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FOURTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

A Richmond Passenger Local Struck a Broken Rail... Several Coaches Thrown Over a Thirty Foot Trestle

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No. 11, on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlantic train, was wrecked this morning at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of Greensboro.

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CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 15.—Small fishermen of Bushville, above Chatham, met with a heavy loss last night, when the ice broke away and ran out of the river, carrying with it about fifty nets and gear.

CHATHAM CURLERS are arranging for a big bonspiel here in January and a committee of Peter Archer, James Nicol, F. M. Tweedie, F. D. Hecker and R. A. Lawlor have the matter in hand and are procuring suitable trophies.

WILL NOT ASK FOR A CANADIAN ATTACHE TO BRITISH EMBASSY

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Japanese Statesmen Meet to Decide Future Course of Government—Disclaim Any Warlike Intentions

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PROTECTION FOR M'CTON SUBURBS

Residents of Several Districts Meet to Ask Constables to Raise Money Themselves—A Number of Their Cases—Wedding Yesterday

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HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Dave Corkery Went Overboard at Indian town—Fished Out With Difficulty

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Followers of the Game Discouraged by Gregory's Decision to Jump to Reform—Reformatory Needed

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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC

The Pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, will spend the holidays at the Vatican. He is a well preserved old man, over 71 years of age.

The Catholic School Board of Hull has had paid over to it the taxes of the Eddy Company for a year, amounting to \$11,989. In the past the company has only paid \$1,500, but the board has refused to continue the partial exemption and as the entire apportionment is now paid...

Lady Knill, wife of the Lord Mayor of London, is a practical Catholic and is active in works of charity. She has done much for the poor and suffering, and when at her home in Blackheath makes it a point to visit the inmates of the workhouse and infirmaries.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayré Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died on Sunday at his residence in New York city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks and death followed an operation for cancer.

WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To all Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and ovarian Tumors or growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Headaches, Back, Bowels, Kidney, Bladder Troubles, etc.

Rev. Joseph Hooking has been giving his many lectures in Scotland and the majority of the lectures have been given in the course of a short lecturing tour. He has recently been in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Paisley, and elsewhere addressing large meetings.

It is fifty years since Dr. L. Moody began his work in the North Side of Chicago. The Moody church celebrated this event by holding public evangelistic services every evening during November.

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SCORES POET WATSON. His Output "A Malicious Squib"—The Effect Lost. In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, delivered an interesting sermon, in which he made reference to Watson's poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue."

WANT THE PRESS ADMITTED TO AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS. International Institute in Session at Rome. Discussing Whether It Desires Publicity.

TWO SIDES TO EVERYTHING. A little boy was given too much underdone pie for his dinner and was soon roaring lustily. His mother's visitor was visibly disturbed.

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TO DEMONSTRATE MAJESTIC RANGE AND WIDTH OF EMPIRE

A Festival of Empire is to be inaugurated at the Crystal Palace in the summer months of next year. The whole of the Crystal Palace and its extensive grounds of more than 200 acres are to be occupied with the various incidents and elements of a picturesque exhibition, and all those arts will be brought into play which will bring home to England herself the scope, the life, the industries of the different countries forming in Union the British Empire.

While in this fashion illustration is secured for all the diverse conditions, circumstances and modes of life in the lands washed by the Seven Seas, special attention will be paid to London itself, as the heart of the Empire. A cycle of pageants to be produced in order to give actual life, as well as picturesque interest to the development of our English capital throughout important epochs of our national history.

Of course, the Festival will enjoy the enthusiastic support of those nascent empires which form the British Dominion. The scheme is to be supported by the Viceroy, Governors, and leading personages in the self-governing communities and crown dependencies.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa and India will be honorable rivals in the grandiose display of their respective arts and their characteristic productions.

Not is it the smallest or least important element in this grand project that any prodig which may occur are to be devoted to that hopeful fund in which, as is well known, our sovereign takes the deepest and most personal interest. Assured alike of the support of the overseas dominions and of London itself, the Festival is likely to be a great feature of next year's season.

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CUT ADRIET FROM LAUNCH; REACH SHO... Three Men Rescued From Grave in Icy Water

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—Choo a chance of life in the icy Narragansett Bay rather than death in a burning launch, three young men to climb into the boat in tow of the launch, out and reached land. Then they taken by the naval tug Albatross to a naval coaling station at Bradford. It was stated that none of them were injured. They were naturally in a 55 foot craft, called the Canute, and valued at about \$4,000 and completely wrecked. The fire started when a spark ignited the gasoline

TEMPERATURE TAKES A SUDDEN DROP

Down to 10 Degrees Above Zero This Morning—Cold Spell; Brings Good Skating. Today is the coldest of the season, the temperature dropping to ten degrees above the zero mark. The mercury has remained below the freezing point since Saturday. This morning it took a rapid decline, the minimum being attained at seven o'clock. At nine o'clock the thermometer showed 12 degrees. The temperature varied but slightly during the day. The maximum temperature during the past twenty-four hours was 29 degrees. Director Hutchinson stated that the maximum and minimum temperatures for the same day last year were 31 and 20 degrees, respectively.

