Packing Co. for injuries, it became necessary, in the opinion of the court, for the jury to go to Ingersoll to see the machine.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR NEW YORK ELECTION CROOK

New York, April 15.—Frank Duffy, an election district captain who had been convicted of having assisted thirty men to register falsely at the last election in the Seventeenth Assembly District, was sentenced today to not less than two years and three months and not more than four years and three months in prison.

D. A. R. TRACKMAN BADLY INJURED

Wm. Hamilton Crushed by Landslide Yesterday, and May Not Recover.

Digby, N. S., April 15.—A serious, if not fatal, accident took place on the D. A. Railway early this afternoon about one mile west of Digby station. While a crowd of men, in charge of Michael Welch, of Yarmouth, assistant road master, were loading Simonds special with dirt a landslide pinned Kenneth Hamilton, a member of the D. A. R., against the Hamilton's shoulder and collar bone are broken and he is suffering from other injuries.

CALLS ON IRISH PARTY TO OPPOSE WINSTON CHURCHILL

John Redmond Also Declares Asquith and Birrell's Attitude Towards Home Rule is a Direct Challenge to Nationalists.

Dublin, April 15.—Speaking at a meeting this afternoon of the United Irish League, John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, said the changes in the cabinet he did not think that Irish voters could support Winston Churchill in the approaching bye-election at Manchester.

New York Doctor Succides

New York, April 15.—Dr. Alexander B. McDowell, a physician, today cut his throat with a razor and died soon afterward. Just before death came he urged his housekeeper to summon medical aid. The suicide was 35 years of age, a widower, and had a son of five years. He had appeared in good health and spirits earlier in the day.

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BRITISH NOTABLES' NATIONAL GIFT TO BATTLEFIELDS FUND

Stirring Campaign in Behalf of Scott Act Continues—Supreme Court Matters.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 15.—A special London cable says:—An important movement is afoot to make a national birthday presentation to Canada at the time of the Quebec Tercentenary. The Duke of Argyll and Lords Aberdeen, Derby, Lansdowne, and Minto recently issued an invitation to a number of distinguished persons, suggesting that a fund be raised here as a substantial public contribution towards the \$250,000 understood to be necessary for transforming the historic battlefields into a public park.

U. N. B. AND NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

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(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N.B., April 15.—The university closed today for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Thursday of next week. The Normal school closes tomorrow and reopens on Tuesday. Today a number of students departed for their homes.

MORE DAMAGE TO NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—Further damage to the sealing fleet was reported by vessels which arrived here today. The steamer Viking, with 21,000 seals, the Erik with 17,000, Algea, with 8,000 and Vanguard with 8,000 came into port, all more or less damaged. The Erik had her stern stove in by colliding with the Aurora. The Erik's mizzenmast is gone and she is partly filled with water.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE BURNING AT BANGOR

Bangor, Me., April 16.—Fire that started at 1:10 this morning in the hay shed of J. Frank Green in Broad street, destroyed that building and contents and badly damaged the S. A. Macfield Company fertilizer warehouse, the building of the Northern Paint Company and J. Cohen's clothing store. At this hour (1:45), the fire is still burning, fanned by a strong wind, but will probably be confined to the buildings named. Losses are now roughly estimated at \$20,000. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

PHYSICIAN SHOTS DAUGHTER AND SELF

Asheville, N.C., April 15.—Emerged at his sixteen-year-old daughter Nellie because of a harmless school girl crush, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who recently came here from New York, today fired two shots at and fatally wounded her and then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

PLENTY OF GAMBLING AT NEW YORK TRACKS

New York, April 15.—The opening of the racing season today found few pool rooms doing business here than in several years, but the number of hand-books, it is said, more than made up for the lack of pool rooms.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC LEADER OUSTED FROM PARTY CONVENTION

New York, April 15.—State Senator Patrick H. McCaree, leader of the Kings county Democracy, was ousted from his place as a delegate to the party's state convention tonight, after a two days' contest, before the committee on credentials. He was alternately greeted with cheers and derisive cries and once was insulted by a man on the platform near him to whom the senator replied that he would talk to him outside of the hall. In a scene that was tense and dramatic in the extreme, he first made an appeal to the convention to refuse its sanction to the majority report of the committee on credentials and then followed with a deliberate defiance of those who, he said, were excluding him from the place in the party councils for which he had been chosen by his Democratic constituents. To the Tammany delegates he delivered a threat that if the plan to put him outside the party lines were carried out, no one present in the convention hall would live long enough to see the election of another Democratic mayor of New York.

