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### F-BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED

People Were Loved They Were Cousins—Fell in Love, Eloped and Wed.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—M. E. Burdette and Nora Henderson were married on April 10, 1908. Three months later they learned that their half brother and sister, today known as the young woman fled for divorce in order to have the marriage annulled.

The mother of the couple was twice married. After the death of the first, named Burton, the boy, an orphan, was sent to live with his mother and never left her. Her second marriage the girl was born Henderson. As they grew up together manhood and womanhood relatives taught them that they were cousins. They fell in love, eloped, and were married three months before the fact known.

HERST, N. S., Feb. 2.—A very serious accident occurred today at a coal mine about three miles from Maccan station, when Peter Maccan, underground manager, and a cutter, Charles Ackles, were killed.

Two men were working at the new slope which has just been opened, when a car loaded coal broke away from its chain and back crushing them beneath it.

Both received some bad cuts and is badly fractured, while Ackles rushed about the hips and internal injuries and cuts about the face.

They were brought to Amherst and Highland View Hospital. Maccan is married and belongs to Lonsdale. He is resting very easy but the doctors have little hope of recovery.

### MARRIAGES

RE-SAYRE.—At St. John west on Feb. 11, 1909, by Rev. E. R. Reid, John Sayre, daughter of Mrs. and Charles Sayre, of Roxbury, N. B., to James Harrison Pierce, of St. John.

SON TUCK.—At Centenary church, Jan. 23, 1909, by the Rev. J. C. Flanders, D.D., Emma Tuck, daughter of the Hon. W. H. Tuck, to William Percy, of Toronto, Ontario, son of Thomas M. Robinson of this city.

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## SCHOONER GEORGIA, BOUND HERE, GROUNDS ON ISLAND

Captain and Crew Marooned on Monro Island, Maine

Vessel Starts to Assistance of Wrecked Schr. but Fails to Reach Her

Crew Escape by Climbing from End of Jibboom to Surf

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—While trying to get in Monro Island Bay to seek shelter the three-masted schooner Georgia of New York, Captain Smith, master and ran her forefoot on the black headland of Monro Island, off Owl's Head, during the heavy snow squall early today. Although the captain and crew have been unable to communicate with the mainland and are virtually marooned on the island by heavy seas, it is believed that all made their escape from the schooner by climbing from the end of the jibboom through the surf.

Unable to Reach Her

A fishing schooner belonging to M. T. Jameson & Co. of Owl's Head was sent out to the assistance of the wrecked vessel, but was unable to go close in shore upon reaching the island. By the time the fishermen reached the scene the masts of the stranded schooner had fallen and the vessel was being blown to pieces on the rocks. The fishermen could see a fire on the island and could see some men near the masts of lobster fishermen on another part of the island. It was reported that the captain and crew of the Georgia, after making their escape perilously from their doomed craft, landed on the island and then discovered the masts of the schooner found shelter there.

After running in close enough to make out the name of the schooner as the Georgia, the fishermen from Owl's Head returned and reported. It will be impossible for any boat to make a landing at the island before tomorrow. The place where the Georgia went ashore is on the southwest part of Monro Island, which is a bleak and barren rock unattended except by a few fishermen. It is only a few miles from Owl's Head.

The Georgia was built in 1873 at Harrington, Maine, and was rebuilt completely about five years ago. Her net registered tonnage was 201, and she was valued at about \$3,000. She carried ordinarily a crew of six men. The Georgia was bound light from Portland for St. John, N. B., to take on a load of lumber.

## ONE KILLED AS RESULT OF WIND

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—One person was killed, another injured, possibly fatally, and serious material damage was done late today when a wind of great force struck this city. Roofs were torn off buildings, signs were blown down and the telegraph and telephone systems were temporarily paralyzed. David H. Bowditch, 65 years

## Snow Shoes

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## THREE MORE FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

L. P. Farris Keeps Busy on Construction Line

N. B. Exhibit for the Sportsmen's Show—Little Dog in McArthur & McVey Suit Against St. John.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—At Edmundston yesterday Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police for the Transcontinental R. R., heard charges of illegal liquor selling against Emile Albert and M. Albert, of St. Hilaire, and Thomas Pournier, of St. Anns, all three being fined \$50 and costs.

Mr. Farris tomorrow at Boiestown will try a case against Charles Labelle who is charged with selling liquor at McVey's siding.

Plans for a daily mail delivery between this city and Manguerville to replace the present tri-weekly service, are maturing and it will be commenced in the spring.

New Brunswick guides are loading a car today with their proposed exhibit at the New York Sportsmen's Show which opens the last week in February.

Not much progress was made in the McArthur-McVey lawsuit against St. John in the circuit court this forenoon, Judge White granting an early adjournment to enable Judge George J. Colter to attend a relative's funeral at Kenwick.

The supreme court meets tomorrow, when judgment is expected in the Carleton election appeal.

David Nelson is dead at Ruskegonia at the advanced age of 83 years.

## FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE

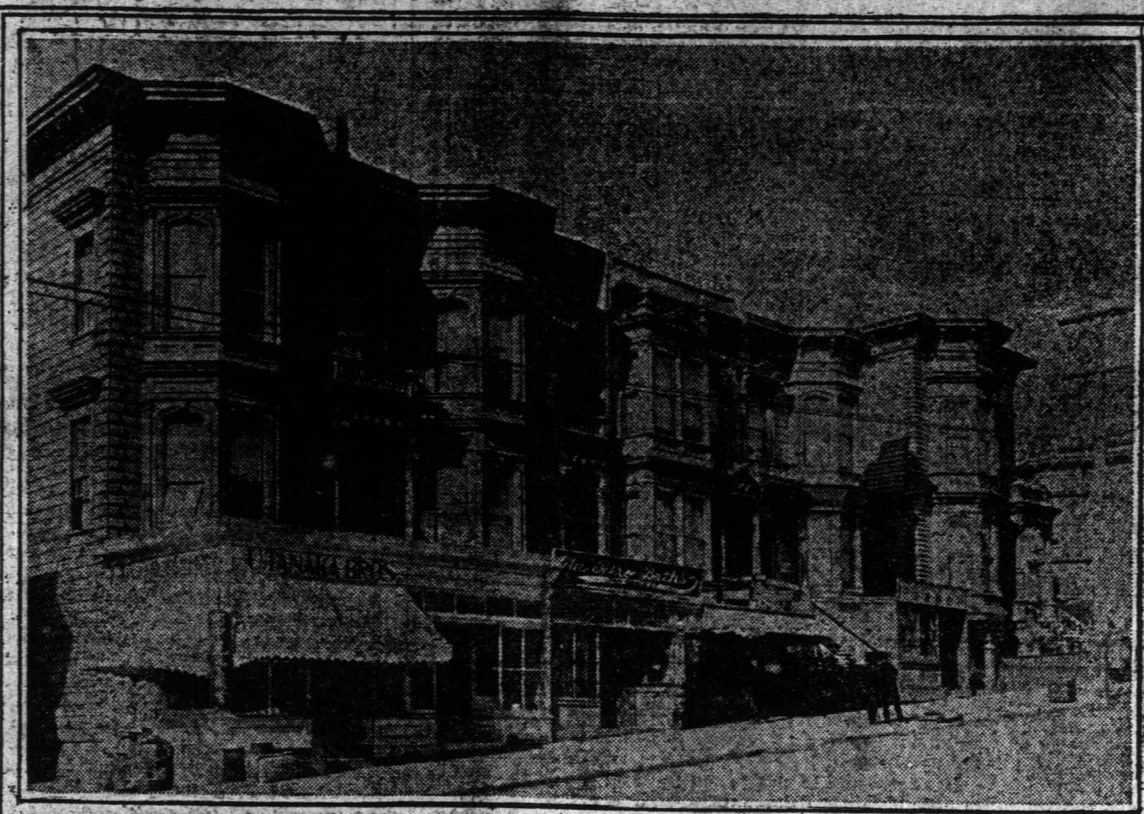
Sectionman Beat His Wife to Death With a Poker

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Walter Blythe, the Canadian Pacific sectionman, who on Sunday, January 3, killed his wife at Agincourt by beating her to death with a stove poker, was found guilty of murder by the jury, before Mr. Justice Hildell last night in the criminal sittings. The jurors were out 56 minutes. The judge after pronouncing their conclusion as a righteous one deferred sentence. Blythe was then taken back to jail. He is seemingly a narrow wreck and never uttered a word throughout the proceedings.

Arthur Folkes shot himself in the mouth on Lansdowne avenue last night. He was found lying by the roadside and died on the way to the hospital. Folkes was a married man and had been out of work since last February.

of age, was driving a wagon which was blown over and he was buried to the pavement. He died shortly after. Samuel Galtze, sixteen years old, another driver, was caught under his wagon as it was blown over. Both his legs were broken and he was otherwise injured.

## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE REVERSES ACTION, REJECTING OBNOXIOUS BILL



## ST. PIERRE SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED; GOV'T GIVES IN

Will Grant Permission to Conduct Denominational Schools—Leaders of November Riots to be Prosecuted as Soon as Military Force is Increased

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 10.—Private letters received here from D. Gauvin, attorney at St. Pierre, Quebec, and also from other parties in the colony, throw some light on the probable final settlement of the vexed school question at that place. It is stated that well grounded rumors are circulating to the effect that at last the home government in France has yielded to the demand of the people of the colony to grant the permission to re-open denominational schools, the refusal of which permission was the cause of the trouble in November last. The people are confident that the next issue of the official gazette will chronicle the decision of the home government.

The conference which M. Viellot, professor of Fort Christopher College (denominational school) announced would be held at the cafe Du Midi to further consider the school question was afterwards cancelled. The postponement of the intended conference indicated some radical changes in the situation, and some of the head partisans of the schools are authority for the statement that messages had been received from France from Louis Legasse, member of the Chamber of Deputies for St. Pierre, to the effect that the re-opening of the denominational schools would shortly be authorized.

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places in town. It is also understood that the ringleaders of the demonstration will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The investigation is only withheld awaiting the arrival of an additional force of ten Gendarmes now on their way from France to augment the present force which is considered insufficient. In the event of trouble, this step is only being taken as a precaution as the fact that the warship Admiral Aube, which landed 150 sailors and which were to have remained at St. Pierre during the winter, has re-shipped the men and left the island, thus showing that serious troubles are no longer anticipated and that the home government will accede to the demands of the people.

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## SPAN AND FRASER QUIT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

MONCTON MEN OBJECT TO TELEPHONE RATES—Say They Will Use the Telegraph More in Future

St. John K. of P. Officers Tendered a Banquet—Five Young Men in Court for Stealing Liquor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Following the report of Mr. Justice Cassels on the marine department Commander Spain, Dominion wreck commissioner, and J. J. Fraser, commissioner of lights, will step out of the government service. Their resignations are now in the hands of Hon. Mr. Brodeur. Commander Spain will complete his reports with regard to several recent wreck investigations before he finally vacates his office. Mr. Fraser has been under suspension for nearly a year, and his retirement from service was a foregone conclusion as soon as Justice Cassels' report was presented.

It will be remembered that in the case of both of these officials Justice Cassels found the charges made against them sustained. In the case of the other officials of the department affected by the report further action will be taken by the Minister of Marine in the near future.

It is probable that Admiral Kingsmill, head of the fishery protection service, will succeed Commander Spain as wreck commissioner, combining both offices.

In connection with the vacancy on the supreme court bench, created by the death of Justice Macdougall, the name of Mr. Justice Macdougall, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, and of Hon. F. R. Sutherland, ex-speaker of Commons, are prominently mentioned as probable successors. His fitness as other gentleman for the position is unquestioned. Mr. Justice Ouler by reason of long and eminent services on Ontario high court bench, has earned the promotion and the position will probably be offered to him if he cares to accept it. Hon. Mr. Sutherland has a high standing as a member of the Ontario bar and is authorized on constitutional law. His appointment would be generally satisfactory to members of both sides of the house, all of whom were impressed with the dignified, careful and able manner in which he discharged the duties of speakership during the last four years.

It is probable, however, that the appointment will not be definitely decided on by the government for some time yet.

## GIRL, 15; MARRIED ON SIGHT; DIVORCE ASKED

Bread-Wagon Driver Repents of Hasty Wedding in Camden

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A story of a boy teased into marrying a girl whom he had never met before was told by Frank W. Sautter of 1805 North Warwick street, before Judge Audenried yesterday, when Sautter petitioned the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for his wife, Edna Sautter, whom he is suing for divorce.

Sautter said he was driving a bread wagon on October 10, 1908, and met a friend with two girls at Tenth and Jefferson streets. The friend introduced him, and asked him to go with the party to Camden to be a witness to his marriage.

