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CONGRESS TO PASS A BILL TAKING THE DUTY OFF COAL IMPORTATIONS.

United States Will Let Nova Scotia Article in Free-Bill Will Be Railroaded Through--Interesting Matters Brought Out at Sitting of Commission.

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UNITED STATES CONGRESS. THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

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HALIFAX BLIND GIRL HAS SIGHT RESTORED.

Halifax, Jan. 12--(Special)--After being blind for a year, Miss Frances Kelly, aged about 25, had her sight suddenly restored to her today. On Friday her sister died and was buried Sunday. Shortly before the funeral the blind girl was led into her room and placed her hand on the forehead of her sister.

COLD KILLED LITTLE MINES. PREMIER LAURIER LAUGHS AT THE STORIES OF HIS RETIREMENT.

At Montreal Sir Wilfrid Says There's No Truth in Them--Looking in Excellent Health--Enjoying the Bracing Air of Canada--Busy Catching Up With Work.

Montreal, Jan. 12--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed through Montreal this afternoon on his way to Quebec. The premier, on arrival at Place Viger station, was met by a number of his friends, including Hon. Lomer Gouin, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Victor Geffron, M. P., and J. A. C. Ethier, M. P., but as his train left again after only 10 minutes, there was no time for the discussion of weighty affairs of state.

MITCHELL CALLS ON MINERS TO HUSTLE THE COAL.

President of Union Urges This Because of Suffering for Want of Fuel.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12--President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, tonight issued the following circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite district:-- Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1902. To the officers and members of local unions of the U. M. W. of A. in the anthracite region:--

RESCUED IN MIDOCEAN AFTER TWO TERRIBLE WEEKS OF SUFFERING.

Newfoundland Schooner's Crew Hungry and at Sea's Mercy.

New York, Jan. 12--At the office of the Holland-American line today was received today of the rescue by the steamer Rotterdam, Captain Stenger, of the crew of the schooner Pioneer in mid-ocean on December 17.

TWO TOTS CAUGHT IN BLINDING STORM AND DIE.

Brother and Sister of Queensport, N. S., Struggled Across the Barrens---Melbourne Jamieson Made Heroic Efforts to Get Them Through Safely, But Exposure Was Too Much.

Queensport, N. S., via Guxboro, Jan. 12--(Special)--Two children named King of Port Felix, were caught in Saturday's storm and died of exposure. They were brother and sister, about 10 years old and had been visiting friends near Queensport.

MACEDONIAN REVOLT.

Revolutionary Committee Decide to Begin Insurrection April 1.

Berlin, Jan. 12--The chief of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria has decided, according to a special despatch from Sofia to the Vossische Zeitung, to begin an insurrection on April 1.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO CANADIANS IN CABLE FROM LONDON.

Speech by President of Board of Agriculture Indicating More Indirect Taxation.

Remarks of Hon. R. W. Hanbury Says It is Interesting to See How Far, Without Injuring Home Consumer, They Can Make Foreigners Pay--Goose Egg for Canadian Footballists.

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Paying of Their Bonds--Estate of Late J. D. Leary Called on for Part of \$80,000.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12--The bondsmen of B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, fugitives from justice for alleged frauds in connection with improvements of the Savannah harbor, are preparing to pay into the registry of the United States court \$80,000, the amount of the bond. The bond was executed in the United States court today. William B. Kirk, of Syracuse (N. Y.), is Greene's bondsman, and the late John D. Leary, of New York, was on the bond of Greene. The executor of Leary will pay Gaynor's bond.

CASTRO WANTS BLOCKADE RAISED BEFORE ADJUSTMENT IS BEGUN.

He Sends United States Minister Bowen to Washington as His Commissioner, But Had to Raise the Money on a Note--Italy Favors Withdrawal of Warships.

Washington, Jan. 12--Advice received here indicates that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's commissioner in negotiations looking to a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims.