F. B. McCurdy Elected.

Halifax, April 15.—(Special.)—F. B. McCurdy, the well-known stock broker, was tonight elected president of the Wanderers Athletic Club. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,000.

E. N. RHODES CONSERVATIVE CHOICE IN CUMBERLAND

Convention Yesterday Unanimous for Popular Barrister as Candidate in Next Federal Contest—Is Son-in-Law of Attorney General Pipes.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, April 15.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions held in this country for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the next Dominion election, was held in the county of Cumberland. The chair was occupied by C. R. Smith, K.C. The only name presented to the convention was that of Edgar N. Rhodes, barrister-at-law. The nomination was unanimous. Mr. Rhodes, on entering the convention, was greeted with cheers and Resolutions were passed expressing the confidence of the party in R. L. Borden. A resolution expressing the sincere satisfaction of the convention at the continued good health of Sir Charles Tupper and another of appreciation of Sir Herbert Tupper in accepting the nomination for the county of Pictou were received with enthusiasm.

John Oshroton Critically Ill.

Lynedoch, Ont., April 15.—The illness of John Oshroton, long a member in the house of commons for north Norfolk, has grown so serious that his recovery is not expected. Since the middle of January, following an attack of grippe, his condition has grown steadily worse.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HIT HARD IN CHELSEA FIRE

Their Losses Are \$4,103,950—Property Loss About \$10,000,000, as 60 Per Cent. Was Uninsured—Where the Risks Were Placed.

Boston, April 14.—According to the estimates of the insurance companies which are the chief losers by the Chelsea fire, the total insurance loss is \$4,103,950. The state insurance department places the loss at \$4,500,000.

Insurance men say that only 30 or 40 per cent. of the property in the burned district was insured. If their estimates be correct, then the total property loss from the fire will be over \$10,000,000. In such a computation, however, allowance must be made for reinsurance, which may amount to a large sum.

The liability is so evenly divided among the companies that none of them will be seriously affected. There is evident among the underwriters a spirit of hope that is vastly different from that usually manifested after a big fire.

Assurance is given by the companies that all losses will be promptly paid in cash. Many losses have already been adjusted, and agents are being sent to Chelsea to open offices, in order that claimants may have convenient places to establish their identity and their right to insurance. Such an office will be opened by the Royal company today. The Royal is the largest loser of any single concern. The amount held in the burned district is placed at \$300,000, with an additional amount of \$200,000 in reinsurance.

The companies represented by John C. Frage & Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Phoenix of Hartford, Ct., the American Central and the German American stand to lose over \$1,000,000. As nearly as can be ascertained, the companies of Hartford, Ct., will lose among them at least \$1,000,000.

There are many smaller policies out on the poorer tenements, held by concerns from which no estimates have been received. Conservative estimates of the ratio of insured to uninsured property in the burned district place it at 33 or 40 per cent.

If the insurance losses have been accurately estimated, even allowing for reinsurance policies which must be discounted from the total, the property loss must amount to at least \$10,000,000.

Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance Company, and of the Fidelity Insurance Company, says that the loss to the Continental resulting from the Chelsea fire will be about \$100,000, while

the loss to the Fidelity will not exceed \$40,000. The Continental has a net surplus to policy holders of about \$8,500,000, and the Fidelity of \$2,000,000.