Reluctantly Sautter went, and he and one of the girls, Edna Whartenby, an orphan, 15 years old, "stood up" with the slipping pair. Then the newly married pair suggested that he and Edna Whartenby be married also.

Sautter hung back, but Edna seemed "willing." Finally he agreed, he said, and he and Edna were married by the same minister who performed the first ceremony.

After the ceremony the four came to this city and engaged adjoining rooms, but as he had to work at night, Sautter said, he saw very little of his wife for the first three days, and after that she decided the marriage was only a joke and left him.

Later, he said, he found she was traveling with a theatrical company under the name of Edna Barle. The company is now in Denver. The court appointed John J. Fryer of 314 Jefferson street, uncle of the youthful wife, as her guardian, to appear for her during the proceedings.

## "NO DICTATION," SAYS OPPOSITION IN JAPAN

Government Should Provide Proper Outlet for Emigration

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 10.—The opposition press criticizes Count Komura's references to the limitation of emigration in the Diet, made in his recent speech before the Diet, and insists that it is the duty of the government to find profitable outlets for the Japanese and not permit other powers to dictate its policy.

The Yareda doubts the assurances that the California legislation is not likely to cause any serious questions, and thinks the position of the Japanese has become increasingly dangerous, irrespective of the passage of the bills.

The Nichi Nichi compares the cry to expel the "unclean and immoral Japanese child" to the "voice of the devil and the madness of the savage."

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—A wealthy old woman who committed suicide at Odessa, Russia, yesterday, left a letter saying she could not bear to spend her own money on keeping alive, and she knew that no one would give her charity.

## RUSSIA REPLIES RATHER SHARPLY

Veiled Threat in Words of Russian Turkish Ambassador

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Freie Presse telegraphs that M. Zilovietz refused the Turkish counter proposal with the words: "That is no answer to our proposal. I hope tomorrow to hear a decision which will come within the sphere of the Russian proposal."

The Allgemeine Zeitung, after discussing the extraordinary financial proposition by which Turkey seeks, or pretends to seek, to rid herself of the Russian war indemnity, says that the St. Petersburg cabinet is staggered by this arithmetical diplomacy and is no doubt painfully affected by it.

## MANY FINE BIRDS IN POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition Opens at Hartland—Difficult to Choose Winners

HARTLAND, N. S., Feb. 10.—The second annual show of the Carleton and Victoria Poultry Association began this morning. There are five hundred entries or fifty percent more than at last year's show. The various coops are all pretty well up to the standard and Dr. Grant, the judge, finds it difficult to select prize winners.

The gale that has prevailed all day kept down the attendance, but nevertheless there were more tickets sold today than on the first day a year ago. The chief features of attraction besides the birds are incubators in operation and some fine cooties and the great array of special prizes. The number of exhibits is a surprise to everyone.

At a public meeting last evening George E. Baxter, of Andover, gave a demonstration on killing and drying poultry. Dr. Grant gave a splendid address on poultry raising for farmers.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, B. F. Smith and Frank Hagerman were other speakers. The gathering was comparatively small on account of the severely inclement weather. Interest in the show is widespread and it tomorrow is the big attendance is certain.

Today at Edmundston the postponed cases of Emile and Maxine Albert, liquor violators, were heard before Commissioner Farris. Each was fined fifty dollars and they paid up. Thorne Fowner, of St. Anns, was also fined fifty dollars by default. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

## BOWSER-CHAPMAN

FORT LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chapman here, last evening, the marriage took place of Miss Ethel Elisabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman to Horace McQueen Bowser, of Joliceure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bowser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Douglas Chapman, of Amherst. The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in a handsome costume of white silk tulle, with Irish point lace, with orange blossoms in her hair. She was unattended. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts, the groom's present being a handsome set of mink furs.

places in town. It is also understood that the ringleaders of the demonstration will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The investigation is only withheld awaiting the arrival of an additional force of ten Gendarmes now on their way from France to augment the present force which is considered insufficient. In the event of trouble, this step is only being taken as a precaution as the fact that the warship Admiral Aube, which landed 150 sailors and which were to have remained at St. Pierre during the winter, has re-shipped the men and left the island, thus showing that serious troubles are no longer anticipated and that the home government will accede to the demands of the people.

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC

An exchange has the following: Bishop Gratton, of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, has caused a second edition of his "Pro-Roman and the Tractarian Movement" to be issued...

Priests of the Catholic archdiocese of Toronto have expressed their sentiments of respect towards Archbishop McEvoy by presenting with a most beautiful and valuable team of jet-black leaders.

In a recent lecture before the Harvard Medical School, an "Anatomical Variations," Dr. Dwight said: "It is not possible to follow through the descent from the early types to the modern man, and if every variation we find nowadays was a part of the law of evolution the maze of curiosities would be without limit."

Arrangements are being made to suitably commemorate the centenary of the Irish revival of 1859. The Rev. Dr. McEvoy, of the Diocese of Toronto, is the moving spirit in this movement...

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of America will meet at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 14th instant about 2,500 delegates are expected to attend.

TELL IT OUT

Non-adherent of the Methodist church in Newfoundland is engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquors, and outside of the city of St. John's it may be said the saloon does not exist.

GREAT GROWTH

Since the close of the war six years ago Wesleyan missions in the Transvaal have gathered out of 24,000 heathen and baptized 10,000 natives, and the church has risen from 874 to 11,000.

YET ANOTHER JUBILEE

On February 13th, 1859, the first Methodist sermon was preached in British Columbia at the late Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D. The service was held in the court house, Victoria, on the 13th of the next month by Dr. Evans. Today there are 30 ministers, as many local preachers, nearly as many class leaders, 8,000 church members, about 100 Sunday schools. Last year there was contributed for all purposes \$12,712. And besides all this, a college at New Westminster.

JOHN MILTON

The Congregationalist speaks thus of the great poet: "For centuries speaking it is not enough that one has something important to say and say it distinctly; it must also sound well. He who expresses his thoughts in fashion so harsh and rugged that it is a labor upon the ear is reckoned a tedious speaker. Men are neither interested nor persuaded, but the man who can clothe the selfsame message with the subtle charm of melodious speech will be the consummate master of sound."

This is only one advantage among the many which accrue from the study of our poet. His exquisite choice of words enriches the vocabulary, his most erudition extends one's knowledge, his majestic ideas enlarge the mind, his flashes of profound insight stimulate the thinking, the beauty of his imagery feeds the imagination, his sustained sublimity of thought excites the emotions and his spiritual earnestness fortifies the will. It is a rare and noble companionship that he offers to noble-minded men. No wise man would ever attempt to write as he

MILLION DOLLAR CHURCH TO BE ERECTED IN NEW YORK

BAPTIST

The Maritime Baptist has the following: The proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Windsor, N. S., ordered Rev. H. R. Grant, from the house a few days ago. Mr. Grant is the general secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance and was holding meetings in Windsor in the interest of temperance and moral reform. The hotel man was evidently afraid Mr. Grant might discover some signs of lawbreaking in the hotel. There ought to be sufficient decent citizenship in Windsor and vicinity to put the liquor sellers out of business.

According to the annual reports of six of the ten Baptist churches in St. John, 288 persons have been added to their aggregate membership. These are distributed thus: Tabernacla, 51; Victoria, 16; St. John's, 10; St. George's, 17; Germantown, 17; by baptism, 10; by letter, 27; by transfer, 23; by baptism, 4; by letter, 24; by baptism, 3; by letter, 27. The present membership as given in the above order is 367, 388, 690, 385, 240, 347, total for the six 2373.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

GOT WHAT HE WANTED

The story is told that General Jackson's colored body servant was asked after the General's death if he thought his master had gone to heaven. Of course it was an important question, but the faithful old servant was equal to the occasion. "I don't know, massa," was the answer, "but I reckon that if he wanted to go he would."

That talk of the man, who knew the great man's strength of will, better, perhaps, than any other, thought of the power of that determined will. It was good theology for the colored man when he said that if the General wanted to go to heaven, "he would." The Kingdom of Heaven can be won so if the determined will and so can the Kingdom of earth. It is not obstacles, hindrances, "bad luck" that keeps us from winning the Kingdoms we want, but lack of will, power, and courage. It is trite and common-place to say that brains alone cannot win, but it is true. The brainiest men are often beaten by men who are less brainy but have more determination. We generally get what we want, if we want it with all our hearts. We tap with our finger tips the doors we want to enter and wonder that they do not open to our tapping. If we want heaven, its doors will open to us. If we want anything smaller than heaven that, too, will be opened when we want it as men want treasures for which they fight.

SHADDUCKS

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best medicine. It was prescribed by the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best mucous purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

REV. DR. HEINE SPEAKS TO THE THORNE LODGE

Refers to Length to Temperance Crusade Along the G.T.P.

W. F. Washburn presided at the Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon in Heymarket Square Hall. The W. Rogers and G. E. Moore were speakers. Rev. Dr. Heine addressed the meeting and took for the basis of his remarks Gen. 47:12. "The voice that he heard was Jacob's but the hand was the hand of Esau." He referred to the treatment of the temperance people by the Common Council. Speaking of his own work and temperance lessons to be gained from that sphere he gave an interesting outline of the work of the G. Y. P. from Montreal to Edmonton. The contractor on that line desired a rigid enforcement of liquor laws and employed men who had the proper principle to carry it out. When liquor entered a camp it demoralized work some three or four days. Thus there was the fear of not having contracts completed in time. For this reason if for no other there is a just and successful demand for the enforcement of rigid prohibitory laws on the railway belt. The enforcement of the temperance laws such laws cannot be enforced. If proper officials are appointed to carry out the law it will be done, but while officers are not strictly with the law, or, as sometimes occurs, are in sympathy with the law breakers, it cannot be done. The Rev. Dr. Heine closed an eloquent address with the thought that the temperance people should be faithful to their work.

NANCY, France, Feb. 7.—Six persons were blown to pieces today by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and ten thousand blasting cartridges in the storehouse of a mine at Troquegroux.

MILLION DOLLAR CHURCH TO BE ERECTED IN NEW YORK



ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—If the present plans carry, work on the new million dollar edifice to be erected by the parish of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on its present site, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, will be started shortly after Easter. If the new structure is not begun by then it will be either because the contracts are not all signed or the money is not all in hand. The church and the contractors agree on all details. According to the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Silver, the pastor, who is chairman of the Plan and Scope committee, it is very likely that the money will all have been donated by then.

MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL

YOUNG WOMAN FOULLY SLAIN

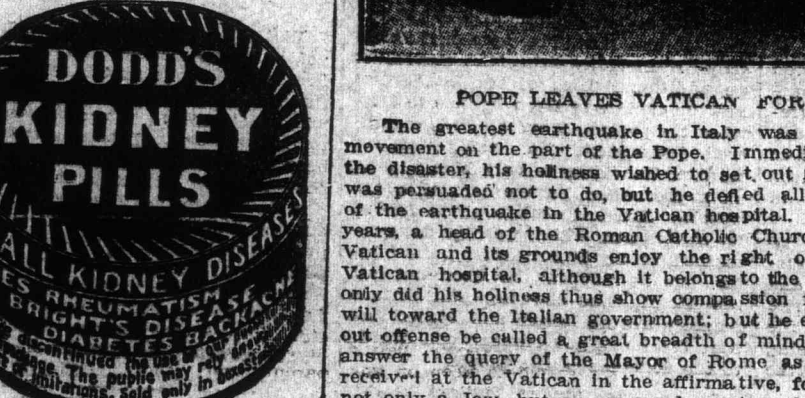
OTTUMWA, Okla., Feb. 6.—The finding today of the mutilated body of Miss Clara Rosen, aged 23, a choir singer and prominent in local church circles, disclosed a ghastly murder which is supposed to have occurred some time last night. The body of the girl was found in an excavation on a building lot. Her face was fearfully battered, evidently with a jagged rock, the skull being crushed in two places. A diamond brooch and a purse are missing. Search is being made for a suspected sutor. The murder was committed on the eve of Miss Rosen's wedding to Stanley Carlsson, of Ironton, Wyo., a mine owner. The Mayor of Ottumwa has offered \$500 and the citizens \$400 more as a reward for the apprehension of the murderer. A suspect has been arrested giving his name as James Martin of St. Louis. When searched he had blood on his shirt sleeves and under his clothing. He admitted he had just come from Ottumwa. Clara Rosen was highly educated in music and was solo soprano at the Lutheran Church of Ottumwa.