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# LIONS AS COMMON THERE AS MOOSE ARE HERE

## People of British East Africa Are Vastly Amused Over Colonel Roosevelt's Feats as Published in America

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—The reading public here has found vast amusement in press clippings from America dealing with the game-killing experiences of Colonel Roosevelt. While recognizing the prowess of the former President, they are somewhat amazed at the effect of his achievements upon the minds of his countrymen, particularly at the incredulity exhibited in some instances toward the very ordinary happenings, and the trailing faith in some other cases with which some readers are wont to receive the accounts. They receive with skeptical surprise the fact, for example, that Colonel Roosevelt had been charged by the natives to kill a lion, a Nalvasha, killing a few and escaping scot free, and yet take readily to stories of the bagging of strange birds and mammals which have hitherto triumpantly dodged zoological hunters. Without detracting from the glory of the hunter, East African residents do not look with a great deal of interest upon the mere slaying of lions and small fry. They do not even use this sort of thing as a topic of conversation while the weather shows any interesting phases. Nairobi has been recently stirred by the fact that while waiting for their homes after dining out residents have almost stumbled over a lion which has been seen so frequently about the streets that he has practically assumed the position of a municipal pet, and has killed a woman within the precincts of the town. One Sunday night Mr. Cunningham, while walking in the suburbs, heard a lion grunting less than a hundred yards away. Being armed only with a stick, he did not stop to investigate. The principal medical officer here and others have had similar experiences. One enterprising store has a year-old lion in a cage on a veranda in Naitobish Street.

# WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY TO TAKE MONEY FROM ITALIANS

## Toledo Grand Jury Brings Indictments Against Sixteen Sicilians, Members of the Black Hand

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# GOVERNMENT ABOUT CONCLUDES TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

## Ne Serious Demand for Any Change in the Tariff

## Operation of Payne Tariff Results in Increase in U.S. Imports

## Mr. Fielding Will Be Able to Present Splendid Financial Statement

## Indications Point to a Revenue of Nearly a Hundred Millions

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—No tariff changes and a record surplus will probably be features of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget statement in the Commons on Tuesday next. It is understood that the government pursuant to the policy of tariff stability which has been followed since 1896 and in view of the fact that there is no serious demand for any change in the tariff this season has decided to let enough alone and for this year at least there will be no change in the tariff beyond that consequent upon coming into force of the new Franco-Canadian trade convention. It is, moreover, deemed inadvisable to touch the tariff at present pending the outcome of the present uncertain situation in the United States, and possible, though very improbable application of maximum schedules of Payne-Aldrich tariff against Canada next spring in case any phase of the present situation known as the "Black Hand," composed of persons bound by solemn covenant to enforce their demands for money by means of bodily injury, assassination, and destruction of property. Six of the defendants are held in jail here. Immediately after the report of the Grand Jury, Judge Knapp issued bench warrants for the immediate arrest of the others, and bond was fixed at \$10,000 each.

# DIRECT CONTRIBUTION FAVORED BY SOME

## Marshall's Letter Indicates Attitude of Conservatives on Naval Question

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—There is a hint of the way in which at least some members of opposition are heading on the naval question in a circular letter which David Marshall, member for East Elgin is sending out to his constituents. He is asking them for an expression of opinion on proper policy for him to pursue in the house when the naval bill comes up for discussion. He asks three questions: First, As to the wisdom or unwisdom of the establishment of a Canadian navy under control of the government at Ottawa. Second, As to the manner in which Canada should assist in imperial naval defence. Third, As to whether it would not be wise to ensure continuance of British naval supremacy by the contribution of a Dreadnought or its equivalent in money. In his circular letter Marshall points out that the government has brought down an estimate of three million dollars. He then goes on to say: "There is an alternative view that a direct contribution to British naval defence would be more effective and more economical." This concluding part of the letter would seem to be drafted with a view to influencing the tenor of replies in favor of a direct contribution, and it is noteworthy that the question of autonomy in retaining control of all funds voted by parliament is not included to nor is any reference made to an explicit statement of the imperial authorities in this connection.

# CAPT. BIGELOW, WIFE AND FAMILY ARE WELL

## Reach Antwerp on the Vaderland—Crew of Eugene Borda, Also

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.—The steamer Vaderland arrived here to-day having on board Captain Bigelow, his wife and child, and the crew of the schooner Eugene Borda, who were carried away. The vessel fled rapidly, and Captain Bigelow, his wife and child, and the crew of four suffered bitterly for three days. They had lost all hope, when the Vaderland appeared and took them from the sinking schooner. The officers and passengers on the steamer supplied them with clothing, and they will be returned to the United States on the Vaderland by the American consul.

# WILLIAM MURCHIE HAS A CLOSE CALL

## Injured in the Woods He Nearly Bleeds to Death

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 11.—William Murchie of Hardwicke was brought out yesterday from twenty-five miles above Hallowood on the Little South-West, where ten days ago he cut his left foot severing an artery while working in the woods with Wallace Johnston of Redbank, one of D. and J. Ritchie's foremen. He nearly bled to death, but the flow of blood was stopped by binding the leg tightly



NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There was a thrilling moment during the first performance of "The Nigger" in the New Theatre, that neither the author nor the players was responsible for. It came just before the end of the first act, when a twenty-pound bag of shot, used as a scenery counter-weight, fell sixty feet and landed with a thud on the stage, narrowly missing Mr. Ben Johnson, one of the leading players. Near him were Miss Annie Russell, Mr. Guy Bates Post, and Mr. Oswald Yorkes, husband of Miss Russell. Behind the falling bag trailed a frayed strand of rope. The heavy object had no sooner struck the stage, making the dust fly, when a few spars filtered down, going out before they had reached the stage. The audience held its breath for a moment, and a murmur ran through the house, but there was no outcry, and none left their seats. Confidence was restored quickly by the action of the players, who went on with their lines, working up to the climax, on which the curtain fell.