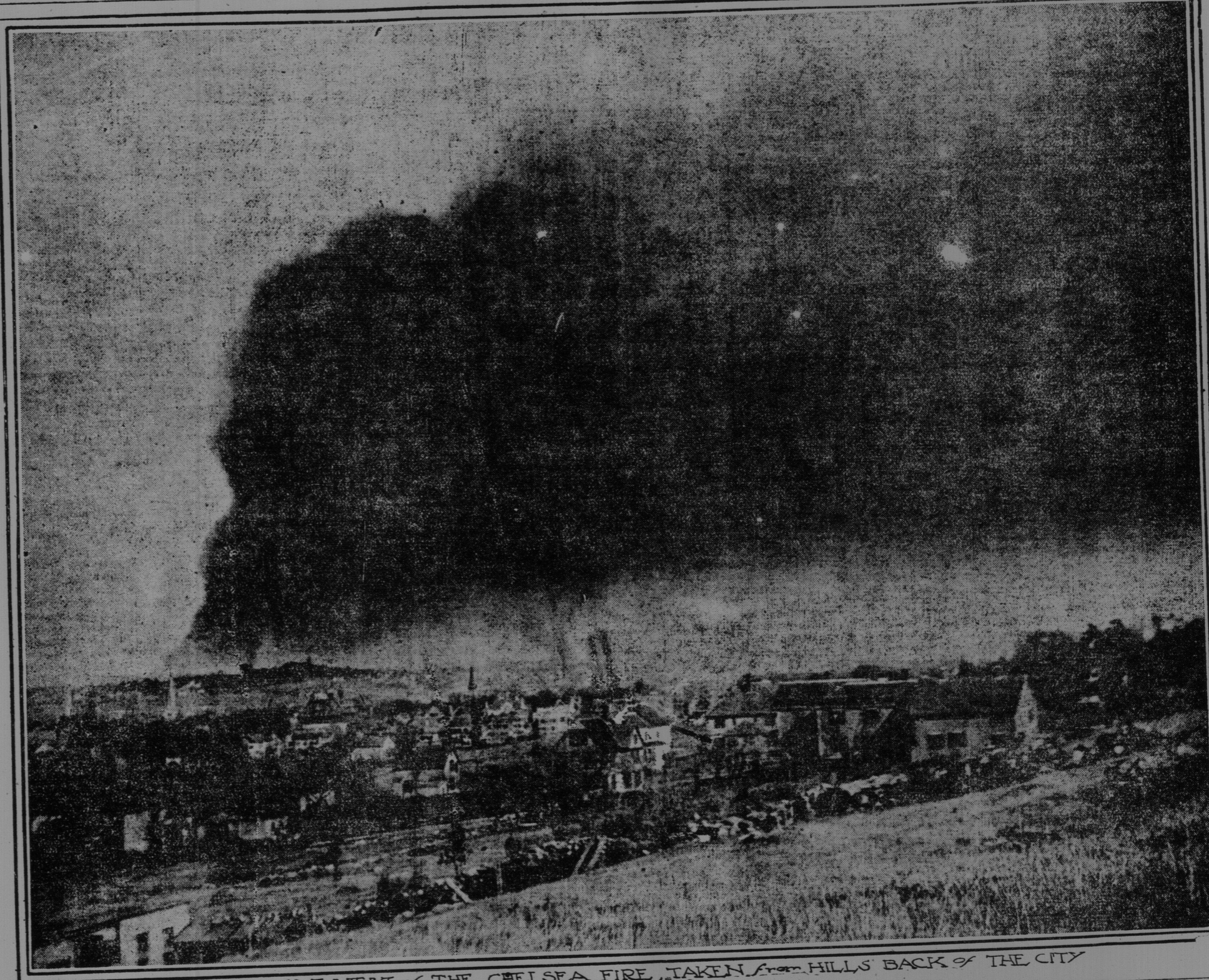
day in connection with the President Evans has sent three adjusters to Chelsea with instructions to pay all losses, when adjusted, in cash, without discount.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Company place their loss at \$75,000.

Insurance Losses Itemized.

Companies' estimates of losses:

Royal	\$300,000
Royal (Reinsurance)	200,000
John C. Frage Co.	200,000
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	250,000
Phoenix of Hartford	200,000
American Central	200,000
German American	200,000
Sun Company	100,000
Continental	150,000
Hanover	175,000
Asina	150,000
Niagara	100,000
Pennsylvania	100,000
London	100,000
Hamburg & Bremen	100,000
Citizens Mutual	125,000
Holyoke	150,000
Daring & Russell	175,000
Orient of Hartford	95,750
London & Lancashire, Hartford	94,700
National of Hartford	60,000
Scottish Union and National	50,000
Prussian National	40,000
Security of New Haven	15,000
Rochester German	45,000
Connecticut	42,000
Citizens Missouri	27,000
Union, Pennsylvania	15,000
Concordia	32,500
Essex, New Jersey	4,100
Ben Franklin	3,300
Richmond	70,000
Fire Association	70,000
Palatine	70,000
Caledonian Scot	12,000
New York Underwriters	35,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	75,000
Phoenix	100,000
German Alliance	30,000
Royal Exchange	30,000
Newark	3,000
Fidelity	40,000
New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.	50,000
Total	\$4,103,950