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POPE LEAVES VATICAN FOR THE FIRST TIME

The greatest earthquake in Italy was responsible for the remarkable movement on the part of the Pope. Immediately after the announcement of the disaster, his holiness wished to set out for Calabria and Sicily. This he was persuaded not to do, but he left all precedent by visiting survivors of the earthquake in the Vatican hospital. Thus, for the first time for many years, a head of the Roman Catholic Church set foot on Italian soil. The Vatican and its grounds enjoy the right of extraterritoriality, but the Pope's holiness thus shows compassion for the suffering, and his good will toward the Italian government, but he evinced what may, perhaps, without offense be called a great breadth of mind when he caused the Vatican to answer the query of the Mayor of Rome as to whether refugees could be received at the Vatican in the affirmative, for Signor Nathan, the Mayor, is not only a Jew, but an ex-Grand Master of Free Masons, who has always been an enemy of the Vatican.



PREACHES ON CHURCH UNION

J. RITCHIE BELL HEARD BY MANY

Services in Queen Square Churches Sunday Most Interesting

HIS IDEA OF IT

Basis May be Revival of Ancient Creeds, but is Full of Meaning

In speaking of the proposed union of the churches before a large congregation in St. Matthew's church last night, the Rev. J. J. McCaskill stated that while the basis of such union may be a revival of ancient creeds and the riveting of the chains of ghosts, he regarded the movement as full of meaning. He spoke from the subject, "The Sign of the Cross." "It is somewhat easier to read from the lowering or red lips the sign of the cross or four weather than to read the sign of the cross. There are so many odd addles, obscuring clouds, cross currents to lead the observer astray. "But I may be confidently asserted that the whole spirit of our life today is idealistic and religious instead of materialistic as so many assure us. Our politics are purer, our religion is healthier and surer than ever before. The American election last year was a pure election, a thing that could not be dreamed of ten years ago. Our Canadian elections at the same time were purer than ever before. 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John Schooner Leaking Badly

WAS AGROUND

Bound From Lunenburg to New York

Run Ashore

IAS, Me., Feb. 7.—The Brigantine schooner "Mearns," Philadelphia for St. John, N. B., and coal, which dragged on and in Machias Bay, Saturday, was floated by the tugs S. B. and Wolverine at high tide to Mearns was leaking and had a her rudder, but the further her damage is unknown. Mearns is owned by Peter Mc-

Red For Six Long Years

Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mrs. Richard's Diabetes

DIABETES ALSO WANTED

HEALTHY COOK, Halifax Co., N. S. (Special)—Cured of Rheumatism from which I have suffered for six years.

Kas, Feb. 6.—The state today decided that baseball on Sunday in Kentville came up from Ontario. Justice Porter ordered his report and has no immediate

As for the future of the company it may be stated that amongst the most profitable customers of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company are the Ebro and other properties, the former being located 120 miles from the power plant at Nacayo, while the present company's plant is located near some of the oldest and most valuable mines in all Mexico.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine Carter's Liver Pills

Signature of

FOR HEADACHE FOR DIZZINESS FOR TORPID LIVER FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN FOR THE COMPLEXION

ANOTHER MEXICAN POWER COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED BY CANADIANS

Mexican Northern Power Company Ltd. Has Valuable Franchise

Will Supply Light to Many Important Centres in Mexico

Capital Stock of Company is \$10,000,000—Its Directors

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—On Saturday afternoon another Mexican enterprise, which has created a good deal of interest in financial circles for some months past, was successfully launched. The Mexican Northern Power Company, Ltd., has secured a very valuable franchise from the government of the republic for the utilization of the river Conchos in the State of Chihuahua, and the site of the proposed power plant will be within striking distance of Parral, one of the most important mining districts of the republic, comprising Parral, Minas, Nevas, Santa Barbara, San Francisco Del Oro, and other mines, besides being in a position to supply light to the city of Chihuahua, a city of 75,000 people, besides many other smaller communities.

The authorized capital stock of the Mexican Northern Power Company is \$10,000,000, the authorized interest being \$7,500,000. The amount of bonds issued is \$5,000,000, and although the subscription book was not to be closed before Monday, the amount of applications for the bonds of the company exceeded the amount issued by over a million dollars. The securities of the company were offered in Eastern Canada by F. B. McCurdy and Co., in Western Canada by F. H. Deason and Co., in Toronto, and in Montreal by F. B. McCurdy and Co., and the Canada Electric Syndicate.

The directors of the company are G. F. Greenwood, C. E., late managing director of the Havana Electric Power Co., president; Edmund Hanson of the banking firm of Hanson Bros., S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank; J. D. Paterson of Massey, Harter and Co., Toronto; S. M. Brookfield, president of the Eastern Canada Loan and Savings Co., and president of the Halifax Dry Dock Co., and Hon. B. F. Pearson, M. L. A. Frank Thompson is secretary of the company, while W. F. Tye, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., is general manager and chief engineer.

The president of the company, the chief engineer and several of the directors will leave for Mexico in the near future, while arrangements will be immediately made for the construction of the enterprise, which is one of the most important of the republic. The bankers of the Mexican Northern Power Company are the Royal Bank of Canada, the Trust Co. of Montreal and the Bank of Montreal. It is understood that two years and a half will be required to fully complete the construction work, and the chief engineer says that power in merchantable quantities can be sold in about eighteen months. In connection with the financial side of the enterprise it may be said that large subscriptions were made by capitalists in England and the United States, although the great body of the underwriting has been done in the Dominion. The enterprise was first conceived by Chas. H. Cahán during his residence in Mexico in connection with the Canadian Light, Heat and Power Company, that gentleman suggesting it to the Canadian Electric Syndicate, a Nova Scotia concern, having its head office in Montreal, for promotion and investment.

LENDERS FACE USURY CHARGE

Prominent Ottawa Money Lenders Must Appear in Court Today

MUNICIPAL PLANT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—As a result of investigations of Inspector Joseph Rogers during the past two weeks, warrants were served on Saturday against six well known Ottawa money lenders, who will be charged in the police magistrate's court tomorrow with a breach of the money lenders' act by loaning money at a higher rate of interest than 10 per cent. The accused are Mr. J. H. H. Dube, Neil H. McKinnon, Walter Hatch, A. L. Forbes and A. La Halse. Witnesses will include a large number of civil servants who have suffered most from illegal rates of interest charged by certain of the money lenders of capital.

The financial statement of the municipal electric plant for the last year shows a net profit of \$17,232 on the operations. Since the city took over the present lighting plant three and one-half years ago, the gross revenue has increased by 200 per cent, the number of customers have increased from 1,313 to 3,164 and rates for lighting have been considerably decreased. Ottawa now has the cheapest rate of any city in Canada for commercial, arc or incandescent lamps, and with the exception of Niagara Falls, Fort William and St. Catharines, the lowest meter rate for private lighting. For electric power the cheapest rate is obtained at Niagara Falls, with Ottawa, Fort Arthur and Port William next, all three charging the same rate, that is \$25 per horse power.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health

Medicines of the old fashioned kind of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headache, and the patient is left feeling worse than when he first took them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct shot to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

MAY HAVE TO CLOSE ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FRANSTON, R. I., Feb. 6.—All the public schools of this town may be closed for the rest of the present month by order of the school committee in consequence of the failure of a special town meeting held today to take any action. The school committee has funds with which to pay the 65 teachers and 18 janitors for service from February 1, and the new fiscal year does not begin until April 1, when money for school purposes will be available, but only for bills constructed in March. The monthly payroll amounts to \$5,400. There are 22 schools in the town, with 3,500 pupils.

OIL PAINTINGS STOLEN IN VIENNA HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN NEW JERSEY



NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Two oil paintings of great value, Arnold Becklin's 'Fishing Satyr' and a cattle picture less beautiful, were recovered last week from the thief at Passaic and are now on their way back to their rightful owners.

Provincial News

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—There was a lively discussion at a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon over the question of Scott Act spotters. Two bills were presented, aggregating over fifty dollars, for the services of two men, Jones and Allen, who were paid at the rate of \$5 a case for securing convictions. Jones is now in jail himself, serving a term for selling liquor, and some aidmen thought of better character should be employed, while Mayor Willett objected that the bills were finally passed on the decision of the chairman.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 4.—The newly elected town council held its first session this evening, the full board being present. Mayor Grimmer's inaugural address was brief but appropriate. He expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him in his re-election, congratulated the old members upon their return, welcomed the new members and urged that the harmony which alone made successful work possible.

It is rumored that there is shortly to be a change made in the Intercolonial Engineering Department here, through the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer A. McLellan, and Fred King. The department is then to be amalgamated with that of T. C. Burrows, engineer of maintenance and way, and Mr. W. R. W. Whitlock, chief of the Kenzie and McLellan returned this morning from Ottawa, but could give nothing definite in the matter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—Robt. Belyea, the Scott Act spotter, who was arrested at Bear Island, N. B., was further remanded to jail until next Tuesday, the justice stating that as most of the witnesses residing at Millville, it would be inconvenient for them to come here today and spend Sunday in this city.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 5.—Dr. Murray, chairman of the Board of Health, visited the Cape Verde on Wednesday in connection with the scarlatina epidemic and quarantined the residences of those who are afflicted with the disease. The school is also to be closed down for a time.

MONCTON, Feb. 6.—Maiding him believe that he was doing him an act of kindness, Fred Allan, a Scott Act informer, was a few nights ago driven to Salsbury by well known liquor dealers and there told to keep on going. They gave him ten dollars, at the same time telling him, if he did not clear out they would lay a charge

delegation seeking favors at the hands of the Federal Government, including the Dominion exhibition grant. Col. McLean, M. P., arrived here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, on business in connection with the Gibson Company of which he is president. Customs Inspector McLaren is here from St. John on an official visit.

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APPELLING CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY AN ONTARIO MADMAN

ISLAND WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Victim of a House Fire

GALLANT RESCUE

Taken From Window Alive, but Later Succumbed

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. D. McLeod, aged 75, wife of a retired and at one time leading grocer in this city, died this evening as a result of terrible burns received this forenoon. Fire broke out in a house she was living in only fifty yards from the fire station. She had been an invalid and bed-ridden for the past twelve years. When the flames started from a stovepipe opposite her bedroom door she and her elderly sister, Miss McEwen, aged ninety, were both in their beds in the same room. The latter made her way downstairs and was gotten out unharmed, though she attempted to force her way upstairs again to reach her sister.

When the firemen arrived rescue by the stairway was impossible, and they were obliged to enter the room by a ladder. Herbert Cameron, son of City Marshal Cameron, whose residence was next door, first climbed the ladder, and when tearing away the saah fell to the ground in the snow. He rushed up a second time, and making his way through the flames, lifted the screaming woman from her bed, and with the aid of Fireman Frowd, effected the rescue. The old lady clung with a death grip to the bed, unwilling to let go, with her hair partly burned off and the bed clothing on fire. She was removed to the hospital, dying eight hours later. In the same hospital this morning Sydney Allison, aged 34, a singer in a moving picture house, died after three days' illness of pseudo-pneumonia. He had been in the hospital for some time, and was being treated by Dr. Sterling, when he died. He has no relatives in Canada, and nothing is known of him here.

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Slays Father and Son in Farmhouse Near Shelburne, Ont.

Dangerously Wounds Farmer's Wife and Then Flees

Later Arrested

SHELBURNE, Ont., Feb. 7.—The most shocking tragedy ever heard of in this part of Ontario occurred early this morning at the home of John Spanhouse, a fourth concession, Melancthon township, when he was attacked by Geo. Ernest Stewart and murdered, as was also his son James. Mrs. Spanhouse was seriously injured and doubts are expressed as to her recovery. The weapons used as far as can be learned were an axe and shotgun.

On his way from Spanhouse's, Stewart entered the house of Edwin Pound, who at present is away from home. Assailed Housekeeper Here he assaulted Pound's housekeeper and hired man, and left them both unconscious. The hired man is suffering from concussion of the brain, but the housekeeper has regained consciousness. Dr. Smith and a number of special constables left here for the scene of tragedy, which is about ten miles from Shelburne.

When Stewart arrived at the home of Spanhouse it was very early and getting in the house, started his awful work in a bedroom down stairs with Spanhouse's wife. Spanhouse trying to assist her husband, Stewart fired at her, the bullet entering near her eye, and a second shot in the arm. She is still alive. Spanhouse senior was shot dead. The reports of the gun aroused a son, James Spanhouse, who was sleeping upstairs and rushing down, was met by Stewart, who having run out of ammunition, clubbed James to death, his brains being beaten out.

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MANIAC ATTACKED

JOHN D'S SON-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Chas. A. Strong, professor of psychology, of Columbia University, who is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, was attacked on the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa Saturday morning by a young Brazilian, Louis Leite, who is now a prisoner on Ellis Island, pending an investigation of his sanity. Professor Strong was bitten twice on the face by his assailant, who sprang upon him suddenly and, after striking several blows, used his teeth. The men were separated by the ship's attendants.

Leite says he was followed around the world by Professor Strong and accuses the latter of having attempted to put poison in his food.