# WEEK'S DEATH TOLL ON GREAT LAKES ENORMOUS

## Falls Only a Few Short of Season's Awful Total—121 Lives Lost in 1909

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the practical certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, have gone to death the fatalities since the official close of navigation on the Great Lakes one week, falls but five short of the season's awful total. Sixty-three men were the total up to last Saturday. This week's death toll, fifty-two on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior, already is 58 and when the final reckoning is made of those whose struggles for life in the icy waters of the inland seas resulted in frozen limbs, the number may exceed the casualties of the entire season of legitimate navigation. This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is not far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery graves as the result of storm and a study of the mortality lists shows that since the opening of navigation last spring 75 lives have been lost on Lake Erie, 50 on Lake Superior, and six on Lake Michigan. A curious feature is that Lake Huron does not figure in the casualty label, although this lake usually bears her full share of gruesome burden. Speaking tonight of the recent marine disasters, President Wm. Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association, said that this has been one of the most disastrous years in the freight carrying trade on the great Lakes, "I think it would be better," he said, "for all interests concerned, if the season of navigation would close every year on December 1. In the average of several years the carriers and men would be money ahead."

# CURREYS NOT TO SEPARATE "DAILY MAIL" IS THE NAME

## Judge Refuses to Grant Decree Fredericton's New Liberal Paper CELEBRATED CASOVER Applications Dismissed With Costs—Charges Not Sufficient Stops Running at Fredericton at An Early Hour

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—Judge McKeown held an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning and delivered judgment in the celebrated case of L. A. Currey vs. Mary Eliza Currey and the counter case of the wife against the husband. The case was argued by the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. J. A. Currey, and the defendant's counsel, Mr. J. A. Currey. The judge refused to grant the decree asked for, which means that so far as the bond of marriage which joins them is concerned, the parties are no further than they were at the beginning of the suit. Each side must bear its own costs, which in this case means that they must be borne by the plaintiff. The case has been pending for upwards of two years, having been commenced before Judge Gregory. Upon his retirement from the bench last summer it was taken up by Judge McKeown, Mr. L. A. Currey plaintiff and Mary E. Currey defendant. On the 8th day of Sept., 1906, the plaintiff filed his libel setting forth that the parties were married in 1894. His honor then goes on to recite the several proceedings, the answer filed by the defendant and the evidence taken in the case, and makes comment on the same. In concluding his judgment his honor says: "I have given careful consideration to the evidence adduced on behalf of the plaintiff in support of his libel, and it is not necessary for me to say much more than that I do not think what appears before me entitles him to the relief he seeks. Some of the charges are proved, some partially proved and some disproved, but even if they were all proved they would not in the present state of the law justify a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro. His Honor then related some of the charges made and even if proved these offences, inexcusable as they may be, do not entitle him to a divorce. The plaintiff of any kind. The plaintiff in his libel also asks for the custody of his children. The court says that it cannot grant what appears before me as jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the question of that it has any power or authority to deal with the custody of infants. The plaintiff's libel is dismissed with costs."

The second case was that of Mrs. Currey against her husband. The judgment is a lengthy one, covering some eighty pages. His Honor goes very fully into the whole evidence and disposes of it on the testimony presented to the court and cites numerous authorities showing the present status of the law. In conclusion His Honor says: "In the case before me each party desires a decree, both having sued for divorce a mensa et thoro. Each wishes a judicial separation from the other. My inclination strongly urges a course of compliance. With this common wish, it would seem an easy way out of their marital difficulties, but over against the entrance of this easy pathway stand the salutary though stern requirements of the law with regard to it. Not once or twice, but often, have I thought over the testimony supporting the plaintiff's claim and I find it impossible for me to say that these requirements have been fulfilled. Keeping in mind all that has been said under oath and all that has been urged at the bar, my reluctant judgment is that no case has been established entitling the plaintiff to the decree prayed for. The plaintiff's libel is therefore dismissed with costs."

At the conclusion of His Honor's judgment, which he was one hour and fifteen minutes reading, Mr. Teed, K. C., for Mrs. Currey, gave notice of appeal. Upon his application the court granted an order that the monthly alimony be paid on the fifteenth instant. In the case of Hoeses Benjamin Fanjoy vs. Mary Agnes Fanjoy, His Honor granted the plaintiff a divorce on the ground of adultery. The case was undefended.

# WORCESTER MAN'S REMARKABLE STUNT

## Fills in New York—Tips Sky Scrapers and Goes Back to Boston

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The most remarkable claim made of the possibilities of human aviation is embodied in the announcement here to-day of Wallace E. Tillinghast, a prominent citizen and vice-president of a Worcester manufacturing concern, who claims to have secretly invented, built, and tested an aeroplane, capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from his station near Worcester, to New York, thence to Boston and then back a distance of 800 miles. A speed of 120 miles an hour was maintained at various times, it is asserted. The test was on September 8, at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the statue of liberty at an elevation of 4000 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on the Long Island coast when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. His says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet, and equipped with a 150 horse power gasoline engine of special construction. Before his trip to New York, Mr. Tillinghast said he carried two mechanics who made repairs to a motor cylinder while the aeroplane sailed in the air.

The Spanish steamer Theodoros De Larinaga arrived in port yesterday morning from Mauritius via St. Vincent C. V., and docked at the I. C. R. pier. The ship brought a full cargo of sugar for Montreal. The vessel had a smooth voyage until the last week, when it encountered heavy weather, but received no damage. Her cargo consists of 73,682 bags of sugar. After discharging the ship will load for South Africa. She is consigned to the Robert Reed Co., Ltd.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# CUT ADRIET FROM LAUNCH; REACH SHORE

## Three Men Rescued From Grave in Icy Water

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—Choosing a chance of life in the icy waters of Narragansett Bay rather than certain death in a burning launch, three men today managed to climb into the little boat in tow of the launch, out the rope and reached land. Then they were taken by the naval tug Albia to the naval coaling station at Bradford, where it was stated that none of them would suffer any permanent ill effects. The men were C. Decker of East Providence, his son and a companion whose name was not learned. Their launch from which they had been fishing was a 55-foot craft, called the Canute. She was valued at about \$4,000 and was completely wrecked. The fire started when a spark ignited the gasoline tank.