NEARLY 4000 PERFORMERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR QUEBEC TABLEAU

A Quebec dispatch says:—Nearly 4000 performers will be required for the grand pageant on the Plains of Abraham next July to represent the leading heroic events in Canadian history. The grand stand, from which the pageant, with its back-

ground of river and battlefields and distant hills, will be viewed, will accommodate 15,000 people. To enable all who desire to see the pageant to do so, several performances will be given.

At the state representation before the Prince of Wales, the tickets will probably run from \$1 to \$10 each, for it is intended to secure as large a return as possible of the cost for the benefit of the battlefields project. The public will be able to see other performances for 10c to 50c each.

Mr. Lascelles, master of the pageant, has given out the list of scenes to be produced. It includes Jacques Cartier planting the cross near the banks of the St. Charles; his carrying away of the Indian Marie Incarnation teaching the Indian children; Mgr. Laval receiving the Mar-

quis Tracy and his brilliant suite; Daumont de St. Luson taking possession of the western country for the King of France; Frontenac receiving the messenger of Sir William Phipps at the Chateau St Louis; Donard and his sixteen followers defending themselves against the Iro-

quois, and, finally, a grand tableau of all the historical personages, troops, etc., with warships of different nations in the background saluting the whole, and making what Mr. Lascelles declares will be such an assemblage as neither the old world nor the new has ever seen.

Myrtle-Harder Company. The theatre-going public of St. John are assured of a rare treat in the farwest performance of the Myrtle-Harder Co. at the Opera House commencing next Friday matinee. On Friday and Saturday nights a vaudeville bill has been prepared. A number of diversifying musical numbers will be introduced, also Clara Evans' laugh-producing sketch "A Night in an Asylum." "The Girl and the Artist" will be played Saturday matinee, and the engagement will close Saturday night with the variety programme.

SEE OUR SPECIAL \$10.00 and \$12.00 MEN'S SUITS Now \$4.50

WE ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THE BIG RUSH.

OUR BOYS' 2 PIECE SUIT AT \$1.98 is far Superior to any you might purchase elsewhere for \$3.50.

Buy Your Easter Clothes Now THIS GREAT SPRING CLOTHING AND FURNISHING SALE

Will certainly exceed any Sale of its kind ever held in St. John and after your inspection of this growing store you will be of the same opinion as ourselves THE REASON: This Sale is such a Success is every Garment offered for Sale is entirely this Season's production, all New Fresh Stock, up-to-date Latest Fabrics, highest class of material and positively the Lowest Possible Prices. YOU CERTAINLY SHOULD COME AND SEE. This is no Hot Air Sale, but we mean just what we say. You can actually save 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. on any Purchase during this Sale.

READ THESE FEW PRICES ON HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE.

MEN'S SUITS.
Men's Suits Fancy Mixtures reg. \$7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 Suits, now \$4.50
Mens \$10 Blue Serge Suits now \$6.50
Men's \$12 Fancy Worsted Suits now \$7.50
Men's \$15 Fancy Worsted Suits now \$12
Men's \$15 Black Worsted Suits now \$12
Men's \$18 Suits Fancy and Black Worsteds now \$15

Men's Trousers Dept.
Men's Trousers nice patterns now 89c.
Men's Fancy Striped Trousers reg. \$1.50, 1.60 now \$1.19
Men's Fancy Trousers reg. \$1.75 now \$1.39
Others at \$1.49, 1.69, 1.89 to 2.19 all extra values for this sale

BOYS' KNEE PANTS at 39c.
Boys' 2 piece Suits reg. \$3 and 3.50 values now \$1.98
Boys' 3 piece Suits at \$2.69
Men's Toppers at \$4.99 these Toppers are fully worth \$10
Boys' Toppers at ridiculously low prices

Men's Funishings.
Men's Police Braces, with Cast-off, now 19c. pr.
Men's Fancy Neckwear, now 19c.
Men's New Easter 50c. Neckwear, now 39c.
Men's New Easter Negligee Shirts, \$1.25 ind, now 89c.
Men's Fancy Soft Shirts, reg. 75c. kind, now 49c.
Men's Blk. Cashmere Half-Hose, now 19c. pr.
15c. Collars now 10c. each. 20c. Collars now 15c. each

Raincoats! We carry an extensive line of Cravenette Coats to shed rain, & now is your chance to get one at our Sale Prices.