GERMANY PLANS FESTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE VISIT OF KING EDWARD

Germany Plans Festivities to Celebrate Visit of King Edward

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The preparations for the reception in Berlin next Tuesday of King Edward are practically completed and cover the four days to Friday when His Majesty will leave.

The distinguished visitors who are to participate in the festivities already are arriving here. King Edward will be met at the railroad station by Emperor William and the Empress, Crown Prince Frederick William and all the other princes of the royal house.

The programme of festivities shows that every day will be filled out with dinners and other functions. Tuesday night there is to be a state dinner at the palace at which the Emperor and the King will exchange the usual toasts.

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HOW CANADA BENEFITS BY TREATY

Americans Will Build Factories

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—American tariff exports do not view with complacency the probability that the French government within the next year will put into operation a revised tariff, which, it is believed, will have the effect of very seriously discriminating against imports into France from the United States.

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UNIONISTS URGING LORD LANSLOWNE TO REJECT BUDGET

Government Is Up Against a Difficult Proposition

Exchequer at Low Ebb and a Large Sum is Needed

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MARKET KEEPS GREAT GEMINITY THEM GESSING FOR 'FREEDOM'

Tone is Still Uncertain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The ratification of the election of Wm. Howard Taft of Ohio and James Schickel of New York, to be vice-president of the United States respectively, will be one of the most conspicuous events attending the political life of America.

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ASSAULT VICTIM DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Edith Atkinson Contracts Diphtheria and Soon Succumbs to It

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On Thursday His Majesty will go in an open carriage to Potsdam, where he will place a wreath at the tomb of his sister, mother of Emperor William. Later he will take dinner with the officers of the Dragoon regiment, of which he is honorary colonel.

General Lowenfeld, who attended the opening of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh in 1905, has been named as chief adjutant to King Edward during his visit.

Keen interest in London is being shown here and in Germany in the forthcoming visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to the Empire and Germany.

The National Service League, of which Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Curzon are the moving spirits, have chosen the psychological moment to issue an appeal for more recruits.

London's complement still lacks 11,000 men and the funds which have



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MONCTON MOURNS LOSS OF A LEADING CITIZEN

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—David I. Welch, a prominent barrister, passed away at ten o'clock this morning, after being confined to his bed about twelve days.

TREATY SATISFIES THE FOREIGN OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The British foreign office has signified its consent formally to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce for the arbitration of fisheries and boundary difficulties.

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PROMINENT MINISTER RIDDLED WITH SHOT

HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The body of Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the most prominent church in this state, was found riddled with buckshot in a pond near Houston late last night.

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MELROSE, Mass., Feb. 6.—One of the two large gar barns used by the Chelsea division of the Boston and Northern Railway Company, situated on Green street, Melrose Highlands, was burned tonight with six large electric cars and valuable machinery.

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LORD LANSLOWNE. Impelled the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, to start this year with a materially small programme.

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King Edward is accompanied by Queen Alexandra and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most courteous tone, regarding their coming to Berlin as a return for the Emperor's visit to England, and making no comment on the political importance of the event. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in a brief paragraph today makes reference to the occasion saying: "We expect the meeting to effect good in the relations between the British and German peoples. The demonstration of friendly feeling and kinship to which the visit gives rise will be a further encouragement for all who are striving both in Germany and in England against the estrangement of the two nations for those who desire to lead the nations in a safe direction. As serious efforts will, however, still be necessary in order to attain the goal of enduring friendship, founded upon mutual esteem between the two great civilized nations. The visit of the monarchs and the reception accorded by Germany means progress towards that end. In this belief we hope the coming festivities will be untroubled and that the meeting will have favorable after-effects."

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The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The King's visit unfortunately will probably not change the actual conditions, but it may possibly, through the discussions which will take place between the political personages accompanying the King and German statesmen, make clear the direction of the policy of both nations. If they succeed in reaching a mutual understanding, they will have done a very long way towards a lasting rapprochement."

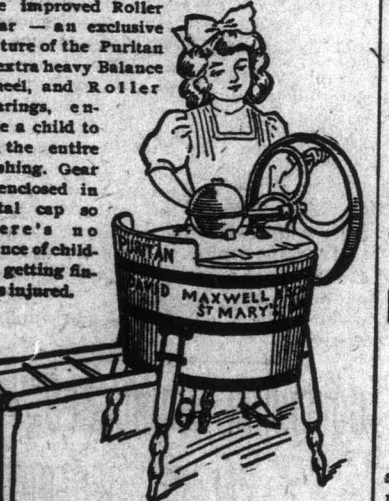
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### CHILD CAN DO THE FAMILY WASH WITH "Puritan" Washing Machine

The improved Roller Gear—An exclusive feature of the Puritan—extra heavy Balance Wheel, and Roller Bearings, enable a child to do the entire washing. Gear is encased in metal, cap so there's no chance of children getting fingers injured.



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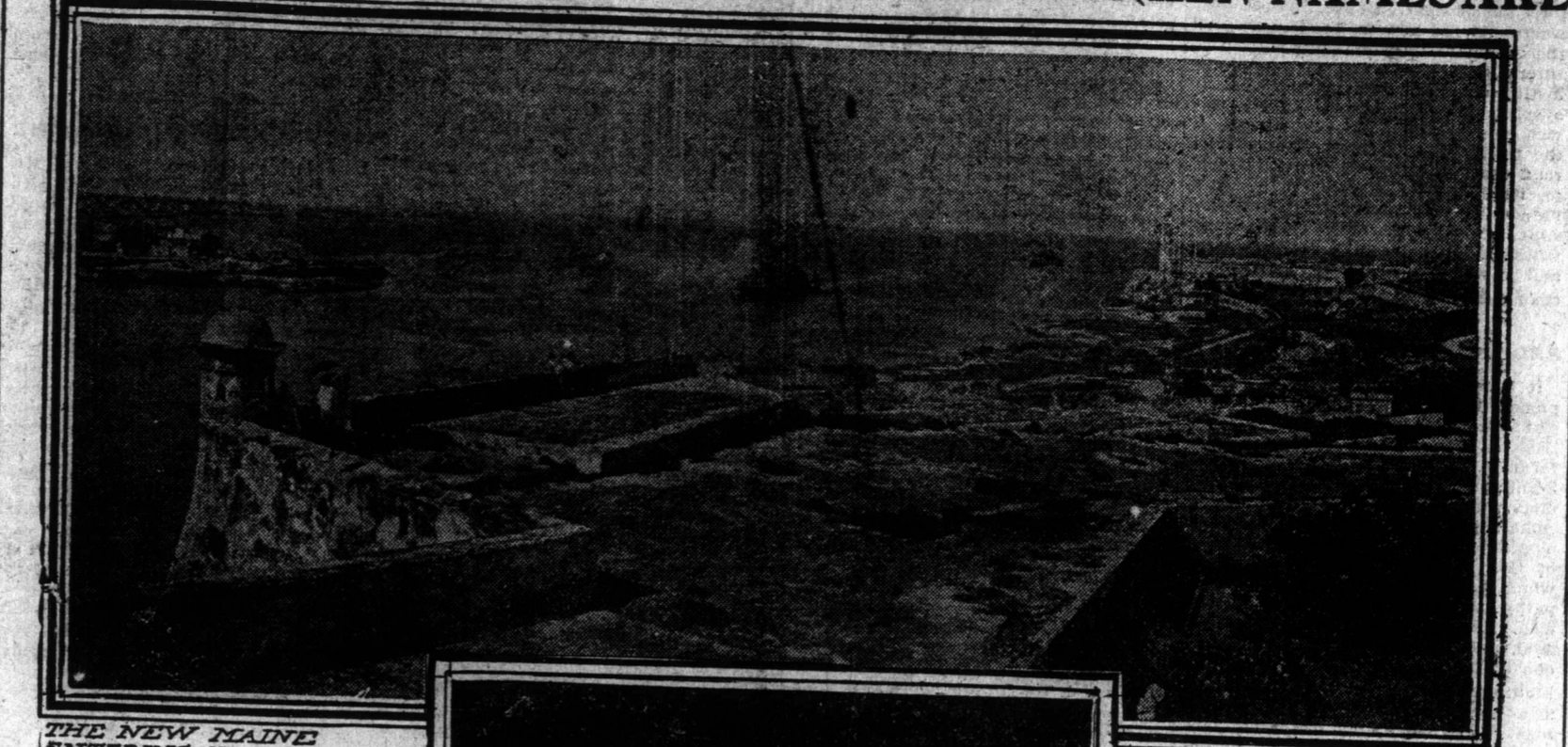
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### NEW WORLD RECORD FOR ROLLER SKATES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—J. M. Mason, of Newark, N.J., broke the world's record for one mile on roller skates tonight at the National Professional Roller Skating Championship races, his time being two minutes, forty-nine and one-fifth seconds. Three heats and a semi-final were run tonight, those qualifying for Thursday's mile contest being Mason, first; John Fianery, Youngstown, Ohio, second; Joe Benson, St. Louis, third.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency today announced that the Coal Belt National Bank of Benton, Ill., has been closed by order of the directors, and that George C. Nail has been appointed receiver.

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## TRAIN WRECKED NEAR HARTLAND

### Peculiar Accident Happens to Fourteen Empty Cars

WORKMAN KILLED

A train wreck which occurred under rather peculiar circumstances was reported yesterday on the C. P. R. line a couple of miles from Hartland.

About 9.30 last night fourteen cars of a double headed freight train were derailed while the train was travelling at a good rate of speed.

The train was bound for Aroostook county with twenty-one empty potato cars. The cause of the accident was peculiar. A car of a train, which had arrived at Hartland, was found to have a broken brake beam dangling beneath it. It transpired that this broken beam had caught in the track had derailed the car which righted itself again with a short time and the track was cleared by them this morning.

On Saturday another workman at Murdoch's camp on the transcending railway, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. The man was a former and very little is known about him.

The man was working on the night shift when the accident occurred. He was fearfully injured around the head and died early on Saturday morning.

## TOO TIGHTLY WRAPPED UP

### Baby Smothered While Crossing the Ice With Parents

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—James E. Kelly, one of Campbellton's prominent business men, died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kelly had been unwell since Saturday morning, but was not thought he was seriously ill and the news of his death was a great shock to the townpeople yesterday.

The deceased gentleman carried on a general blacksmithing business, and lately lost by fire his shop and a new hotel he was erecting.

Yesterday, while driving across the ice from Oak Bay to Dalhousie Junction, a little baby was smothered by its wrappings. The parents were heart-broken on discovering that their child was dead. The wind was cold and the mother was afraid the little one would get cold on the long drive.

## SENATE LIKELY TO ADOPT CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—To prevent the loss of life by catastrophes of sea such as nearly befell when the trans-Atlantic liner Republic went down recently, the president sent to Congress a message urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus.

## THREW HIM DOWN STAIRS

"Sidney the first," was the reply. "I have come for my own." Whereupon Jack slammed the door shut. A minute later there was a sound of crashing glass, and Mrs. Davidson put her head out of the window and called out that a man was trying to get into the house.

"Sure, there is," interpolated Cross, halfway through the window. "It's Sidney the first, and he's halfway into the house now; he has come after his own."

Cross entered the cellar and made another start toward Mrs. Davidson's room, talking about Dorothy on the way. He was met in the hall by Jack, and this time the boy threw Cross downstairs.

## PARIS, Feb. 8.—Foreign Minister Pichon and M. Cruppi and Ruau respectively the ministers of commerce and agriculture, today urged the parliamentary commission on the passage in the senate of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 as amended.

## CHILDREN WILL COME TO THE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—As a result of the struggle which has been going on for some time between the faction in the Montreal City Council, led by Ald. Lapointe and Giroux, there was a reconstruction of the principal committee of the council today, the Giroux faction winning out on a test of strength. The result of the fight is likely to lead to awkward complications, for amongst the changes made is the loss of one seat on the finance committee heretofore held by the English speaking aldermen.

The English speaking wards of Montreal pay about half of the city's taxes, but out of the seven members on the finance committee they are only allowed two members. The victory of the Giroux faction was obtained by the leader promising Aldermen Gallery and Turner seats on the road committee if he won, which he did, the vote standing 21 to 20.

## STUDENTS WILL ASSIST FACULTY IN SELECTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the student body of the U. N. B. this forenoon, a committee of eight members of the student class was appointed to advise with the faculty concerning this year's Rhodes scholarship.

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CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

John Chinaman passed by the side of the road. A moment to watch a tobogganing crowd. Which backward and forward mid meridian flowed.

While nobly swarming mid laughter so loud. His look was inscrutable while he thus gazed. And his features were grim with Confucian smile.

But he only remarked, with his brows upraised. "Wh— Walk a mile!"

I watched the dull heathen, and laugh to myself. As I thought of his humorous comment so true.

And wondered if Briton or Scotsman or Gael. Would smile at the humor so grim but so bright.