# BLACK HAND GAME IS TRIED IN MONGTON

## Alexander Torrie Receives a Threatening Letter

MONGTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—Threatening that his life would be the penalty, Alexander Torrie of this city, a few days ago received a letter from the Black Hand Society saying if he did not place \$15 in a certain place his days were numbered. The matter was reported to the police and the money was placed, with the police a few feet away, but no one showed up. A few nights before Mr. Torrie was held up in Bonnacord street and commanded to hand over all his money. Having a revolver, he fired at the would-be robber who took to his heels. Fred Benner was this morning fined \$5 for pointing a revolver at Edward Bourgeois.

# CAPT. LOOSE CHALLENGES "NORTH POLE DISCOVERER"

## NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Capt. August W. Loose said tonight: "I am willing to go to Copenhagen and appear before the committee which is to pass on Dr. Cook's records. In fact, I think it is necessary for me and Dunkle to go there and explain the part we took in helping Dr. Cook in completing his records. I can speak to the professors at Copenhagen University in Norwegian and tell them how I figured altitudes to correspond with his statements of longitude and latitude. He did not have the altitudes and explanation, with my figures, is necessary if the truth is to be known, and it will be better understood by the Copenhagen authorities if they hear it in the Norwegian tongue."

## AGEE COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH AT LYME, N. H.

LYME, N. H., Dec. 11.—Impeded by the infirmities of age, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, of Lyme Centre, 2 miles from Lyme, was unable to leave their burning home early today in time to escape. Aldrich managed to reach the lower hallway where he died of asphyxiation. His wife was burned to death. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, destroyed the dwelling. Aldrich was 78 years of age and his wife 75.

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# ASSET ZELAYA'S BOON IS SEIZED

## Revolution Due to Inability to Divide Graft of \$5,000,000

## Eight Men Ruled--Sensational Concoction from Panama

## Zelaya Defies United States--Knox's Attitude Extraordinary

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—It is the opinion of Panamanians that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is riding to a fall, that he is deliberately working to bring about intervention by the United States, having chosen the road of humiliation in preference to the greater one of suffering defeat at the hands of Estrada and the revolutionists.

For the past sixteen years, during which time Zelaya has been in power, according to the state of affairs on the isthmus who—convenient with affairs in that republic, Nicaragua has been ruled by a group of eight daring, clever, and conscienceless men who have looked upon the country as their own personal property. This group has grown enormously rich by a systematic pillage of the revenues of the State and of individuals. It is estimated that Zelaya has received about \$20,000,000, most of which he has invested in Brussels and London. It is said to be well established that the chief cause of the present revolution was the failure of Zelaya to distribute among his associates a loan of \$5,000,000 obtained recently in Europe. The seven were given a share of the money, but not on the basis of an agreement which had governed these distributions in the past. They remonstrated at this, but to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis, and even threatened that if they did not submit gracefully he would again turn the system over to the public, which they had jointly created. This system was simple, but effective. Its modus operandi was about as follows:

Whenever in any region of the country a citizen was found in lawful possession of a considerable sum of money, a considerable value, an agent of the group was sent to him to ask the price of which he would sell. When the price was made known the agent would offer to buy it for about one-tenth its value. This offer being refused, the agent was then at liberty to outline his proposed retaliation, saying, "If you do not sell, we will denounce you as a traitor to your country. We are about your setting in behalf of the revolutionary faction, which we are careful to have stirred up somewhere in the country. We will produce witnesses who will swear to having been employed by you as go-betweens in your negotiations with the revolutionists. We will try you with our judges, in our courts, before our jury, and sentence you to be shot in the back of your property confiscated. Will you be shot or will you sell?"

The men were shot, and these men were real traitors and cowards and their execution was a just and necessary one.

When the originators of this system found themselves threatened, they promptly turned revolutionists. This one turned revolutionist, with the result that an army of several thousand men was soon at the hands of the Bluefields and the entire eastern coast of Nicaragua was conquered.

That is the view of the situation as taken on the isthmus, and it is a sure, there are many Nicaraguans, naturally very strongly opposed to the present administration of the country. They are of the opinion that Zelaya sees that the game is up, and is anxious to make his departure in safety from the republic. He would much rather stand in the eyes of the world as having been forced out by the United States than to have his name, however, this is why he has provoked reprisals by the brutal shooting of Cannon and Co. and the execution of the revolutionists had employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan River and that they were captured after they had exploded one mine near the transport Diamante is given no credence here. This version is contradicted by Wilson by Zelaya to the effect that the revolutionists had captured the two Americans to mine the San Juan River and that they were captured after they had exploded one mine near the transport Diamante is given no credence here. This version is contradicted by Wilson by Zelaya to the effect that the revolutionists had captured the two Americans to mine the San Juan River and that they were captured after they had exploded one mine near the transport Diamante is given no credence here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Castro, the representative of the Nicaraguan insurgents in this city, received this cablegram to-day from General Estrada, head of the revolutionary movement.

"Hama, via Bluefield, Dec. 12. "Castro.

"We occupy our impregnable position in Hamtown, with an army more numerous and more decided than ever. Enemy is two days' march from Hamtown. From there he asks us for a parley. We are disposed not to concede anything, and are sure of our victory. This is our true position, and believe me that the plea from the beginning has been to capture this enemy. We are disposed not to take any action without approval of the department of State, to whom you must communicate this. When the battle is expected we will advise you."

At the time this dispatch was received the State Department announced that it would take no action in Nicaragua to-day. Any action by the department's officials would be taken only upon information from the department's official sources of communication.

# KING LEOPOLD'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

## His Majesty Suffers Relapse

## BULLFINS ISSUED

## Cabinet Holds Special Meetings--Physicians Confer

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, but who was believed to be convalescing, suffered a sudden relapse today, and his condition is considered very grave. An official bulletin relative to his condition says:

"The rheumatic pains have disappeared, but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdomen." Supplementary information indicates that the affection is considered very grave. There is present also dropsy of the legs.