Everything in the Store Reduced for this Sale HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND VALISES ALL REDUCED IN PRICE.

No Man, Youth or Boy can afford to miss this You can save many dollars by attending this great Spring Sale.

26-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market

Union Clothing Co.

St. John, N. B. Alex. Corbet, Mgr.

BIG TEMPERANCE WAVE

Threatens to Engulf Some Congressmen

Many Are Advised to Stand on the Popular Side of the Question

Washington, April 14.—The temperance question will not down in Congress. A week ago the liquor interests were confident they had won their fight to prevent legislation of any sort at this session inimical to their business.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary was the first to capitulate. Notwithstanding the decision of the sub-committee the whole committee decided it would be wise to report a bill.

On the whole it is one of the most important scenes in Congress. The whiskey forces and the beer forces are working together to prevent legislation if possible.

Following is a copy of the letter sent to the sculptor by Mr. Jack: "St. John, N. B., April 14, '08. Hamilton McCarthy, Esq., 377 O'Connor street, Ottawa.

Dear Sir—Your tender to construct the Champlain monument has dated 9th inst., has been handed to the committee by the Honorable Senator Ellis.

It is probable that work on the Champlain monument will be commenced very soon as the committee have accepted the proposal of the sculptor to pay over to him the money now on hand in order that he may proceed. The secretary, D. R. Jack, has sent to Mr. McCarthy a cheque for \$1,500, which is the amount already paid in.

ROSS RIFLE LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE'S

Cadet Weapon Shattered to Pieces by Fall on Floor.

Government Likes Them

Gives an Order for 10,000 More After Commandant of School of Musketry Has Condemned the Gun-Bank Letter About Advances to Company.

Ottawa, April 9.—Correspondence in reference to the Ross rifle was presented to the house today in three separate returns. From the papers it appears that an additional order for 10,000 rifles was given to Sir Charles Ross on the 17th of March last.

Several pages of the return are taken up with the result of enquiries into alleged defective rifles. For instance, a cadet of the Royal Military College, Sgt. Tremaine, while cleaning his rifle on the 11th February, found it against a table.

Major Helmer, commandant of the School of Musketry, averring that the Ross rifle in a report upon the series of tests made with that arm at the Petawawa camp last August.

Hardland Happpings. Hartland, N. B., April 13.—Mr. Percy Graham returned on Saturday from a visit with his father, George F. Smith, at Woodcut.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyer, after ten weeks in Canada, are now at home, and her commission is being accepted, and this payment is made to you conditionally on the committee not being able to pay any personally liable for payment of any monies except such as may come into their hands.

ELOPEMENT CASE IN CARLETON COUNTY

Married Business Man and Church Pillar Said to Be Missing in Company With Girl of Twenty-one—A Queer Story.

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A story of an elopement with some unusual complications comes from Carleton County. It is to the effect that a well known business man and church pillar of East Florenceville has disappeared in company with a girl of twenty-one, the daughter of one of the most highly respected citizens of the place.

When last heard of the two were at Quebec, presumably en route to the United States. The man's wife valued his property at \$25,000 and was awaiting the return of her husband.

When her affianced husband did not return, Miss Ella Owen was inconsolable, and in an effort to make her forget the sad tale she was paid to go to New York to see to it that she was not seen.

When he returned from New York, he was a changed man, and he had been seen in the city of New York.

It is probable that the steamer Elaine will be the first to make up the river dash. It is hoped that she will start for Hampton tomorrow.

A Paterson, N. J. theatre manager has established a rule that men patrons who do not wear white collars shall not be permitted to enter the orchestra floor.

BOYCOTT GROWS AGAINST JAPAN IN PORTS OF CHINA

Exporters Refuse to Ship Any Goods in Vessels Under Japanese Flag

Merchants Throw Goods into Harbor—Hong Kong Dispensaries Agree to Impose a Fine of \$100 on Houses Violating Agreement.