And thought for a moment I felt like a boy. Who would like, the grim pagan "so to roll in a snow bank I chuckled in joy."

At "Wh— Walk a mile!"

mid the wild tumult of whoops and huzzas. As the tide of humanity ebbs and flows.

We hear the soprano's clarion "Ha-ha-ha!" And the bass's and baritone's merry "Ho-ho-ho!"

While sturdily up and noisily down they surge and they glide in a group or a pile.

the sport that is worthy of pleasure's bright crown. Spite of "Wh— Walk a mile!"

on huzzas for the sport of tobogganing! In tones one up after annual born the hothouse joys that the ball rooms bring.

and instead plant roses the cheeks to adorn. spite of the tingling of noses and ears.

at Jack Frost roughly pinches meanwhile. which the Phlegmatic Chinaman notes as he leers. "Wh— Walk a mile!"

huzzas for tobogganing! turnoff and strife. with strenuous laughter which glads the crisp air!

ough noisy. it points to an idyllic life. While it banishes sickness and sorrow and care.

na for tobogganing! Yea, once again. spite of the pessimist Chinaman's smile!

akes sweeter women and happler men. "Wh— Walk a mile!"

CASTORIA The Kind You Want to Buy. Our Miners Smothered.

TRIES TO TAME THE AGITATORS IN CALIFORNIA

Teddy Telegraphs Speaker

WHAT HE WANTS

Only Five Senators Yesterday Favored Anti-Japanese Agitation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Only five senators favored agitation of the anti-Japanese question when the matter was called up today by Senator Mar. Anthony...

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The report of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart...

The president said that the bill gives just and grave cause for irritation and that the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation...

TORIES DECIDE NOT TO OPPOSE MR. TEMPLEMAN

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—Hon. Mr. Templeman was today elected by acclamation to the position of Conservative leader in the House of Commons...

The heads of Conservative organizations took similar views. Templeman and Sloan had covered the several days of the riding and went north to complete the campaign there...

SUFFERED 5 YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM

Unable to Work for a Year—Cured by Gin Pills. I have been troubled with Rheumatism for 5 years, one of which I have been unable to do any work whatever.

NOVA SCOTIA BARK LOST?

Believed That All on Board Perished LONG OVERDUE

Captain Fullerton, a Nova Scotian, Had His Wife With Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Nineteen men of the crew and one woman, the wife of Captain Fullerton, a Nova Scotia skipper, are believed to have been lost with the missing general cargo of the bark Fort George...

ONLY WOMAN ON BOARD. Mrs. Fullerton insisted ever since her marriage to accompany her husband on his long voyages, and when the bark Fort George sailed away from here on July 26, she was the only woman on board.

PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE. Tells Why So Many Suffer From Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh of the nose, throat, kidneys and bladder troubles, states as follows:

NOTED FRENCH POET KILLED ON RAILWAY

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at St. Germain today. The cause and circumstances of his death are yet unknown.

On May 6th, 1907, Hon. W. S. Fleiding wrote to President Shaughnessy regarding the proposed railway project between St. John and Halifax.

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C. P. R. AFTER SHARE IN I. C. R. LOCAL TRAFFIC

Government in 1907 Made Proposition for Full Traffic Privileges But Terms Asked Were Too High to Suit This Company

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, presented to the commons today a return giving a statement of the negotiations up to the present time between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the government in respect to running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax...

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TIED OF LIFE, LEWIS JONES, A COLORED YOUTH, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID IN ALLEY IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Lewis Jones, a colored youth about twenty years of age, attempted to end his life last evening about 10.15 by drinking carbolic acid in Union Alley, West. The youth was found by a police officer...

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WORLD'S CONGRESS AT TORONTO NEXT MONTH

Prominent Men in Laymen's Missionary Movement Coming Here TO CHOOSE DELEGATES

A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, and Wm. Dodger of Montreal, will arrive in the city on Thursday week for the purpose of completing arrangements for the representation of St. John at the Canadian National Missionary Congress to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 21 to April 1.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1. 2.30 p.m.—For Clergymen and Theological Students. Theme: "The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church." Addresses—"The Great Commission," "The Minister—The Leader of His People," "Reflex Influence of Missions."

FRIDAY, APRIL 2. 2.30 p.m.—Theme: "The Stewardship of Life." Addresses—"The Significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," "The Stewardship of Business," "The Stewardship of the Home," "The Stewardship of the Church."

SUNDAY, APRIL 4. 10.30 a.m.—Students and Commissioners' Meeting. "The Church's Call to the Students," "The Students' Call to the Church."

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SUGAR AND LIQUOR DO NOT GO TOGETHER

Temperance Folk Eat Large Quantities of Sweets—As Liquor Revenue Decreases Sugar Consumption Goes Up.

British custom receipts from sugar rose from £4,477,000 in 1902-3 to £6,707,000 in 1917-18. With this increase in sugar there has been a large drop in excise receipts from intoxicants, from which it is deduced that many men are making up for less alcohol by increased sweets.

Most Canadians Have Catarrh

Our Changeable Climate is Responsible. Where the atmosphere is damp, with sudden changes in temperature, almost everybody has Catarrh, in some form or other.

SUSPEND CAPTAIN FOR SIX MONTHS. Qualtrough Found Guilty of Using Intoxicants to Excess.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8.—The American Atlantic fleet steamed from the Rock at ten o'clock this morning bound for Hampton Roads by the southern transatlantic route.

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Advertisement for Naphtho Soap, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and the text 'THE WELCOME SOAP CO. ST. JOHN N.B.'.

Advertisement for 'More Apples More Peaches' featuring a picture of fruit and the text 'ore fruit of every kind when you spray the trees with V.I. FLUID'.

Advertisement for 'SUFFERED 5 YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM' featuring a testimonial about being cured by Gin Pills.

Advertisement for 'NOTED FRENCH POET KILLED ON RAILWAY' featuring a testimonial about a cure for rheumatism.

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# SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

**Arrived.**  
Feb. 10—St. Manchester Trader, 2150, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co. general.  
Str. Captain A. P. Lucas (Am), 3332, from New York, Imperial Oil Co. oil in bulk.  
Coastwise—Strs Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, and old Digby; Granville, 48, Collins, from Annapolis, and old.

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, Feb 3—Ard, sch Rescue, from Bridgetown.  
LAKELAND, Jan 30—Ard, sch Ulva, from New York.  
LUNenburg, Jan 29—Ard, str Alice, from Philadelphia.  
HALIFAX—Ard Feb 4, str Tabasco, from St. John.  
Sld, str Buenos Ayres, for Glasgow; Minia (R cable, for sea; Soblo, for Bermuda, West Indies, and Demerara.  
LIVERPOOL, N. S. Feb 4—Old, sch Tobasco, Gilford, for Trinidad.  
HALIFAX, Feb 3—Ard, str Lady Evelyn, from Boston; Pretorian, from Glasgow and Liverpool; Ionian, from Glasgow.

Sailed, str Seneca, for St. John via ports.

**Cleared Today.**  
Strm. Parthenia, 310, Stitt, Glasgow.  
Strm. Beatrice, 353, Hickey, City Island, P.  
Coastwise—Strm. Canterville, Sandy Cove, Yarmouth, Digby.  
The steamer Montreal which sailed last week took away a cargo valued at \$401,500, of this \$353,888 was of Canadian exportation and \$47,612 from the states.

The Parthenia which sailed from Glasgow at noon yesterday carried 309 head of cattle and 12 horses.  
Strm. Shenandoah, 242, Healy, London, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Sch. John G. Walter 208, Walter, St. Andrews, bal. C. M. Kerrison.  
Strm. Oruro, 130, Bala, West Indies, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Coastwise—Strm. Canterville, Sandy Cove.

**British Ports.**  
BROW HEAD, Feb 7—Passed, str Monmouth, Kendall, from Saint John for Liverpool and Bristol.  
DUBLIN, Feb 7—Ard, str Bray Head, Ferguson, from New Orleans and Galveston.  
BARBADOS, Jan 26—Sld, sch Mary Hendry Godfrey, for Black River.  
GLASGOW, Feb 8—Str Kastalia, St. John via Liverpool.  
MANCHESTER, Feb 7—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, from St. John and Halifax.  
GLASGOW, Feb 8—Sld, str Lualaba, for New York.  
MELBOURNE, Feb 6—Ard, str Bark Annesley, from Campbell (N. B.).

**Foreign Ports.**  
ANTWERP—Sailed February 4th, steamer Alberca, Lockhart, for Hamburg.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Sailed February 4th, steamer Pandosta, Starratt, for Hull and London River.  
ROSARIO, Feb 6—Ard, str Leucra, Hilton, from La Plata for Europe.  
HUELVA, Feb 7—Ard, str Tangara, Kehoe, from Gibraltar for U. S.  
HAMBURG, Feb 7—Ard, str Alberca, Lockhart, from Antwerp.  
NEW YORK, Feb 7—Ard, str Fram (Wg), Hansen, from Cardenas.  
Sailed, str Capt. A. P. Lucas, for Halifax and St. John.  
BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Feb 6—Ard, sch Evolution, from Boston.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb 7—Sld, sch LeFrank, Williams, for Jacksonville.  
BOSTON, Feb 8—Cld, sch King Josiah, for Annapolis.  
Sailed, str Calvin Austin, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.  
CITY ISLAND, Feb 8—Bound south, sch Harry W Lewis, from Annapolis to New York.  
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Feb 8—Passed up, str Louise, from Hamburg via St. John.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb 8—Sld, sch Rebecca W. Hildreth, and Mystic, for St. John; Lucia, Porter, from New Haven, for do. Sch Lucia Porter and Young Brothers returned because of rough weather.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb 8—Ard, sch Preference, from St. John.  
BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Feb 8—Sailed, sch Evolution, coastwise.  
BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Feb 8—Ard, str Charon, Fancy, from Brunswick for Hamburg.

## Shipping Notes.

South African line strm. Canada Cape, Capt. Symons, arrived yesterday from Demerara, via Norfolk, Va. She brought 14,222 bags 11,000 tons, sugar from Demerara for Toronto and Montreal, and 88,888 feet of oak from Norfolk for Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst. The Canada Cape docked at the International pier. She will load general cargo for South African ports.  
C. P. R. line strm. Montreal, Capt. McNeill, sailed at midnight Wednesday for Halifax, London and Antwerp. Allan line strm. Sandholm, Capt. Henry, sailed last evening for London and Havre with general cargo.  
Manchester line strm. Manchester, Capt. Linton, sailed last evening for Manchester with general cargo. The British schooner Fleetly, was bound Monday from the sandy shore where she grounded Sunday night. The schooner, although apparently unharmed, was towed to New London, Conn., for survey.

Vancouver World, Feb 2: The British ship Heddle Hall moved from the Royal Dock to the anchorage for the night. The ship, which was chartered by the bark Alca, which has been lying at her anchor there now for many months. There was a prospect that the Heddle Hall would secure a charter, but it fell through and her chances are now no better than the score of other sailing craft under the British flag, which are disengaged along the Pacific coast.  
Hall has been most unprofitable for its owners recently. She took nearly a year to come from Liverpool and met with mishaps of one kind or another before she arrived here.

New York Herald, Capt. F. W. O'Malley, master of the Dahomey, a British tramp of 1,823 tons, which on her way from Newport News to Vera Cruz was lost on December 29 at the entrance to the harbor of Nassau, came down the gantry at Brooklyn with the ship's chronometer in his hand on Sunday. Captain F. Redington, commander of the Melesleyde, another British cargo steamer, bound from St. Michaels for Key West, wrecked in Abaco Island on October 1, came next, and then followed A. W. Scott, first officer of the Almere, also a British steamer, who was accompanied by 22 men of the crew.  
The schooner Teobalte, Capt. Gilford, cleared at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday for Trinidad.

The steamer Manchester Trader, Capt. Scott, from Manchester January 25, arrived at an early hour last Sunday morning. After discharging cargo she will proceed to St. John to load, returning here at the end of the week.  
The London Daily Standard of Jan. 26th: "Thomas Pickering, who died on Saturday at Liverpool, at the age of fifty-eight, was one of the best known and highly esteemed captains of the Allan line, which he joined in 1881. He possessed the distinction of having commanded every Allan liner sailing between Glasgow and Canada."

## Notice to Mariners.

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## The news of Capt. Pickering's death

will come as a surprise to his numerous friends in Halifax and St. John, who were not aware that he had been ill.  
"I never saw such a fearful sea as we encountered Saturday night," said Captain Simms of the steamer Boston, which docked at Long Wharf five hours late from Yarmouth yesterday afternoon. "The night was clear, but a gale with the velocity of a hurricane was blowing from the southwest, and Boston brought 70 passengers. She left Yarmouth at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and at 11 o'clock encountered the gale. The forward deck and the foremast were flooded. The sea battered against the pilot house and the windows were smashed. In they were covered with canvas and the ship was navigated from the bridge—Boston Herald, Feb. 8.