Two specialists who were called in to consult with the palace physicians did not disagree from their aged patient the gravity of the situation, although they do not regard it as desperate.

The king, who is in possession of all his faculties, conferred with Baron Goffinet, his private secretary, to whom he gave a few final instructions. The baron, Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, and Princess Alice, who left the bedside of His Majesty last night, and Princess Klementine, his third daughter, is expected at the palace momentarily.

The cabinet met this afternoon to prepare for any eventualities. At a late hour the physicians held another consultation, after which Baron Goffinet announced that the king was somewhat better than in the morning. He suffered less pain, his pulse was freer, and there was no fever. King Leopold's condition remained unchanged at midnight.

Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, will administer the last sacraments to-morrow morning.

# THOMAS WILSON ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

## Prisoner Has Been Identified as Member of Gang Which It Was Thought Started for St. John.

BANGOR, Dec. 11.—Thomas Wilson, alias Thomas Lewis, 37 years of age, was arrested in Portland Friday night, the police of that place, charged with having been involved in the post office break at Portland, Maine, and with the presence of witness or to his knowledge. He had a warrant against him for a murder charge in Portland Saturday to answer to the charge.

The exact particulars of how Wilson was "spotted" by the Portland police have not been received here, but it is understood that Post Office Inspector Boutelle of this city possessed information about the man which led to his apprehension.

Wilson had only a few cents on his person when arrested. It is said that he has admitted being in Old Town within a week, while John Ferguson, the proprietor of the hotel in Old Town, at which the four youths stopped last Saturday and Sunday, has positively identified him as one of the four.

Wilson was identified by use of the Bertillon system which is in use in the Portland police department. About three years ago Wilson, with several other men, committed an assault with a dangerous weapon upon a railroad train crew just outside the Portland city limits and he got 15 months at the Maine State Prison.

The capture of Murray and Wilson by the local and federal officers is a laudable one, and it is believed that it will be only a short time before their two companions are rounded up by the authorities, as the police of all cities in this section of the country and the different federal officers have been given good descriptions of the much-wanted men and a close watch is being made for them.

Immediately after Murray's arrest at Old Town, when he tried to kill City Marshal Fernandez, the authorities received information which led them to the belief that the three men were given good descriptions of the much-wanted men and a close watch is being made for them.

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# HEENAN BEGETS THE TULL SALARY OF \$10 PER WEEK

## Inquest Begun Into Death of Insurance Cashier—Man Had a Hard Row to Hoe With a Wife and Six Children—Coroner Scores Official Who Failed to Stay in Town for Inquest

The inquest into the death of Harry F. Heenan, cashier and bookkeeper for the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, was begun in the Court House by Coroner Bayliss at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Geo. K. Martin, inspector for the Imperial Guarantee Company, and Wm. H. Arnold, manager of the local office of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., were the only witnesses examined. The latter's evidence was not concluded, and Mr. Martin put to the witnesses by the coroner in connection with the case were discussed at the hearing, and the questions put to the witnesses by the coroner showed that he possessed knowledge of some facts which had not been previously disclosed.

# CENSURED MR. MASSEY

During the hearing the coroner took occasion to severely censure Mr. Massey, of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., for leaving the city when he should have known that an inquest would be held. When the constable brought to the Royal Hotel on Saturday morning to Mr. Massey had left the city on Friday night. The taking of Mr. Massey's evidence consumed most of the time at Saturday's hearing, and about 4.45 o'clock adjournment was made until Monday evening at seven o'clock sharp.

The first witness called was Geo. K. Martin, of Peterboro, Ont., Inspector of the Imperial Guarantee Bond Co. Witness received word that a letter had been discovered in the accounts of the cashier of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co. at St. John. He did not then know who the man was, but on coming to St. John on Tuesday last he found out. Here he met Mr. Massey, an official of the company who had come to St. John previously. Witness went here by the manager of the Guarantee Company. The deceased Mr. Heenan was bonded to the company for the amount of \$2,000, and under certain conditions the company was liable for the amount. Prior to his coming to St. John, witness knew nothing of the case, but it was possible that the company should be in possession of certain facts which witness did not know. But this would not be known to him. On Tuesday afternoon last a conference was held in the office here. Mr. Heenan, and witness were present. Both witness and Mr. Massey made statements to witness, and finally accepted of a \$1,000. After making such a statement, witness defaulted to the extent of \$100. Witness did not, at that time know the exact amount of the delinquency, which amount of the delinquency within forty-eight hours make good or lose as far as he was able, or ascertain what he could do. The conference was a general one, and Mr. Massey agreed to the forty-eight hours of the police of that place, charged with having been involved in the post office break at Portland, Maine, and with the presence of witness or to his knowledge. He had a warrant against him for a murder charge in Portland Saturday to answer to the charge.

# HALIFAX SCHOOL TEACHER WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE

## Best Essay on Method of Introducing a General System of Physical and Military Training in Public Schools

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Executive Council of the Stratford Trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools has announced the result of competition announced last summer for prizes for the best essays on the subject of physical and military training in the public schools of the Dominion upon principles set forth in the report of the application of Stratford trust fund.

The awards are as follows:

1st prize, \$100—Geo. M. Hughes, Principal Richmond school, St. John's, Nfld.

2nd prize, \$50—Miss Lillian E. M. Devey, Toronto.

3rd prize, \$25—Lieut. G. K. Fitt, Edmonton.

4th prize, \$75—J. H. Pitham, Ottawa Normal School.

5th prize, \$50—John J. McCarthy, St. John's, Nfld.