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TRAIN CRASHES INTO FUNERAL PARTY.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 12--A freight train on the New York Central crashed into a sleigh at a crossing near Stafford today, killing one and injuring eight others, two of whom will probably die. The dead: John Mott, 19 years old.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING AT PERTH.

Perth, N. B., Jan. 12--(Special)--The explosion of an acetylene generator in T. C. Rogers' barn this morning wrecked the building and caused heavy damage. The generator was employed to furnish light to the barn, to the upper story which is a public hall, to Mr. Rogers' hotel on the opposite side of the street and to the stable back of the hotel.

BONILLA WINS OUT.

Honduran Congress Supports Him Against a Man Who Wouldn't Give Up the Presidency.

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CLAIM CROWN PRINCESS IS HYPNOTIZED.

Latest Sensational Reports in Saxony's Scandal.

New York, Jan. 12--The most lurid sensational reports are now current in the Saxon capital, says a Herald despatch from Dresden, regarding the Princess Louise, and the query, "Is the princess under hypnotic influence?" is being propounded in professional and journalistic circles.

ALBERT OPPOSITION.

They Have a Ticket, They Say, But Are Keeping It in the Background.

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Only the barn and hall were affected but these were destroyed, while sleigh and carriages were broken into splinters. Some people had narrow escapes.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JANUARY 14, 1903.

CHAOS THAT WILL ATTEND THE END OF THE WORLD

Prof. Meyer, German Scientist, Draws  
Weird Picture of What He Believes  
Will Occur When Earth Shall  
Be No More.

Predictions of the end of the world have always in the past been based upon religious, astrological or psychological imaginations or beliefs. The Adventists, who, despite many disappointments which may be considered unhappy, are still waiting expectantly for the final day, still authority for their convictions in their construction of certain Bible passages. The Millerites had a like foundation for their expectations. The terror which convulsed the people of the old world in the year 1000 had a similar origin. Kindred prophecies by astrologers and fortune-tellers have claimed their devotees in almost every age and clime. Here, however, is a scientist, a high authority in scientific circles, and especially in Germany, who declares that the end of the world is liable to come any day. He does not deal in terms or dreams or mystic lore. He bases his conclusions upon facts, which, he asserts, have been absolutely, even mathematically, proved. His remarkable statements, coming so soon after the terrible convulsions of Mont Pelée, possess not only a scientific value, but a strong interest.



THE FALLS AT ST. GEORGE.

Herewith is presented a picture of the falls of St. George, one of the picturesque sights of Charlotte county. It is near here that a pulp industry is springing up under the direction of E. G. Murphy, of New York. In 1901 the St. George Pulp and Paper Company was organized. They purchased the necessary water power and rights, also 50 square miles of timber lands from J. Dewar & Sons. The contract for turbines for power development was placed with the Jencks Machine Company, of Sherbrooke (Que.), who are to furnish two pairs of 45-inch special Crocker turbines and two pairs of 28-inch special Crocker turbines, all in steel cases and arranged for horizontal setting, to be capable of developing 2,698 horse-power under 40 feet effective head of water. The water for supply of the turbines is to be carried through a steel pipe riveted pipe 16 inches in diameter and 45 feet long.

He Says the Sun Will Become Obscured,  
Lightning Flash, Stars Fall, Mountains Crumble and Oceans Boil.