The death of Capt. Pickering will cause some promotions in the Allan Line. Some time ago it was announced that Capt. A. H. Vipond, the commander of the line, and commander of the turbine Virginian, was to retire. But on account of the illness of Capt. Numan, he brought the turbine out on her last trip, and will be in command on her next voyage. It is reported that Capt. Outram, now of the Corsican, is slated to command the Victorian.  
The P. and B. steamer Soblo, bound south, arrived at Bermuda at eight o'clock Monday morning.  
Captain J. L. Crosby of the wrecked ship Savona arrived at Halifax Monday from Liverpool, England, on the Allan liner Pretorian, for Manchester, who were Scandinavian in color, and Norway and the mate was sent to his cabin at Yarmouth.

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VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.  
Steamers.  
C. P. R. Line.  
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## Recent Charters.

The following charters are announced by Seaman's Exchange in their weekly circular, dated New York, Feb. 8: 3000, to Bahia Blanca, lumber, 38,25; Br sch Cyprian Empire, 720 tons, S S Cuba to New York, cedar, and mahogany, at or about \$9.25; by sch Maritima, 222 tons, Capt. Rubell, reached port yesterday with oil in bulk for St. John and Halifax.  
The coal carrying steamer Kilkree, eastern and southern ports decidedly few and the demand in other coastwise trades is limited. Rates in tonnage and South American trades are nominal, while in all coastwise and West India departments they are firm, and tend higher.

Spoken.  
Bark Anceles, Ferguson, from Liverpool for Cardiff, Jan 10, lat N, lon 23 W.  
Memoranda.  
GIBRALTAR, Jan 15—Sch Minnie P. Crosby, before reported, went into dry dock yesterday.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2—Passed, str. Manchester Corporation, Perry, str. Manchester for Manchester.  
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## 8,000 'SILENT PASSENGERS' ON VOYAGE TO FLOWERY LAND



LOADING THE DEAD CHINESE ON THE SHIMOSA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—When the British steamer Shimosa leaves here next week for the Far East she will take away the remarkable total of 8,000 passengers. More remarkable still is the fact that these 8,000 voyagers are already being taken aboard the liner and none of these on board will have to be fed by the Barber line either before or after the Shimosa steams from New York for the Orient.  
The eight thousand travellers on the freighter are all being stowed comfortably between decks, beneath the spacious hatches, and not a complaint of any kind has been heard from any of them. They are all of them Chinese, and some of them have been buried so long that they are really only a set of bleached bones in the caskets which have been placed inside of plain pine boxes.  
Every few years the Chinese here gather up their dead for shipment to China and final reinterment in the soil of the Flowery Kingdom. For weeks and weeks local undertakers and also east have been busy digging up the coffins and sealing them up in other caskets preparatory to shipping the Chinese dead in the United States to their native land.  
From all points this side of the Mississippi trains have brought large numbers of coffin-bearing Chinese, and these have been assembled in a large warehouse in the Bush Docks, South Brooklyn, waiting for the big British freighter Shimosa to discharge her cargo and take aboard her remarkable freight of Chinese dead.  
There is being shown little ceremony

about the transfer of the plain white pine boxes from the pier to the freighter. A handful of Chinese, agents of the society which takes care of the dead Chinese in this country, stand around and solemnly watch the operation of the Chinese boxes from the pier and away into the yawning holds of the Shimosa. The sailors of the Shimosa, also, do not appear to pay much attention to the work of loading the departed countrymen into the steamer.  
All that could be seen that would indicate anything extraordinary was taking place on the Shimosa today was the quantity of rice strewed round the decks, which looked as if it had been showered there after a bridal party. The smell of roast pig and chicken coming from the fore'sle also indicated that the Chinese sailors were loyal to their belief that a dead Chinese man must never be sent on his last trip without a first class meal a carte, consisting of a roast pig, a chicken, and plenty of rice.  
The eight thousand silent passengers, never seen by the eyes of the world, are neither cabin nor steerage passengers, and once aboard the ship they will be under the officers of the big freighter. The Chinese sailors, unless Shimosa get it into their excitable heads that the Chinese "speaks" are branding their bodies for a last interment in China. Each coffin on the Shimosa is labelled with the name and history of the Chinaman whose body lies within.  
At the Chinamen whose bodies will be sent to the locality where the man originally came from and there buried for the last time.

## Provincial News

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—Because nobody appeared to prosecute Nicholas Dasgalla, the Austrian, who was arrested at St. John on the Allan Line steamer on Friday, he was given his liberty by Magistrate Stevens this morning in the local court. He was released from St. John Saturday night by post office official and spent Sunday behind the bars in the local jail. The arrest was made by the St. John police on Friday. They found him concealed on a steamer about to sail and about to depart for his native country.  
He was charged with forging the name of a fellow countryman in money order for \$60.45. The order was presented for payment in July last. August the same party was arrested by L. P. Farrell here on the charge of selling liquor on the line of connection. He was found guilty in three cases and fined fifty dollars.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—A. H. Hastings, K. C., is here from St. John today to make application for a continuation of the payment of alimony. The case is between Mrs. Curry and her husband. The divorce was granted on January 19th, to which time the trial has not yet been resumed. Mr. Hastings appears before the judge at 10 o'clock this afternoon to make the application. Neither Dr. Curry nor his counsel are here to oppose the application.  
Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, has declined a call to Yarmouth, much to the satisfaction of his congregation and the trustees generally.  
Two Scot Act cases against Howard Porter, of St. Croix, tried last week in the police court, were decided against him in both cases today.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8.—The Moncton champion of the Maritime Province went down to court here tonight in a great game of hockey by seven goals to five. The rangers were in the scoring mood when they outplayed the visitors right from the start. The game was a thriller and the crowd was worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm when the rangers went into the lead in the first half.  
AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8.—A distressing accident occurred at the Victoria crossing of the I. C. R. last night which will probably result in the loss of one foot by Frank Carroll, a young man, twenty years of age, who was riding on the train when he fell from the car. He was accompanied the Moncton hockey team to the midnight train and was chatting with some friends as the train started. While crossing the bridge, he jumped off and the pavement below he slipped, his foot passing under the wheels and being terribly crushed. He was removed to Highland View Hospital and it is feared today that his foot may have to be amputated. Injured young man belongs to Charles G. Gillespie, a number of Mr. Gillespie, druggist, of Parrsboro, is a sister. Mr. Gillespie has been sent for and will arrive today.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—Conditions at collieries at Cape Breton have undergone some little change in the past week. During the week a large number of men have been laid off by the Dominion Coal Co., in several of its collieries. Since Friday about 250 men were laid off at the Dominion No. 3 colliery and 100 at Colledonia colliery. The reason given for laying off so many men is that the company has no sale at present for their small coal. Practically all the men laid off are pillar men and cutters.  
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A committee of the P. W. A. at No. 1 accompanied Grand Master S. B. McNeill and Grand Secretary Moffat had an interview with General Manager Duggan, Saturday, which proved very satisfactory and resulted in promise of more work on the question of the colliery. Practically all the men laid off are pillar men and cutters.  
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NAPLES, Feb. 9.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle di Pompei today registered a very strong earthquake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

## Robbers Loot Home

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT  
Thieves Work Boldly While Woman is Away in Afternoon  
Police are Apathetic

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Within a block of the Park and Lehigh avenues police station, the home of Alexander W. Shaw, of 1377 Seitzer street, was entered by robbers in broad daylight two days ago, and stripped of everything valuable.  
In the afternoon, while Mrs. Shaw had gone out for an hour or two, the men got into the back yard and jumped into Mrs. Shaw's number 20 plus and smaller articles of jewelry, as well as money, were taken by the thieves. Their plunder reached a value of perhaps \$200.  
Though the burglary took place in the middle of the afternoon none of the neighbors saw the thieves enter or leave. When the case was reported to the police they took little interest in the matter. A sergeant took his time in assigning a special constable, and when work was finally taken up the possibility of catching the thieves appeared to be past.  
The coming of the fire department was considerably delayed and \$200 or \$300 added to the loss by the police-men's stubbornness.  
Six more robberies without arrests as reported to City Hall yesterday. The thieves were most fortunate at the store of Charles Soby a tailor, at 2910 Jefferson street, where they obtained clothing valued at \$125.  
Goods worth \$400 were stolen from these places: J. G. T. Miller, 6020 Greene street, Germantown; Mrs. M. Tull, 515 Madison street; C. W. Danbrey, 42 North Beschoor street; Walter Helman, 613 West North street.

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After the game the Halifax Club members were entertained by the Halifax Curling Club at the May-Town Hotel.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—A meeting of citizens at the board of trade room today passed a resolution asking that all applications to take place in April, 1909, be held on the question of exemption or non-exemption of church and philanthropic property, which is now current.  
There has for some time been agitation to repeal the law allowing exemptions. The church property exempt amounts to \$700,000, but taking all other property, as



# I.C.R. RUNNING RIGHTS FOR C.N.R. AS WELL AS C.P.R.

### Government Will Consider Both Propositions at Same Time

### These Roads as Well as G.T.P. to Use I.C.R. Ralls

### Would Make I.C.R. Trunk Line for All Trans-continental Ralls

### Mr. Graham Gives His Answer to President Shaughnessy

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Hon. Geo. F. Graham, minister of railways, has notified President Shaughnessy of the I.C.R. that the proposition of that company for running rights over the I.C.R. from St. John to Halifax will be considered by the government until an arrangement is made also for giving at the same time running rights to the Canadian Northern Railway over the government road to Halifax.

It is understood that MacKenzie and Mann are anxious to secure connection with the Atlantic seaboard by getting running rights over the Intercolonial, thus completing the eastern link of their transcontinental line. When the question of running rights to Halifax is taken up with the C. P. R. it will involve this more comprehensive question of accommodating the traffic of both roads as well as the present traffic of the government line. In addition, as soon as the G. T. P. is completed to Moncton that road will also want running rights both to St. John and Halifax, thus making each port a terminus for the four big railway systems of Canada. With the projected improvements of the I. C. R. line from Moncton to Halifax it can handle, when double tracked, all the traffic offered by any of the four roads, and this arrangement will, the government believe, be in the best interests of all concerned.

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## FRIENDS WANT MORSE RELEASED ON BAIL

### Many Well Known Men Sign the Petition to the Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, will make application to the United States circuit court of appeals this week for the release of Morse on bail pending the argument of his appeal from Judge Hough's sentence of fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta for violating the national banking laws. Seth M. Milliken and James Talcott started the movement to obtain signatures to a petition asking the judges of the circuit court of appeals to admit Mr. Morse to bail. Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company and the Guggenheim Exploration Company, has signed the petition, as has Isaac Guggenheim, his brother. Other signers are: John Claflin and Edwin Hawley, and among bankers, Oakleigh Thorne, Thomas H. Hubbard, Everett R. Chapman, Charles E. Sprague, Lowell Lincoln, Francis M. Bacon and Walter C. Taylor.

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## TREATY CAUSES A HEAVY TILT IN U.S. SENATE

### Michigan Senator Attacks Lodge

### Canada Favored

### Lodge Retorts and Smith Reveals Author's Name

### SOCIETY BROKER AND WIFE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Canadian boundary waters treaty had anything but smooth sailing when it was taken up in executive session of the senate today.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who has opposed the treaty ever since it was reported, on the ground that it does not sufficiently protect the interests of his state in the waters of the St. Mary's River, locked horns with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who had intimated that the Michigan senator did not understand the provisions of the treaty.

## VERDICT GIVEN IN SHRIGLEY TRAGEDY

### Two Men Slain by George Ernest Stewart, a Madman

SHELburne, Ont., Feb. 9.—John Spanhouse and James Spanhouse came to their death by wounds inflicted by a club at the hands of George Ernest Stewart, while of unound mind. We strongly and unanimously recommend that close scrutiny be kept upon all feeble minded people in the province of Ontario, and that necessary refuges and retreats be established where they will be, as far as possible, self-supporting, which we believe can be accomplished by careful consideration of the question. This was the operative portion of the verdict of the jury which inquired into the cause of the death of the two victims of the Shrigley tragedy of Sunday.

## CHURCH'S REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

### Annual Meeting of Mission Church Held Last Evening

Reports for the year were presented and addresses given at the annual meeting of the Mission church held last evening. A committee had been appointed to meet the school board in the matter and discuss with them how the days should be celebrated. This committee will also be pleased to meet representatives of the other societies.

## FALSE ALARM PROBABLY

LONDON, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received by news agencies here from Gibraltar, reports are current there that a collision had occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet. The reports stated that while the government seemed to have plenty of funds, the people in the earthquake section looked food, and that the soldiers got but little help to those who were suffering from injuries. Very little effort, it was stated, was being made in clearing the streets.