6th prize, \$25—S. A. Morton, Principal Halifax Academy.

# SUSSEX MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 11.—Rufus Stevens, a carpenter in the employ of the Dominion Paper Mills, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday afternoon while working on the roof of the new Sussex Mineral Springs Factory, he fell to the frozen ground, and landing on his feet he was so badly shaken up that he became unconscious. He lay on the ground until discovered about ten minutes later by his fellow workmen who succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. He was about to resume work later in the afternoon and this evening he was around town seemingly none the worse for his close call.

# THREE INFANTS BURNED

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The three infant children of Joseph Beaton, a Renton County, British Columbia, miner, were burned to death yesterday afternoon in their home, when the house was destroyed by fire. The children, who were aged four, three and two years, were found in the ruins of the house. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and the house was completely destroyed. The children were found in the ruins of the house. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and the house was completely destroyed. The children were found in the ruins of the house.

one else to give his whole income, with the exception of that from a musical source?"

Witness—"I don't know of it."

Coroner—"Is it not a fact that Heenan was working without salary since June of the current year?"

Witness—"I do not know of it, but I think I heard something about it from Mr. Massey."

Witness here stated that he could not swear to certain things, but he only heard that without coming to St. John knowing nothing about the case, and from what he heard from Mr. Massey. The coroner said that without coming to St. John knowing nothing about the case, and from what he heard from Mr. Massey. The coroner said that without coming to St. John knowing nothing about the case, and from what he heard from Mr. Massey.

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# COOK IS LOSING DANISH FRIENDS

## Shifting of Sentiment From Cook Quite Noticeable Now

# URGENT AIR FLEET FOR ENGLAND

## Aeroplanes Will Displace Horses in Wars

## Major Baden-Powell Says Nelson Does Not Fall Behind—Lord Roberts Approves

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The assertion that aeroplanes will displace horses in future warfare, and form mounts for dashing squadrons of aerial cavalry signified an address by Major Baden-Powell, before the Royal United Service Institution yesterday afternoon, while Lord Roberts uttered a striking demand that England wake up and prepare for the utilization of aerial craft and prosecute systematically the development of the airship and aeroplane. A large audience of military and naval men and aeronautical experts attended their enthusiastic assent.

"We have been contented to wait until the experience of the war has shown us that aeroplanes are capable of the greatest use in case of war. Let us not forget that they could come without warning from the continent and wreak great damage. We must make preparations to defend ourselves against such possible aggression."

He specifically pointed out that they could be used as follows:

1. Reconnaissance.

2. Communication.

3. Transport of troops.

4. Transport of supplies.

5. Transport of ammunition.

6. Transport of heavy equipment.

7. Transport of wounded.

8. Transport of mail.

9. Transport of passengers.

10. Transport of cargo.

# MONTE CARLO INSISTS ON PROPER COSTUMES

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 11.—Before the present season is at its height the officials will insist on all after-dinner visitors to the Casino appearing in evening dress. It is hoped by the revival of this salutary regulation that through nightly round the famous green tables something of the brilliance of the night assemblies of former years.

For some seasons past little or no attention has been paid by the authorities to the dress of those frequenting the rooms, and their slovenliness has led to the development of a general carelessness in attire among a section to whom the tables are the first and only attraction.

Continental visitors to the Casino are the most frequent offenders in this respect, and it is against them that the salutary regulation will chiefly be directed. English and American visitors almost invariably appear in evening dress.

Although a goodly number of English and American visitors have arrived here, the majority of those frequenting the tables are now French, Austrians, Hungarians, Dutch, Danes and Russians.

One is struck by the number of slovenly people, particularly women, frequenting the rooms. Slid, sodas, almost down to the waist, the almost regular day after day. There has not been much heavy gambling of late, and consequently no big coups.

# ROSS ACCUSED OF KILLING PARKINSON

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Percy Parkinson was found dead in the street last night, and coroner's jury say he was shot by Walter Ross, Ross said in testimony that Parkinson over a line between their mining properties.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
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COMPLEXION

**CURE SICK HEADACHE**

# CANADIAN SYSTEM SUPERIOR TO DECLARED

## Better Results Obtained of Government System, He Adds—Women Sure to

## Committee of Six Holds Preliminary Meeting in Copenhagen

## Men to Look Into Records Know Little of Polar Exploration

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—The committee of six appointed to examine Cook's papers held an informal meeting today at the Observatory, which is an unpretentious structure on the outskirts of the capital, but it will not begin its actual work until next week.

It is intended that the sessions shall be entirely private, and that the secretary of the proceedings be maintained until the committee is ready to present its decision on the university which will promulgate it. While this examining committee derives its power from the university and the latter will assume the responsibility for the committee's verdict, it is to be noted that the present secretary of the university is disassociating himself as far as possible from the body of which Prof. Ellis Stroeberg is president. The present secretary, Prof. Salomonson inherited from his predecessor, Torp a legacy which he would undoubtedly have preferred to be without. He almost pathetically declares that he is a doctor of medicine and knows no more about polar exploration than he does about the canals of Mars. I have no hesitation in saying that several members of the various faculties of the university regard the task of sitting upon Dr. Cook's claims, which Chancellor Stroeberg has imposed upon them, as a white elephant.

Some criticisms have already been heard and a shifting of sentiment from the enthusiastic enthusiasm imposed upon them, as a white elephant. Prof. Stroeberg has been described as a com man as a Torp man, I have talked with him a some length and can only state from personal experience that he refuses to express any opinion or make any statement at this state of the proceedings.

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# UNTEMPEYER TALKS OF COPPER MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Samuel Untemeyer, who has been credited with conducting the negotiations for the proposed merger of great copper interests as counsel for the Boston Consolidated Copper Company and others, said tonight that he had written several articles on aerobatics, including "Ballooning as a Sport." He invented a man-lifting kite in 1884 and made frequent ascents by kites in following years. He refounded the Aeronautic Society and acted as its honorary secretary for some years. He joined the United States Army in 1882 and has seen active service in the Philippines, his regiment and on staff throughout the South African war.