heavens that stretched out his hissing tongue, from which fell raindrops, of a tense heat, as large as a man's head. **Danger in the Algerian Desert.** "If a volcanic disturbance did not cause the catastrophe, there are a number of other agencies quite competent to do it. To consider Europe alone, there is the Algerian Sahara, as large as Germany, 30 yards below the sea level and separated from the sea only by a narrow stretch of shore. When may the waters not overflow this rift barrier and engulf a hemisphere at least? Or how may we be sure that any of the great rivers will not overflow, as did the great Hounglo, in China, in 1887, forming the famous 'yellow flood'." "If there is any one so obstinate as to doubt that a volcano could be powerful enough to cause the spilling of oceans upon continents and thus bring about the end of the world, Doctor Meyer reminds him that a flood could even more easily be caused by the sudden precipitation, in an ocean, of some disconnected fragment of an already disconnected meteorite, whirling through space. Millions of such fragments fell upon the earth annually. It would be absurd, he declares, to suppose that there is nothing in size between the harmless meteorites and the smallest heavenly bodies. The mysterious law of chance may be made to demonstrate that a body—and it need not be so very big a one either—will sooner or later come in contact with us and accomplish our destruction if something else has not done it first. "However appalling the flood idea may be, Doctor Meyer assures us that a universal disaster caused by an earthquake would be more horrible still. And earthquakes differ from volcanoes in being more insidious. The existence of a volcano is suspicious even to one who is not anticipating a general day of doom. An earthquake, on the contrary, gives no hint of its coming and may happen anywhere. Earthquakes are more likely, however, to occur in connection with mountain chains, such as the Alps. That there should be volcanoes in the vicinity is not essential. A sudden splitting and yawning of the earth's surface, the yawning with in giant rifts of whole nations or continents, would destroy all life with lightning swiftness. "Volcanoes, earthquakes and floods," Doctor Meyer explains, "come from the inner forces of the earth. Let what these inner forces could at their strongest never, through accomplish cosmic forces could achieve in an instant. "For instance, the end of the world might be caused by a falling star, if it were big enough, or by the action of cosmic dust. "Fancy the collision with our atmosphere of a colossal, fiery mass of rock darting from some corner of space. What would happen? First, thunder-storms on a vaster scale than any human imagination ever conceived, infinitely more disastrous and terrible than any typhoon. A heavy rain, not of water drops, but of jagged stones, would destroy every living thing. "Then would come a general earthquake that would in its turn force the oceans past their shores, drowning the continents. The resulting waves would be in a heroic combat that might conceivably last for centuries. "There would be no day or night during this duel of the elements. No light could penetrate the dense masses of water, which these gigantic forces would have suspended in the air. New mountains would develop and new volcanoes, new oceans and new continents, on this world that would have changed its position in space and on which, countless years back, the last perfect remnant of our human activity would have become extinct." "This, Doctor Meyer assures his readers, is not an original conception on his part. This same occurrence, he declares, has been mentioned in the Persian legend of the fiery dragon in the

BIG INCREASE  
IN REVENUE.

CANADA'S SHOWING  
FOR LAST HALF  
OF 1902.

More Than Three and a Half  
Millions Greater Than  
the Same Period of 1901  
—Sir William Mulock's Railway Arbitration Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The finance department furnished a statement today of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the six months ended with December. The revenue shows an increase of \$3,879,007 over the same period in 1901, while the expenditure was increased by about \$200,000. There was a surplus of \$11,733,173 over the ordinary expenditure and of \$7,080,198 over ordinary and capital expenditures. As compared with the same period of last year there was a decrease in the capital expenditure of \$2,077,533. The details for the six months in both years are as follows:

1901.	1902.
Customs.....	\$15,519,747
Duties.....	\$18,948,520
Excise.....	5,787,957
Post office.....	3,855,000
Public works and exp.....	5,106,595
Miscellaneous.....	1,263,446
Total.....	\$27,883,265
Capital expenditures.....	19,083,251
Ordinary expenditures.....	6,704,508

QUARANTINED PARTY  
AT HALIFAX INCLUDES  
NUMBER OF NESTORIANS

They Are of a Belief Somewhat  
New to Canada.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The passengers of the steamer Assyria, landed on Monday, have remained here over since Christmas owing to a case of smallpox on board, and remains of the steamer yesterday morning all showing no signs of the disease will be forwarded to their destinations. The Assyria's passengers include a party whose belief is somewhat new to Canada, and they are being sent to the Northwest, where they are being sent by philanthropic people.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE  
DELEGATES WAIT ON  
CABINET MINISTERS.