(Special Cable to The N.Y. Herald.) As Judge Armstrong will be absent from the city for a few days the next hearings will be on Monday at 11 a. m.

The biggest silk and rice firms have served notice on all their agents not to ship goods by Japanese vessels.

These placards add to the popular feeling against Japan, and they do not contravene any law.

Some say that there can be no return of prosperity until Roosevelt is retired to private life. Others say that there can be no return of prosperity until the Standard Oil pays that \$25,000,000 fine and Harri-man and Ryan are deposed from financial power.

Some say that there can be no revival of prosperity until Congress, with its 226 bills to regulate the railroads, adjourns.

Some declare that national safety depends on the maintenance of the rights of private property and the inviolability of contracts, while others hold that there can be no hope for the future until there is a more equal distribution of wealth.

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Advertisement for Steele-Briggs Seed Co., Limited, featuring 'Root Crops for Farm Stock' and 'Lively Interest in Chatham Elections'.

Advertisement for Tuttle's Elixir, describing it as a 'Greatest maker of sound horses in the world' and listing its benefits for various ailments.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELBGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH... ADVERTISING RATES... SUBSCRIPTION RATES... IMPORTANT NOTICE... AUTHORIZED AGENT... Wm. Somerville

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH... THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH... THE EVENING TIMES... New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers...

THE SCHOOLS... Further details about several of the school buildings are printed in the Telegraph's news columns this morning.

DR. PUGSLEY AND DREDGING CONTRACTS... The recent provincial elections, followed by the postponement of the Liberal convention...

POSTPONED... Announcement was made yesterday that the provincial Liberal convention advertised to be held in St. John on April 22, has been postponed indefinitely.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES... The country still remembers the women's hats which were taken north by the "Arctic" to please or placate the Eskimo visitors...

Some New Brunswick members were absent a day or two from Ottawa in attending the convention, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and even the country generally, would not fall into panic or despair for that reason alone.

A POOR OUTLOOK... The taxpayers are going to choose their civic rulers in the old way. That is, since no concerted effort was made to place a citizen's ticket in the field...

NOTE AND COMMENT... In the Ottawa debate on dredging yesterday—'Mr. Haggart condemned the methods of the new minister (Dr. Pugsley). Here, he said, were contracts obtained by collusion, being extended without further tender and at prices which were fraudulent on the face of them.'

THE EFFECT OF DEPRESSION... In the town of Wolfboro, N. H., 14 candy dealers. One of them, Jas. Welton, sold more than 7000 pounds in 1907, and nearly as much the previous year.

HOPEWELL CAPE NEWS... Hopewell Cape, April 13.—Miss Marjorie Belyea, who for the past two years has occupied the position of stenographer and accountant in the store of J. C. Prescott at Albert, has gone to St. John to occupy a similar position with a leading mercantile firm there.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASK IMPROVED WATER SERVICE FOR MONCTON... Moncton, April 14.—(Special)—The report of Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters, concerning Moncton's water system, contains several recommendations and criticisms.

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CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND MORE IRREGULARITIES... Alderman J. King Kelley has discovered that two payments made to the city by the Street Railway Company, on the street cleaning contract, amounting to \$1,168.66, have not been accounted for by the chamberlain's office, and wants to know why.