## WILL SAVE TRADE FOR ST. JOHN

### Enlarged Canal a Necessity

### GRAHAM SPEAKS

### Further Discussion in House on C. P. R.'s New Stock Issue

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—W. F. MacLean is not yet satisfied that the government has pursued the protection in authorizing by an order in council an increase of Canadian Pacific Railway capital stock. Tonight he seized the opportunity presented by a motion to go into supply and reopened the subject, and in support of the claim that parliament should have control of such matters referred to what happened in 1902, when a similar application by the Canadian Pacific Railway was discussed. He quoted from House records that the then minister of Justice took the view that it was necessary to pass an act to authorize additional capital stock and that parliament should have control of such matters referred to what happened in 1902, when a similar application by the Canadian Pacific Railway was discussed.

He also called attention to the promise made by the then Minister of the Interior that reference would be made to the courts to ascertain the actual cost of the Canadian Pacific Railway and asked where that promise had been fulfilled. He also called attention to the promise made by the then Minister of the Interior that reference would be made to the courts to ascertain the actual cost of the Canadian Pacific Railway and asked where that promise had been fulfilled.

Hon. Mr. Graham expressed the opinion that he did not think an act was necessary, but promised to look into the matter. As for conditions imposed in 1902, he thought they were covered in order in council passed in the present case. Dr. Sproule supported Mr. MacLean's contention that parliament should have some control over the increase of capital stock. An important point relating to the proposed legislation for protection of the public in respect to level crossings was raised by Mr. Lennox, pointing out that there was a number of private bills on order paper applying for incorporation of new railway companies. He took the view that it would be unwise to grant any new charters when the government had laid down their policy with regard to level crossings.

## TO PROSECUTE ALL CHICAGO PACKERS

### United States Government After Every Firm in the City

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—An investigation of every packing firm in the stock yards district for evidence of rebating practices is to be begun by District Attorney Sims within a week. Plans for another investigation to prove if possible that a trust exists among the packers are also being perfected.

## GOING TO EXTREMES IN SUPREME COURT

### Too Cold Yesterday Morning for Business to Proceed

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Three rinks of Fredericton, curlers skilged by W. S. Benson, W. R. Dunbar and Fred Peters, defeated Marye McVey and the City Corporation of the city of St. John, sat only and hour, the court room being so cold that adjournment was found necessary until this afternoon. During the session the jury was sworn as follows: Geo. J. Ocker, A. B. Kitchen, C. A. Sampson, Albert Neill, William Boyd, George Armstrong, M. Bryon, and the first seven men called, there being no objections from either side. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, opened the case for the plaintiff but had not got far with his address when adjournment was made for the reason stated above. Mr. Richardson claimed the contractors were in breach of their contract as to the character of the work to be performed. They had been given to understand that on Feb. 25, 1908, rock cutting would be encountered when a motor of fact there were 4,000 yards. A ten year old boy named McKee, who knocked down on the street this morning by McKnight's delivery team and suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to Richard's hospital where Dr. Atherton performed an operation on him and there is good prospect of his recovery.

## NEW BRUNSWICK BISHOP NAMED

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Who will be the next Bishop of Toronto is the outstanding question in Anglican church circles here. The approach of the synod meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, intensifies interest in the outcome should the synod divide on high and low church lines. The leading names mentioned are Rev. Canon Welch, as the most available Trinity man, and Rev. Canon Cody as most favorably considered by the Wycliffe men. Party spirit is dormant, but, as a prominent divine said yesterday, "it undoubtedly exists." In case of a deadlock impending the name of Bishop Richardson of Fredericton is looming up. Bishop Richardson is a comparatively young man of recognized ability, gifted as a leader and not identified with either the high or low church school.

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## THIRTY YEARS AN EMPLOYEE OF I. C. R.

By the death of Matthew Morrison, which occurred yesterday, another prominent citizen was removed from the city's life.

Deceased passed away about three o'clock as a result of heart failure. He had been ill only a short time, having been out on Sunday last. Mr. Morrison, who was in the 72nd years of his age, was employed in the I. C. R. freight department for the past thirty years. He was survived by two sons and one daughter, viz. Robert of Bladsworth, Sask.; Fred of this city and Miss Ella at home. Much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement.

## WALTHAM A BURDEN

"Do you find great wealth a burden?" "Sometimes," answered Mr. Curox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman of some such form of worryment and responsibility." —Washington Star.

# LAURIER PROVES THAT STATEMENT OF A TORY PAPER IS A FALSEHOOD

## Toronto News Said He Was Aware of Telegram Being a Forgery Premier Shows That Such a Statement Was Wholly Unwarranted Report of Commission on Branch Lines Ready Shortly

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The house of commons is fairly indulgent to press criticism and no member of it more so than the Prime Minister, a fact which is better appreciated when it is stated that not during his whole experience in parliament has he taken occasion to call attention to any newspaper statement. But Sir Wilfrid found it necessary today to break a self-imposed rule which he had observed for so long in order to correct an impression sought to be created by a section of the Tory press that when he raised the question of campaign methods adopted by the Conservative party in British Columbia and referred to Mr. Borden's telegram to the Victoria Colonist, he knew that that message was a forgery. In particular, Sir Wilfrid took exception to a statement which appeared in the parliamentary letter of the Toronto News, charging him with a knowledge of facts when he addressed the House and characterizing his correspondence of the News which he quoted, was one that he thought ought to be corrected. He explained that shortly after the elections Mr. Templeman spoke to the House and the telegram and informed him that he had written to the leader of the opposition to ask him if he had really sent it. "At the time he spoke to me," continued Sir Wilfrid, "I informed me that he had not received any answer from the leader of the opposition. That was the only time I spoke to him in regard to the matter. As to what passed between Mr. Templeman and the leader of the opposition I have nothing to say but as to the inference that I know that the telegram was garbled there is no proof of that, and there is no truth in the matter."

TO confirm his statement Sir Wilfrid read a letter, dated January 22, from Mr. Templeman which, while clearly showing that the minister did not know the truth about the telegram when he addressed the House, suggested that Mr. Borden had been misled by Mr. Templeman's letter as in the following terms: "My Dear Sir Wilfrid: The version given me of the discussion in the House on the afternoon (Jan. 22nd) is not very full and may not be accurate. But I was informed that Mr. Borden stated something to the effect that there was an error in the telegram, or that he advised me that there was an error. Mr. Borden spoke to me in the club shortly after his return to the city and explained that he would send me an answer showing that he had overlooked it and that he desired to obtain some information in regard to it. I inferred that his absence from the city and his desire to get some information was the cause of the delay in answering my letter. It did not say there was an error. That is such an important admission that I would have noted it. Had he informed me that there was an error I would have advised you, as that would seem to support my view that the telegram was a forgery. The point as to whether Mr. Borden stated to me what he said is of no great importance, perhaps, but his admission that there was an error is of importance."

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE thus raised by the prime minister gave Mr. Borden an opportunity to dissociate himself from the statements made in the Tory press, but the leader of the opposition did not avail himself of it. Instead he contented himself with the assurance that he had certainly understood that he had "left the impression firmly imprinted" on Mr. Templeman's mind that there had been some mistake in the telegram, and with a complaint that he too had been misrepresented in his case by the Montreal Herald. An announcement of considerable importance was made by the Minister of Railways, who stated it was not the intention of the government to propose to parliament any new railway subsidies this season. This information was given in reply to Mr. McCarthy (Charlottetown) who asked whether the government was prepared to grant any aid towards the construction of railways in Alberta. "The government does not propose," he said, "to make any contribution to the obligations already incurred in aid of railways."

Sir Frederick Borden in reply to a question stated that the city militia corps would perform their annual training during the coming summer at local headquarters while rural corps would be trained in camps of instruction, details of which had not yet been arranged. E. N. Lewis introduced a bill to have an official load line in ships sailing in inland waters and on coast barges. The bill was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Graham informed Mr. Borden that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into branch lines in the Maritime Provinces would be read shortly. Replying to Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that the new ice breaking ship for winter navigation of Northumberland Straits would be delivered according to contract by May 11th. The house then went into supply on estimates of civil service and agriculture. There was considerable criticism by opposition members of the vote of \$75,000 for the Dominion exhibit at Seattle this year. The house adjourned at eleven.

## NEWS OF WORLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

### All Ocean Going Steamers Must Have Wireless Equipment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Late in the day the president sent a message to congress recommending immediate legislation requiring within reasonable limitation that all ocean going steamships, carrying considerable numbers of passengers carry wireless telegraph equipment.

### AUTO COLLIDER

NICE, Feb. 8.—A 140 horse-power racing automobile driven by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., collided with another car and both vehicles were nearly demolished. None of the occupants of the two machines were hurt.

### PILES PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—C. C. Aromena, the Panama minister, called at the state department today and filed a protest from his government against the speech in the house of representatives recently by Representative Rainey of Illinois, in which President Obaldia, of Panama, was severely attacked. The minister acted in pursuance of claims of his government.

### DISTRIBUTE RELIEF

PALMI, Calabria, Feb. 8.—Nelson Gray of Boston and Earl Dodge, second secretary to Ambassador Griggs, are going to distribute American relief to the mountain villages. The idea being to draw the people back to their huts and thus relieving the congestion of the camps. American funds will be employed also in starting agricultural work anew and helping the villagers over the hard winter to the spring. Two carloads of clothing, valued at \$10,000, also have been ordered from Rome. Ten young men are being sent down here from Rome by Minister Tittoni to aid in the distribution of relief. They will travel through the small villages and remain in the field for several weeks. In this way the American relief will be sent into the districts where it is most needed.

### KING'S SECURITIES TRIFLE OFF COLOR

#### Second Arrest Made in Connection With Bonds Furnished by Broker

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The second arrest made in connection with the bonds furnished by Cardenio F. King, the financial agent, before his incarceration in the state prison for larceny, came today when Rose Bernstein, 42 years of age, was arrested in Malder, charged with inducing the charge by the Suffolk county grand jury at its last session, on the ground that she qualified as one of King's bondsmen, by taking oath that she owned property in Malder at a time when she knew this to be false because she was in bankruptcy. She was locked up in the Charles street jail tonight and will be arraigned tomorrow.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—That great object for which the Architectural League was called into being is realized in a harmonious and skilfully arranged exhibition which has been opened in the Fine Arts building. How thoroughly the disciples of Vitruvius recognize the aid of their brethren of other crafts is finely illustrated in the giving of gold medals of honor to John Q. A. Ward, dean of American sculptors, who recently presided over the practice of his profession and to John J. Fargo, whose decorative paintings have embellished American temples of architecture for many years. Works by these two leaders form an important feature of the present exhibition, a replica of the Ward statue of Henry Ward Beecher and photographs of his important works are seen, also studies, cartoons and mural paintings as well as examples of his wizardry with stained glass, including the Peacock window. Those who visit the exhibition will find much to interest them in the work of these two leaders. The seated figure of a man in the foreground is a work of the artist, modeled by Mrs. Whitney, is placed within a rounded niche.

### BIG RAT CAUSES RIOT IN THEATRE

#### 5000 Persons in Stampede Remove Headgear

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Five thousand Jews were incited to riot in the Mechanics Building, and the box office receipts of \$500 were stolen from Isaac Meisels, who was the manager of the performance of "The Abnormal Man." One half of the first act of the play was performed by the company of Jewish actors who were shouting "Take off that hat" to a woman in the front seats who persisted in wearing a large picture hat. As this request received no answer, the part of the woman, the response behind her stood up in their seats. Then the whole audience stood up. This was the signal for many to step into the aisles and fill the space between the front row of seats and the stage. The audience was stampeded. The curtain was dropped and an opportunity given the actors to escape through side doors. One of the four policemen on duty in the hall, realizing the serious consequences might follow, telephoned for help. Mr. Arkin, who was in the box office with his daughter, who was acting as ticket seller, foreseeing trouble, ordered the young woman to escape, and then, placing the \$500 receipts in his pockets, started to get away himself. The crowd followed him, however, before he could leave the building; and, pushing him against the wall, relieved him of the money and the receipts. He was rescued by the police, but only after the throng had been partially mollified by the statement that Mr. Arkin was under arrest. The latter's watch was returned to the police later, but not the money. The play, which had been widely advertised to the Jewish population, was promoted by Jacob Castlerman, Morris Welner and Mrs. Isaac Arkin. They were forced to flee for their lives during the riot. The company of players which he could not perform consisted of Jacob P. Adler, his wife and daughter and ten other actors. The receipts were \$25, 50 and 75 cents, and before the performance, which began at eight o'clock, the hall was filled and many were standing.