Seek Aid of Department Heads to  
Secure Better Sabbath Observance.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—A delegation from the association for the better observance of the Lord's day waited on a number of the ministers of the crown yesterday. The delegation comprised Rev. J. G. Lear, Toronto, field secretary of the association; Rev. Mr. Milne, Rev. Mr. Lett, Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Ottawa, and P. M. Draper and D. J. O'Donoghue of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. They met Sir Frederick Borden, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon. James Sutherland. They talked with the ministers over what already had been done and what yet might be done by the different departments for the better observance of the Sabbath.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S  
REVENUE FROM GAME  
LICENSES GROWS.

Survey of General Dunn Estimates  
\$12,000 Receipts from Past  
Season.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Surveyor-General Dunn estimates that the receipts from the sale of game licenses for the past season will be close to \$12,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000 over previous years.

FINAL BLOW  
AT THE MINERS.

ELEVEN CHINESE  
OVERCOME BY GAS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 11.—Eleven Chinese were overcome by coal gas today in a Chinese boarding house at 17 Burrell street. Don Doo, who has been operating a Chinese grocery in the house was dead when found. Two others are in a critical condition. Six others will recover.

WIFE FINDS FORTUNE  
LEFT BY HUSBAND.

Marine Engineer Had Hidden \$25,000  
in Garments and Cravates of  
Furniture.

BADLY PACKED APPLES.  
Prosecution in Upper Canada—Government  
Department's Work a Warning to Growers

Alex. McNeill, of Walkerville, inspector under the Dominion fruit marks act, reported in the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa after an official visit to Parkhill. In the latter town he instituted a prosecution against A. K. Hodgins, an extensive apple grower, for violation of the act. Mr. McNeill was in possession of reports from Dominion government inspectors and agents at no less than four points, thousands of miles apart—Nelson (B.C.), Winnipeg, Montreal and Glasgow (Scotland), showing that in each instance apples shipped by Hodgins had not complied with the act and had been marked a higher grade than the quality merited.

OLDEST ODDFELLOW  
JUMPS TO DEATH.

Henry Whiting, Aged 95, Leaped  
from Second Story Window.

WILL MAKE HIM  
OWNER OF TOWN.

Ohio Huckster Finds Old Will by  
Which He Claims Property of  
\$1,000,000.

General of National Guard on  
Stand to Show the Extent of  
Lawlessness—His "Shoot  
to Kill" Order Was Meant,  
Every Word of It.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—After occupying eight days during which time they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case today before the coal strike commission. The coal companies will open their case tomorrow. The principal witness before the commission today was the lieutenant governor, J. P. St. George, senior brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. General Gobin was in command of the Third Brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. He was on duty from July 30 until about November 1 or 2. From his observations and from reports made to him by his officers, it was his opinion that an "excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions, that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order and that it was difficult to maintain the law even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory. After his entire brigade had been called out, the general said the situation became extremely serious in certain parts and he feared he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the governor. The now famous "shoot to kill" order, issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones, was touched upon by Mr. Barrow. The general said it meant every word it said and that the issuance of the order had a most salutary effect upon the communities which his soldiers guarded. It had such a good effect that it was not necessary to fire one shot. The order, he further said, did not include the shooting of women and children. There was considerable cross fire between Mr. Darrow and the general over the right of a sentry to fire upon a man skulking around the camp of soldiers after dark. The witness finally gave as his judgment that a sentry has a right to shoot in guarding the men in camp. Chairman Gray was absent today. He was slightly ill. General Willard presided.

Signor Marconi is busy denying a report that he is engaged to a Sydney girl. Even wireless telegraph will not suffice to catch up to a yarn of that kind once it gets going. The only way to get square with that kind of a report is to marry.

Novo Scotia has a new claim to fame and there's joy in Halifax. Jack Munroe, who had Champion Slugg Jeffries half whipped when the gong sounded, is said to have been born in the sister province.

Springfield, Jan. 10.—William St. John, a huckster, of this city, professes to be heir to more than a million dollars' worth of real property. The discovery of an old will, of 35 years overlooked, has led to the presentation of his claim. The property comprises 130 acres in Sidney (Ohio) if he proves his case the codicil will make St. John the owner of practically the entire town. The property was bequeathed by Jacob Yates, an eccentric character, formerly of Sandusky (Ohio).