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THE CHOICE

By E. R. PUNSHON

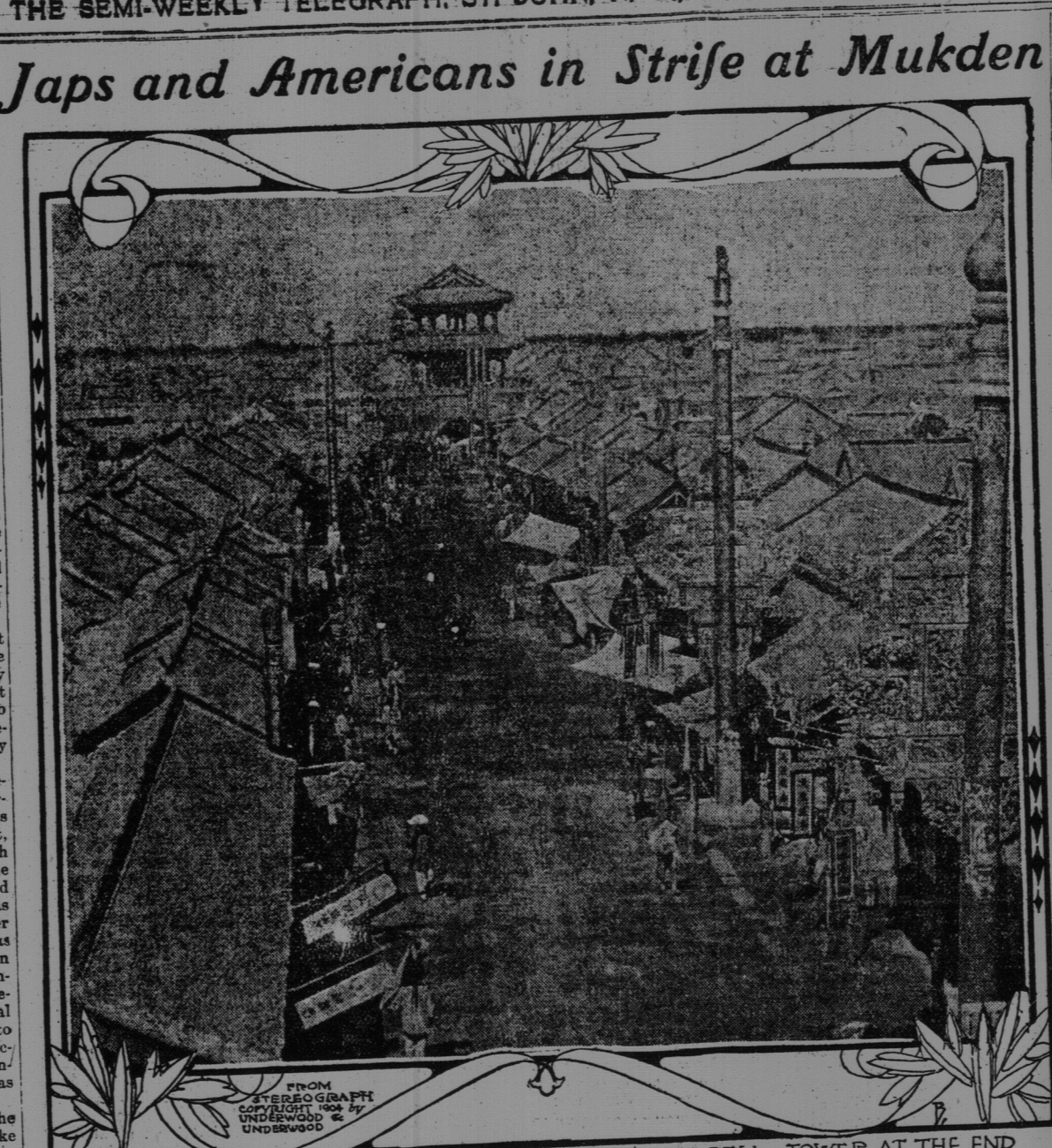
CHAPTER XV—(Continued.)

But how do you know who I am? ... "Yes, this is what people say when they are you on a guess quite by myself. ... "Oh, said Fred bitterly, "I do not wish to have anything to do with you."

CHAPTER XVI. An Unexpected Ally.

Yet though this attempt of Misha's to bring about a reconciliation between Fred and Annie had apparently failed, it had its effect. Fred was as moody and sullen as ever, but his thoughts had taken a new turn. ... "I never thought of him," said Annie, trembling.

checked and disciplined, was he knew, ... "I never heard of being done in England," Misha answered seriously, "but there was a woman once who cried out she would tell everything she knew to the police, and the police took her to the hospital. ... "Well, Misha answered apologetically, "if anything went wrong, you die—"



PRINCIPAL STREET IN MUKDEN, WITH THE BELL TOWER AT THE END

Pekin, April 13.—A court of inquiry has been ordered by Mr. Kato, the Japanese consul general at Mukden, into the reported invasion of the American consulate at Mukden by Japanese agents and the native counter between the latter and the consul.

This shows that when the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Kato he offered no apology, nor did he express regret; and he asked Mr. Straight to prove his own statements against the verbal declarations of the Japanese involved. ... "He is so noxious for it," said Annie with a sigh.

some excuse for keeping Misha with her instead. She had hopes at first of wearing Nickolas' patience out, and disgusting him with a suit he never had a chance to urge. ... "I never thought of him," said Annie, trembling.