# FEDERAL AID FOR AGAINST

## Government Will Help Education for Canada's Army—He

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—It was "Doctor's Day" in the Commons today. Practically the whole of the sitting was taken up with a discussion by the medical members of the house.

On a resolution proposed by Mr. Perley declaring "That in view of the encouraging results that have already come from the money spent in disseminating information in regard to tuberculosis and in view of the great saving in life that has been brought about in other countries by practical work in this connection, parliament should now take more active steps to further lessen the great suffering and mortality from this disease." Mr. Perley urged that the present government grant of five thousand dollars given to the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis should be considerably increased and that the federal government should undertake the work of disseminating literature and arranging for public lectures on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Dr. Beland in supporting the resolution declared that steps along the line indicated would make the best possible use of the money granted.

Dr. Black declared that ignorance and fear were the chief sources of disease and that the government would be well advised to spend that large sum in a general campaign of education in respect to methods of sanitation, etc., calculated to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, typhoid and other infectious diseases.

Dr. Roche, Dr. Sproule and Dr. Shaffer also argued the benefits would accrue from a federal education.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, in concluding the debate, asked that the government











USES TO POLICY... ll's Motion Op... General Matters... p Yesterday.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Jury's Verdict in Heenan's Suicide... DRUGGISTS SCORED... Coroner Criticizes Laxity in the Sale of Poisons

We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Henry F. Heenan... Heenan was driven to desperation by his pending fate...

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KING LEOPOLD IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

He May Die At Any Moment Now... FACES END CALMLY... Physicians Will Operate--King's Mistress Made a Scene

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.--Leopold II, King of the Belgians, tonight is making a desperate fight with death...

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HUDSON BAY RAILWAY A HEAVY PROPOSITION

Road Could Only be Run Full Capacity for Two Months, But Would Open Great Country and Cheapen Grain Haul.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.--The report of the survey for the proposed Hudson Bay Railroad was sent to Parliament today...

NEWCASTLE CURLERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mr. W. A. Park Elected President of Club--Committees Appointed

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 15.--The death of Thomas Doolittle, of Castle Street...

POTATO WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Located at Debec Junction--Insurance About \$500

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 15.--Death came suddenly to Mrs. Joseph B. Woolverton...

DEATHS

MAUD MURPHY, aged twenty-two, died yesterday morning... LADY HARTLEY, died Monday at her home...

Gold Watch FREE

A Lady's or Gentleman's Solid Gold Watch... We send ten articles of jewelry...

WON'T PAY G. T. P. CONTRACTOR'S DEBTS

Bad Precedent--New Brunswick Merchants Should Have Been More Careful.

TOBACCO HABIT LIQUOR HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy... Marvellous results from taking his remedy...

BRITISH INDUSTRIES COMING TO CANADA

Several Prominent Manufacturers Will Locate Here Shortly--All are Interested.

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D. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne... THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE... COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA...

RULES FOR ANTE-CHRISTMAS ACTS

Married Women Should Agree With Husbands... What Men Should Do--Also a Few Hints to Girls as to How Best to Insure a Full Stocking.

WIFE NO. 2 CHECKS UP TANDEM POLYGAMIST

Camden Girl Finds Him in Detroit, Dancin' With No. 3--He Goes to See Her.

RULES FOR MARRIED GENTLEMEN

About this time be sure to elate upon the lightness of the money market...

RULES FOR SINGLE LADIES

About this time never give him the after two, of course--London Answer.

Kimmel FELT FOOTWEAR... "Yes, Sir! I strongly recommend Kimmel Felts to you because they have the distinctive styles, the sterling quality, the extreme comfort that such a particular buyer as yourself is looking for!"



SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec. 9—Coastwise—Sch. Little Annie...

SOBHAMPTON, Dec. 9—Arrived: Str. Teutonic from New York, via Plymouth...

Alaskan (Br), from Batavia via New York. SAUNDERTOWN, Dec. 11—Arrived...

—Arrived, Sch. Chas. C. Lister, Two Rivers, N. S. CALENDAR, Dec. 11—Arrived...

GLEASON SAYS HE IS ON THE SQUARE

Nelson Won't Challenge for the Stanley Cup.

KETCHELL'S OFFER

The Jeffries-Johnson fight haunts us. It doesn't matter whether it's the leading newspaper of New York...

DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENCY

League in Session All Day and Adjourned Without Reaching a Decision—Changes Suggested in Dealing With Players—Grant to Pulliam's Invalid Sister

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs...

USED A CLUB ON WOULD BE MASHE

Train Struck Wagon Load School Boys—Mrs. Bateman Saves 14th.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Bert Jackson, a would-be insurer, entered a...

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—J. Boyle, 40, Minto street, went through the ice...

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Albert Lapine, of Montmorency Falls, was killed...

Had Heart Trouble.

Nerves Were All Unstrung. Wherever there is any weakness of the heart or nerves...

RECORD OFFER FOR A HORSE

The estimated figure of \$400,000 has been refused for the champion English three-year-old...

GREAT BOXERS TO ADJEFF

Long List of Well Known Sports to Help in His Work.

MEANS BUSINESS

It was only a short time ago that many fight followers refused to believe...

ASK REGISTRATION OF ALL ATHLETES

M. P. A. A. Finds New Method of Raising Money Under Penalty.

THREE KILLED, THIRTY HURT

Express Ran Into Another Passenger Train at Station—Italian Victims.

EVERYONE WARNED

The following official bulletin re the registration of athletes has been issued...