### NEW YORK HERALD CORRESPONDENT, COMPLETING INQUIRY ON PACIFIC COAST, SENDS A WARNING—IMPLACABLE DISLIKE AMONG LABOR MEN

(New York Herald.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—Completing here a tour of investigation extending throughout the Pacific coast from Prince Rupert, the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to the north to Los Angeles in the south, a Herald correspondent has found overwhelming evidence that the anti-Japanese sentiment is stronger in British Columbia than it is in the states of Washington, Oregon and California. Careful inquiry has shown that among the British who have arrived in the Canadian Pacific province within the last few years, the dislike to Japanese amounts to a positive frenzy of hatred that only waits upon occasion to find vent in action that may strain diplomatic relations between Great Britain, Canada and Japan to the utmost.

California has of late been given prominence a bad and a wicked pro-eminent, many people call it—by giving outward and visible expression to the strong anti-Japanese feeling that today exists among the twenty-first century people of the Pacific coast. It is merely a fortuitous incident that the bitter anti-Japanese sentiment should have found its vent in the case of the Pacific coast were beginning to fear that the intelligence that might reach the people of the east would be a record of outrages and broken heads, with positions of infuriated mobs stringing up Japanese to the lamp posts in the main streets of San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and some of the principal inland towns. This picture may seem overdrawn, but for a year or more such things have been openly talked of and approved by men who would be likely to be mob leaders in the event of any such regrettable outbreak.

### SUNBURY COUNTY L. O. L.

Sunbury County L. O. L. held their meeting at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday evening, February 2nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Capt. Geo. W. Thomas, W. C. M.; A. L. Duplessis, D. C. M.; T. T. Merseureau, chaplain; D. A. Duplessis, recording secretary; John Wood, financial secretary; A. R. DeWitt, treasurer; John B. Merseureau, D. of C.; Geo. Bagley, lecturer; W. O. Patterson and Darie Tracey, deputy lecturers. The officers were installed by the deputy grand chaplain, Rev. G. N. Mott.

### A ROMANCE SHATTERED

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Giornale d'Italia says that the duke of the Abruzzi will explore the Karakorum range of the Himalaya Mountains. It is the intention of the duke, if possible, to reach an altitude of 25,000 feet or more, the highest peak of this range, rising to a height of 25,275 feet. The greatest altitude so far attained by other explorers is 23,000 feet. The duke will leave on his expedition about the end of March.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Newfoundland fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain was received by the senate today. The treaty was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is likely that the treaty will be taken up at Wednesday's meeting of the committee.

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### MAURETANIA SMASHES ALL RECORDS TRAVELLING EAST

#### Establishes New Record for Long Route to Queenstown—Covers Entire Distance of 2,934 Miles at an Average Speed of 25.20 Knots

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### TO HELP WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

#### Insurance Companies Interested

##### CAN CONQUER DISEASE

##### Metropolitan Life Will Give \$100,000 Toward Education

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Irving Fisher, professor of political economy in Yale University, read a paper yesterday at a meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in the Metropolitan building, in which he advocated the expenditure of moneys by the life insurance companies in a campaign of education to improve hygienic conditions in the United States. He declared the application of all the reforms known to modern hygiene would increase the span of human life more than one-third; that the decreased mortality would lessen the cost of insurance that the returns to policy holders would be many times the original investment; that the decrease of the economic gain to the country by the prolongation of the lives of trained, efficient men.

### NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

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After the dinner their majesties held a reception and the Emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the King's suite and the British embassy. The King received an ovation this afternoon as he proceeded through the principal streets of the city in an automobile.

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"With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit, your majesty has given eloquent expression to my own feelings and I can therefore only repeat the hope that the visit will be a pledge of future peaceful relations between our two countries, and thus to the preservation of general peace, towards which all my efforts are directed."

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**More Suitable Land Here Than in N. S.**

**SELLING ADVANTAGES**

**Soil and Climate Combine to Produce Fruit of Fine Quality**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Few people in the province of New Brunswick are aware of the possibilities of that place for fruit grow- ing. The fact that the majority do not is costing this province a great deal of money annually. If the majority could have attended the recent meet- ing of the fruit growers in annual convention at Fredericton they would have seen an exhibit of New Brun- swick fruit that would have surprised them. Moreover, they would have been proud to know that such fruit could be grown in this province.

The object of this letter is to endeavor to show in a few words, some- thing of what should be done in New Brun- swick. In the first place every town of any size—Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham and others, is importing fruit from Ontario carloads of apples for the local market and each of these towns sends from \$2,000 to \$10,000 out of the country. St. John itself uses thousands of dollars' worth of Nova Scotia and Ontario fruit.

I am quoting facts when I say that there is double the area of land in the St. John River valley and its tributaries that can be utilized for commercial apple growing than there is in the whole of Nova Scotia, Westmorland, Albert, Kings and Charlotte counties also have large areas of well adapted land. We have the land. Experts from Upper Canada attending our exhibi- tions and fruit fairs proclaim loudly that they never saw the equal in qual- ity and color, which also means super- ior keeping qualities, of our fruit. We have the goods.

There are enough commercial or- chards throughout this area that I have referred to, to convince any man who knows what an apple tree should look like, that New Brunswick can grow thrifty, healthy, profitable bear- ing trees.

and not least important, a barrel of apples from the St. John River valley can be put in cold storage at St. John or aboard a winter port steamer cheaper than it can from any fruit district in Canada. We can deliv- er the goods.

The difference in humidity in the St. John River valley makes a difference in the varieties of apples grown there. Queens and Kings counties and part of Sunbury, grow good Spy, King, Baldwin, etc. Sunbury and Carleton being drier the varieties are winter kill, more or less, but there is grow- ing some of the best in the world. Bishop Pippin, Golden Russet and many others to perfection. Moreover, these it will be immediately communicated by M. Regnault, the French Minister, who is now at Pex.

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**A Dangerous Disease**

**Owing to Its Tendency to Spread to All Parts of the System, Catarrh Should be Checked in Its Incipient Stages**

Catarrh commences generally with a slight cold, and because it is so often neglected. But the seed that has been sown brings forth a danger- ous harvest—perhaps it is the harvest of consumption, which is the harvest of death.

Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhose, an aroma- tic, antiseptic remedy that is breathed in through the mouth, and after per- meating all the respiratory organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

The immediate effect of Catarrhose is magical—so prompt and effi- cient. Relief is instantaneous, throat and nose cleared in a few moments by the penetrating vapor from the Inhaler. Ferrocene, taken in conjunction with Catarrhose, purifies the blood, cleanses it of all poisons, and builds up the system so that Catarrh cannot exist.

You are sure to receive lasting benefit from Catarrhose if it is used in any part of the system. It is highly recommended for Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Trouble, and used for Coughs and Colds in the head it has no equal.

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**ROLLER SKATES.**

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1815, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates.

# GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN TREATY ENDS IT

**Morocco Difficulty Overcome**

**Agreement Guarantees the Integrity of Morocco**

PARIS, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far reaching agree- ment concerning Morocco, banishing a spectre which for years has loomed intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries.

Of more importance still, perhaps, is the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

The agreement signed today guaran- tees the integrity of Morocco and in- sure perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeiras Act "with the view of Germany's economic interests in Mor-occo while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there."

The agreement points out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algeiras Act "with the view of avoiding all cause of misunderstanding between them in the future."

France promises to maintain the in- tegrity and independence of the Mor-occan Empire and sets forth that she is "resolved to safeguard the economic equality and not to embarrass the commercial and industrial interests of Ger- many."

Germany, whose interest in Morocco is merely economic, recognizes, "that the particular political interests of France are closely linked to the consolidation of order and peace in the interior of Morocco," and she agrees not to interfere with these interests.

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France is assured that this accord will be welcomed in London, St. Pet- ersburg and Madrid and she is con- fident that it will meet with the approval of the signatories of the Algeiras Act. It is understood that the French Minister, who is now at Pex.

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# PRESENT BISHOP WITH AN ADDRESS

**Bishop Casey Guest Yesterday of St. Joseph's College**

**MAKES HAPPY REPLY**

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Feb. 9.—His Lordship Bishop Casey was the guest of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's University at dinner today. Addresses were read in English and French by William Ryan and Leonce Plante. His Lordship responded in both languages and in his usual happy vein. The English address was as fol- lows:

May I please Your Lordship: This unexpected visit fills our hearts with joy. When one is far from home and those he loves, striving to best his way, despite the difficulties that beset him, to attain the goal of his ambition, to realize in himself God's eternal de- signs in his behalf, he gladly wel- comes the company of his friends, and those who are here to be moulded according to the designs of the divine Artist, how deep, then, is the joy, how sweet the consolation, to see in our midst one who is not only our nearest friend, but also our teacher, our father, and our pontiff.

These titles applied to Your Lord- ship are not merely empty words, but they are the epitome of our life. By the sacred tie of friendship you bind to yourself the hearts of all your chil- dren. As teacher, both in precept and example, you every day fulfill the im- mension of the divine Master, "So let your light shine before men that all men may see that you are my disciples." And admirably combined the qualities of friend and of teacher are those of father. What you are, and what you do under this noble title, is not exposed to the gaze of men but is hidden with Christ in God. Finally, as Pontiff, you are the valiant defender of the rights of our Holy Church and the visible tie that binds us in love and veneration to Christ's Vicar, our Holy Father.

It is natural, then, that our joy is overabundant to see you in our midst. But let us seem ungrateful, least we seem like the busy world that goes on unthinking by, let us add another reason for our happiness. Your visit here today is an honor and a con- solation to those who are spending their lives in the ministry of the altar, their work upon their sacrifices, the mark of your Episcopal approval and encouragement and with them we join our words of gratitude to you, our words to God for a beloved life to guide and govern for a beloved people.

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**WILL PAY FOR LOST LETTERS**

**Progressive Post Office Scheme**

**BILL READ IN HOUSE**

**Govt. to Pay Sum Not to Exceed \$25 on Lost Registered Letters**

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The progressive policy which has marked the adminis- tration of the post office department under Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is again reflected in the provisions of a bill which commences next exceeding \$25 in amount will be paid for registered letters or parcels lost in transit from one point in Canada to another. Hitherto extra postage on domestic or in- land registered letters or parcels has insured special precautions, but no compensation was paid in the case of loss though there was such a provision covering letters and parcels sent abroad or coming from other countries in postal union.

**Favorably Received**

The bill was favorably received by the house and passed through the com- mittee stage. In moving the second reading the postmaster general stated that in 1905-7, the number of Canadian registered letters lost was 100 and in 1907-8, 208. The amount required to meet the compensation therefore would not be large and would be more than offset by the increased revenue by the greater care which would be exercised by the officials of the post office to trace lost letters under regulation and also by the fact that more people would register their letters in the knowledge that compen- sation would be paid.

**Considering Plan**

In reply to a suggestion by Mr. Crothers that the amount of compen- sation should not be limited to \$25 in case of letters or parcels of greater value, Mr. Lemieux announced that he had under consideration a plan of gov- ernment insurance on the part of the post office department which would entitle larger amounts to be paid. An in- surance plan of this kind would be an address of a lost registered letter or parcel under value of \$25 will only be compensated to the extent of proven value.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) thought the Postmaster General should reduce the lost letter rate in rural districts to half a cent, and offered an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Lemieux suggested, however, be- fore making any further reduction it would be wise to wait a little to see what effect the regulation put into force last year would have on the re- venues, and Mr. Henderson, recogniz- ing the wisdom of the suggestion, withdrew his amendment.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill correcting an inadvertent displacement in next tation diseases of animals act was taken up in committee and gave the opposi- tion an opportunity to discuss a cer- tain quarantine and foot and mouth disease and question of compensation for animals slaughtered. The bill was passed.

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**Good Times**

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**S. Kerr.**

# HERO OF THE HOUR THERE

**"Jack" Binns in His Home Town**

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**Mr. Brodeur Presents Report**

**TOTAL CATCH**

**Increase in New Brun- wick Amounts to \$395,339**

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**Fisheries Bounty**

The fisheries bounty amounted to \$15,114, divided among the owners of 327 fishing vessels and 50,520 boat fish- ermen. The total catch of all kinds of fish is estimated at twenty-five million and a half dollars; the figures by provinces being: Nova Scotia, \$7,632, 330, a decrease of \$166,880; British Columbia, \$1,123,233, a decrease of \$890, 424; New Brunswick, \$5,500,564, an in- crease of \$368,333; Quebec, \$2,047,930, a decrease of \$127,645; Ontario, \$1,935, 025, an increase of \$200,169; Prince Ed- ward Island, \$1,493,985, an increase of \$223,757.

Salmon again heads the list of fish, followed by lobsters, cod and herring, in the order named.

The fish exports to foreign countries, chiefly to Great Britain and the United States, amounted to \$12,905,567.

**71,000 Engaged**

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The divided jurisdiction between the Dominion and the provinces came in for the following important reference:

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