ANOTHER KING'S COUNTY LUMBER CASE IN THE COURT

Hampton, N. B., April 14 (special).—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wedderburn sat to hear the argument of counsel in the suit of Abraham W. Day and Charles W. McLeath, plaintiffs, and defendant, on a summons to set aside an attachment under the Woodmen's Lien Act, R. G. Murray for the defendant, A. H. Hanington for the plaintiff's order to admit of the cross-examination of plaintiffs on their affidavits.

Japs and Americans in Strife at Mukden QUEBEC LUKEWARM OVER CELEBRATION

Montreal, April 14.—Apparently the most of Canada is enthusiastic over the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, and the battlefields scheme except the people of Quebec itself. Several gentlemen here today in connection with the meeting of the Tercentenary commission here state that the Quebecers are apathetic and that the subscriptions coming from the chief beneficiaries are almost microscopic. ... "We have made an attempt at beginning negotiations," he said, "but that is all. It would be unfair for me to disclose anything about the meeting or who were present, yet."

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DEATH LIST NOW SIX IN CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION

Bodies of Man, Woman and Unknown Taken from the Ruins Yesterday. A Doctor's Wife and Niece Missing, and it is Thought They Have Perished—Man Arrested Charged With Attempted Incendiarism—Relief Work Carried Out Well, and Money for Homeless is Coming in Rapidly. Boston, Mass., April 14.—The pall who was waving lighted tapers of paper in the yard and he was held under \$2,500 bail on the charge of attempted incendiarism. ... "The relief measures for the afflicted have been kept up and offers of a most generous nature have come from all sources, and the local authorities and those of the state have been able to meet the need."

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CAPE BRETON STEEL AND COAL MAGNATES SILENT AFTER SECRET CONFERENCE

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HALIFAX MEDICAL OFFICIAL MOVING QUICKER NOW

Expose of Delay in Handling Immigrants Recently Has Good Results. Halifax, N. S., April 14.—The railway and steamship men at Halifax are laughing at the statement of the immigration department at Ottawa that there was no undue delay in handling the steamer Tunisian and other passengers, which were landed at Halifax at the end of last week. ... "The flow of silver sounding shams. Music of tenderness and mirth. One with his very soul at birth."

ALFRED AUSTIN HANDS OUT A NEW ONE

Poet Laureate Writes a Poem on "Mozart's Grave" for a New York Paper. New York, N. Y., April 14.—The poet laureate of England, Alfred Austin, has written the following poem on "Mozart's Grave" for the New York "Independent." ... "The sexton asked "What may this be." "A kapeimister? Hand it in. And on it a name artist emblaz'd. And for one more is room within. It fills the floor. Now tread it down! With pauper, lunatic and clown."

HAS NO RECORD OF VALUABLE RESERVE

Montreal Man Who Got Fishing Privilege from Government to Enormous Lake Has the Only Evidence in Existence. Ottawa, April 14.—The feature of the Public Accounts Committee meeting this morning was furnished by R. M. Venning, department commissioner of fisheries. Mr. Venning was called upon to produce the leases to Markoe and others. One of these, it will be remembered, granted the exclusive right to fish in the Great Slave Lake, a larger body of water than Lake Erie, or neighboring waters, at a rental of ten dollars per year. ... "The artist was inscribed below."

2,000 DROWNED IN CHINESE FLOODS

Shanghai, April 14.—Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow in the province of Hu-Peh, and it is stated that 2,000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were sunk or wrecked. The floods are said to be due to an unexpected freshet. The waters caught the people unexpectedly in the middle of the night. ... "The artist was inscribed below."

TRUNK LINES INCREASE RATES ON GRAIN

Philadelphia, April 14.—Announcement is made here that the trunk lines have increased the freight rate on grain in carload lots from Buffalo to this and other Atlantic ports to take effect on May 1. The rate on wheat is increased from 6 to 6 1/2 per bushel, corn 4 3/4 to 5 1/4, barley 5 to 5 1/2. Flax seed remains stationary at 5 1/2 and oats at 4 cents. The rate on grain for export remains unchanged. ... "The artist was inscribed below."

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