Rome, Jan. 10.—It is announced here that Emperor William of Germany will reach Rome April 23, on a visit to the Italian court. The czar of Russia will visit the court May 11.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—In the midst of a blinding snow storm, the Fredericton firemen had an hour's battle with a fire in the two-story rooming house building in Carleton street tonight.

About 10.30 o'clock fire was found in the D. O. C.'s office and it quickly spread across the building to Col. Wadmore's office and up the unplastered walls to the soldiers' library and recreation room where, among other things were 700 volumes constituting the library, and a billiard table. Up there the flames licked their way, finally bursting through the roof.

The fire burned fiercely and gave the brigade a good battle, but they fought well and in spite of a high wind prevented spread of the flames. The building was badly gutted from top to bottom. The D. O. C.'s papers were all lost, but those in Col. Wadmore's room were saved.

A coal fire was kept over Sunday in the D. O. C.'s office and it is supposed this started the blaze. A soldier named Porter was in the office at 5 o'clock this afternoon to fix the fire, but noticed nothing wrong there.

The buildings are the property of the government and are insured. The loss in the soldiers' recreation room is estimated at \$1,000 and the total loss at \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Rainsford, wife of Robert H. Rainsford, market clerk, occurred here last evening. She had been around the house for some time in her usual good health and about 9 o'clock was taken ill and died before a physician could reach her. She was 68 years of age, and leaves no descendants.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Two young men named Albert Ralfe, of Halifax, and Fred Laing, of St. John, are under arrest here charged with robbing Geo. McKnight of Oxford, of \$40. McKnight claims to have been relieved of his money a couple of weeks ago at a Moncton hotel. The two men were in custody when they were arrested.

Wm. Cushing, arrested a week ago on the same charge, was discharged, as charges against him were withdrawn by McKnight. Ralfe and Laing deny completely the alleged robbery. They will likely have a preliminary examination tomorrow.

Sussex, Jan. 9.—The Fluke Jubilee Singers, under the management of J. C. Fowler, gave an entertainment in the Oddfellows Hall last night. It was well attended and was pronounced all right. The company will give a concert tomorrow night in the Baptist church on Church street. They will also sing at the church Sunday at morning and evening services.

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WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, N. B., Jan. 10.—The weather for the past few days has been very cold, the thermometer registering 10 below zero this morning. The roads are in excellent condition for travel and those having hay on the intervals are taking advantage of the same to get it home.

Doctor Boyden, principal of the Ladies' College, spent a few days of the vacation in Montreal. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Benjamin Russell, M. A., D. C. L., Mr. Allison, M. P., for the county of Cumberland Bay, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Fairweather has the sincere sympathy of her many friends here in the loss of her only child, who died on Friday, the 2nd ult., at her home Cumberland Bay. The funeral of the child took place on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. J. W. Mason (Methodist) officiated, the obsequies, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dresser (Baptist).

Hugh A. Harris, son of Hon. L. P. Harris, who is attending Acadia University, locally, having for some time been spending his Christmas vacation, returned to his studies Monday last.

Miss Mary Orchard and Miss Leah Kennedy, who spent their vacation home locally, having for some time been spending their Christmas vacation, returned to their studies Monday last.