Evening Classes

RE-OPEN FOR WINTER TERM. Hours, 7:30 to 9:30 Monday Wednesday, Friday. Terms on application.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA















WITH GOVERNMENT IN NAVAL DEFENCE

Australians "Stand Pat" In Support of Policy Adopted by Government

Geo. Hadriell, Sec. Montreal Board of Trade, Gives Impressions as Delegate to Chambers of Commerce.

(Montreal Herald.) That the Australian people are as one man behind the government in its naval defence policy, and that the sentiment of the congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire is overwhelmingly in favor of an imperial preference in trade matters, are the two most important messages which George Hadriell, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, has brought with him on his return from his recent visit to the Antipodes. Mr. Hadriell and Herbert B. Ames, M. P., were the Montreal delegates to the congress, which took place at Sydney, N. S. W., this fall.

NO DEFINITE SCHEME.

The matter of reduction of cable tolls did not prove to be quite such a sure thing as might have been expected. The meeting in a general way supported such reduction, but no definite scheme was evolved.

The All-Red route, Mr. Hadriell said, was not up for discussion. Personally, he does not have any objection to the Canadian route to Australia, but his opinion personally, after having travelled both ways, that it was preferable as a route to the eastern coast, especially during the winter months, the Equator offering comparatively no terrors by the Pacific line. For West Australia, the route to the east was faster to travel by the older channels.

Speaking of the feelings of the Australian people towards Canada, Mr. Hadriell said that the attitude was one of friendly jealousy. They often remarked with a smile that they thought they would like Canada to send the Commonwealth a few of her immigrants.

BETTER RECEPTION FOR METHODIST IMMIGRANTS

The clergymen attending the arrival of the ocean steamers at Sand Point say that their duties are less heavy this year than on previous years.

TRACK LAYING IS HALF COMPLETED

Rapid Progress on Trans-continental in N. B.

Work Will be Continued During the Winter

District Engineer C. O. Foss of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, returned yesterday from an official trip to Ottawa and Montreal. Mr. Foss made the report on the New Brunswick district.

CAPTAIN AND WIFE CAME FROM LUNENBURG, N. S.

Reported Drowned With Rest of Crew of Wrecked Schooner Corcoran.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The loss of the five masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Cod on Monday, was the heaviest blow that local shipping houses received this year.

VICTIMS OF FIRE IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.

College Student Killed; Another Fatally Injured—Firemen Overcome—Several Injured by Jumping From Windows

REPORTED CAPTURE OF RAMA WAS INCORRECT

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Telegraphic communication with Rama was re-established today. It is officially announced that the capture of Rama had been by the government troops.

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WEDDINGS, GANNING MERGER, PLAN MATURING

MYLES-SAUNDERS. An interesting event took place last evening at the residence of Anderson W. Saunders, 61 Duke street, West End, when his daughter, Lillian Myles, was united in marriage to William H. Myles of West St. John.

ONE HAMILTON FIRM ALREADY CONTROLS SOME 35 GANNING COMPANIES—51 IN THIS COUNTRY.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—There is a possibility of a consolidation of the Canadian companies engaged in the manufacture of cans. An unsuccessful attempt was made a few weeks ago to bring about a merger, but it is understood that the companies most concerned have almost reached a basis of agreement.

THEAL-WEEL

An interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 2707 St. John street, on the 17th ult., when the Rev. Dr. McGilivray united in holy bonds the young man and woman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Nicaraguan situation has caused some perplexity over the availability of marines on the battle-front.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1878. Write for family price list.

MISCELLANEOUS

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THE MAN IN MAINE IS NOT HERB REED

College Chum Falls to F Anything Definite

Bert Robinson Bally Hurt While Working on a Steamer—Several Marriages are Announced

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 23—question as to whether or not J. Rouse, of Cornhill was right in thinking that the young man seen by

at Sheridan, Maine, in November, Herbert Reed, is still unsettled. It is thought, however, that the man in error. On Monday a former M. Allison student who knew Reed made a trip to Sheridan. During stay he was unable to learn much was definite. People in Sheridan showed a picture of the missing man, which was a man with a ravened likeness had been in town, but it was under the impression that he was not Reed but another man who had been in town with Reed. The former colleague was unable to find the man in question at the Sheridan. Her attention is being given the matter so that something definite can be learned.

Bert Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson, met with a bad accident while at work loading a steamer at the wharf on Monday afternoon. He sustained painful injuries to his head and neck, and was taken to the hospital. The doctor says that the body and a general shaking. One of his knees was also badly injured. One of the large hoisting hooks on the steamer fell and struck him from his feet. When suspended in the air the young man fell from his seat and struck heavily on the head below him. The fall was a very one and it is surprising that the injuries resulting were not even more serious. As it was, Robinson escaped falling into the steamer's hold. He had done so the result of the accident might have been fatal. Robinson is now doing well.

Archibald Blainey died at his abode at Upper Sackville yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He was taken to the hospital from St. Saviour's evening and lapsed into unconsciousness. A doctor found him to be suffering from pneumonia. He was 60 years of age. His wife, Mrs. Blainey was formerly Miss Harper, of Annapolis. The child is a boy of eighteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last evening at the school house, the death toll place of James Taylor aged thirty-eight. He was a son of late James Taylor, of Rockport, and was the husband of Mrs. Taylor. He was a well known citizen and was a member of the St. John's church. His death was a great loss to the community.

HAS CANADIAN BEEN TALKING

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Undiminished Laurier's reputation of his alleged contempt for the British Empire, the Manchester Guardian daily publishes another column quarter from the same correspondent these lines, which will be read in the House of Commons. Laurier's attitude towards the Empire is especially resented here. This minister's personal animosity towards the Empire is especially resented here. This minister's personal animosity towards the Empire is especially resented here.