Chatham, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the C. M. R. A. on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed by G. Hokey, chancellor: James F. O'Connor, president; Ed. McMahon, 1st vice-president; Ed. Barry, 2nd vice-president; James F. O'Connor, secretary; A. McMahon, treasurer; A. McMahon, secretary; Wm. N. Walsh, financial secretary; Cassidy, Jr., treasurer; Thos. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Scott, J. Joyner and E. A. Murdoch, trustees.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 12.—The approaching civic election, which will be held in about three weeks ago, has been the subject of conversation in the town. Interest and excitement are felt, and principally the connection of the Temperance Association with these elections. The United Church Temperance Association evicted means business, and the members will do their utmost to have the office of councillor and mayor filled by friends of temperance.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Fieger: J. L. Stewart (P. G.), G. M. N. G.; A. W. Watters (P. G.), V. G.; J. B. Bell (P. G.), secretary; H. Macneil (P. G.), treasurer; A. McMahon (P. G.), ward; J. H. Abbott (P. G.), ward; H. Fieger (P. G.), R. S. N. G.; R. Jackson, L. S. N. G.; Henry Fieger (P. G.), R. S. V. G.; Harry Fallon, L. S. V. G.; A. Ruddock (P. G.), R. S. S.; Sidney Harding, L. S. S.; John Stewart (P. G.), L. G.; S. D. Mowatt (P. G.), O. G.; S. Hooker, J. P. G. of the late James Luke, died on Thursday at the home of her son, William Luke. The deceased was 90 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow old. The funeral will be held tomorrow old. The stockholders here decided to close their store every evening except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, during January, February and March.

Major Black, who accepted the office upon the resignation of Mr. Stuart, did so with the understanding that he would be elected again without opposition. It now seems probable, however, that Mayor Black may not be given the position by the voters. The name of W. E. Bligh, of Bligh & Prince, and Dr. J. H. McKay have been mentioned in this connection, but no decided move has as yet been made.

Naturally great excitement prevails, as the result of the election is a matter of great importance, possibly more so this year than ever before.

One of the best games of hockey ever played in the Metropolitan rink was witnessed by about 400 people Thursday evening, when Truro defeated the Crests, of Halifax. The game was excellent, and good playing was done by both sides. At the close the visitors were given an oyster supper at J. M. O'Brien's.

Steps may shortly be taken toward the creation of a hospital. An important meeting of the presidents of the various hospital aid circles was held Saturday evening, and matters in connection with this movement were discussed, and Rev. R. G. Strathairn, of St. Andrew's church, addressed the students' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night. The boys' branch of the association intend having a sleigh drive Tuesday evening next.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The death of Frances, a wife of Joseph A. Chisholm, barrister, occurred this morning. Her infant died eight days ago. Deceased was aged 39 years and was Miss Affleck before marriage. She was a sister of Lady Thompson. She leaves a husband and four children.

A blinding snow storm from the southeast is in progress here tonight. The mail steamer Corinthian is not likely to reach port tonight.

Word was received today of the death at Boston of Mrs. Tracey, mother of Geo. Tracey, of St. Cumer & Co. Mr. Tracey left for Boston tonight.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Amherst was saddened by the sudden death of Doctor Fitzgerald, one of the youngest practitioners here. In apparent good health, he was about 20 years of age. He was a devoted student of medicine at the St. Mary's Convent, Lynn (Mass.). It is understood he was to receive the title of this month about \$17,000, the result of the settlement of a suit, which has been pending for some time.

Dr. Fitzgerald was a graduate of Queen's University. He has travelled and practiced his profession extensively in both Canada and the United States. He came to Amherst in May last, and was working into a considerable practice. He was a fine looking man, physically strong, athletic and the picture of health. In religion he was a devoted Catholic. He has a sister, Miss Delaney Fitzgerald, M. D., was born at Peterborough (Ont.). His father was a civil engineer of some prominence there. He and his wife died some years ago, as she also dying under similar circumstances as those of the doctor's death.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, oil, and other goods. Includes sub-sections like 'Saint John Wholesale Market', 'PROVISIONS', 'GRAIN', 'TOBACCO', 'SUGAR', 'OILS', 'RAISINS', 'AMHERST', 'TRURO', 'HALIFAX', 'CANDLES', 'NAILS', 'PAINTS', and 'FISH MARKET'.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Loring. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.





FEAR OF HIGGINS THE KEYNOTE OF DEFENCE IN GOODSPEED CASE.

Kindly Words of Chief Justice Start Prisoner Weeping, and Tears Come to Other Eyes, Too—Mother and Brother on the Stand—A Witness from Salem.

GOODSPEED JURY. JOHN P. MALONEY, WM. A. PENNY, FRED B. DONNELL, WEAVER COURT, OLEAS A. EVERETT, JOHN A. BERRYMAN, JOHN OGDON, WM. HEATHFIELD, R. B. BATHURST, OLEAS A. HENDERSON, THOS. J. DILLON.

The trial of Fred Goodspeed as an accessory after the fact in the Doherty murder case began at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the court house, which was crowded with spectators.

Mr. McKewen opened the case for the Crown, fully explained the law and the facts of the case, and then called the witness, Harry Kelly, who testified that he saw the murder of Doherty on August 1, 1902.

As the first witness in proving the case he had an opportunity to ask Mr. McKewen to call the witness, Harry Kelly, who testified that he saw the murder of Doherty on August 1, 1902.

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Dr. J. P. Macaulay was the first witness called after recess. He told of the post-mortem examination, the course of the bullets and the wounds found upon Doherty. He identified the bullets produced in court as the ones taken from the body.

Clifford King told of his knowledge of the boy's movements on the afternoon of the murder and the following week until their flight. He had not heard the boys mention Doherty, even after the discovery of the body.

At the close of the witness' evidence his honor closely questioned the boy in regard to his family and surroundings, remarking that he was surprised to learn of King's associates, for he (King) had a good name.

Harry Kelly gave practically the same evidence as at the Higgins trial. The new thing elicited was in regard to Higgins' revolver. Kelly says he told Higgins after the murder that it looked bad for him as he was known to carry a revolver. Higgins replied that he didn't think so as his revolver was a 32 and Doherty was killed with a 38 calibre revolver.

Harry Alexander repeated the story told before of Higgins. He told of Higgins' efforts to get a reporter to deny the statement made that he (Higgins) carried a revolver.

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The chief justice thought the crown had brought enough evidence to warrant the case going to the jury.

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COAL COMMISSIONER CALLED FROM SITTING TO HUNT FUEL FOR HOME.

Anthracite Famine Hits at Headquarters—The Mine Companies Start Their Campaign of Evidence Against the Miners—Some Wages Statements.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The representative of the Delaware & Hudson Company, the first of the coal companies to present its side of the controversy to the strike commission, occupied both sessions today. Two persons appeared on behalf of the company.

Has Torrey, of Scranton, the vice-president and general counsel of the company; Charles C. Rose, of Scranton, superintendent of the mining department of the company, and Abel I. Culver, controller of the company. Mr. Torrey made an address indicating what the company intended to get from the department. Rose told of the condition in and about the company's 24 collieries and Comptroller Culver presented the wage statements and other statistics.

Commissioner Parker was absent from the afternoon session. He received word from his wife that owing to the scarcity of coal in Washington the family was unable to get food and that something was not soon done there would be suffering in the Parker household. He left early in the afternoon for the national capital to hunt for a supply of fuel.

Mr. Torrey began the day's proceedings by reading his statement. Mr. Rose took the stand immediately upon the close of Mr. Torrey's remarks. Under examination by Mr. Torrey the superintendent said that prior to the strike in 1900 the relations between the company and the men were cordial but that most of its men since joined the miners union which resulted in considerable discontent and the breaking up of discipline. He said the company requires the men to load from 2,750 to 2,850 hundredweight to a car, that the size of mine cars differ at various collieries and the prices paid the men vary with the size of the cars. He knew of no blacklist in the anthracite regions and said the mine workers lose twice as much time under the semi-monthly payment system as they did when they were paid once a month.

For the good of the men and the company he thought it would be unwise to pay the men weekly. Mr. Morrill announced that his case was closed and upon his request court was adjourned. Whatever their finding, the crown will press the burglary charge.

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threats to others. In other words if they are reviled, revile not again? It takes two parties to make a fight.

"Second—Make allowances so far as possible for men who are coming back and treat them kindly on their return. Give a good welcome. They are not all bad who are misled.

"Third—If more men return than can be employed at once, a fair selection should be made.

"Fourth—Gross agitators and men who are known to have been guilty of crime cannot be employed.

"Fifth—You should instruct your foremen to act discreetly and by fair dealing try to regain the good will and re-establish kindly feelings towards the men under their charge.

Mr. Mitchell asked if the company could not find a better system for paying the men than the one now in force. It is now the custom, Mr. Mitchell said, for the company to pay the contract miner and the letter in turn pays the laborer. In order to make change and divide the earnings the miner and laborer usually go to a salaried Mr. Rose replied it was not necessary for them to do that, but if a request was made the company would gladly furnish a place where the men could divide their earnings without visiting dangerous places.

The commissioners asked Mr. Rose many questions and in reply to some of them he said that since their union entered the field the company has been having trouble in getting an honest topping of its mine cars.

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END OF THE WORLD. (Continued from page 2.) I have not been before—how many times nobody knows. To be sure, it has not happened anything of the sort for millions of years. But for that very reason the time may again be coming.

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THE PROSECUTOR... The precincts of a court room are not as a rule regarded as conducive to merriment... "Look at me, boy," was the command... "Do you mean to tell me that this sort of thing still exists down there?"

CHURCHES OF UNITED STATES FALL BEHIND.

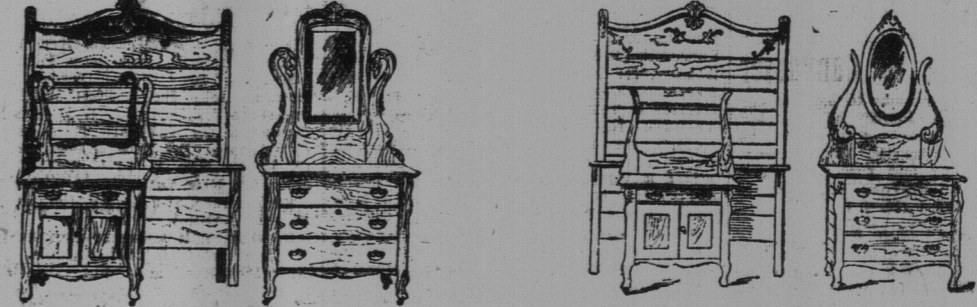
They Do Not Gain in Membership in Proportion to Population.

Greatest Percentage by Seventh Day Adventists, With Christian Scientists Next—There Are 194,116 Churches in the Country.

New York, Jan. 8.—The churches of the United States failed conspicuously to keep pace in their membership growth with the annual growth in population, it figures just prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll are to be relied upon... The gain for the year is but 1.20 per cent, whereas, since 1890, the population has been increasing 2.06 per cent a year.

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Beaverton, Jan. 7.—The Conservatives of North Ontario met here this afternoon in convention and mass meeting to nominate a candidate for the commons. Dr. Donald Gillespie, Cannington, president of the Conservative Association, presided. The convention was called at 1 o'clock, and after nearly three hours' discussion a ballot was taken, and Hon. George E. Foster was declared the choice of the convention.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1886, says: "I was asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally used to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation."

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. United States Officials Think That It Will Be Stamped Out This Winter.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In a report received today by Secretary Wilson, Doctor Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is in Boston directing the campaign against the foot-and-mouth epidemic says that the disease will be stamped out this winter, unless it has been carried to some other part of the country where it is yet undiscovered.

200,000 PEOPLE ILL IN CHICAGO BECAUSE OF COAL FAMINE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand persons in Chicago are suffering from ailments directly due to cold and exposure resulting from the coal famine, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. The death rate last week for children under four years of age was 10.2 per cent, greater than in the corresponding week of last year, and among persons over 60 it was 30.7 per cent, greater.

La Guaira, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Brown left Caracas this morning for La Guaira on his way to Washington. President Castro, all members of the ministry, the leaders of Caracas society, and all the German residents, the British colony and other foreigners assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The British government has cabled the militia department to look up all the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, who fell in South Africa, who are entitled to pensions.

His Majesty Disapproves. London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that King Edward has expressed his disapproval of the idea of holding the motor car race for the James Gordon Bennett cup in England.

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