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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. January 22nd. Union Pacific 191 1/2, Erie 127 1/2, N.Y. Central 152 1/2, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS. January 22nd. Canadian Pacific 136 1/2, Winnipeg Electric 200, etc.

FOURTH ANNUAL SALE. Suits of the very highest quality and of the latest styles are being offered at tempting discounts. One of Kingston's mercantile attractions each January is this sale.

GOOD SERVICE. WILL MARK THE G. T. R. PACIFIC ROUTE.

Because The Equipment And Efficiency of the G.T.R. Are Behind it.—A Letter of Thanks Issued. Montreal, Jan. 22.—C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has written to the council of the board of trade, thanking that body for its recognition of the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

NEWS FROM QUEEN'S. Fiftieth Anniversary of The Medical College. The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Queen's Medical College will be next session. Principal Gordon has suggested that his formal inauguration and this medical jubilee celebration take place at the same time.

SCOTCHMEN ARRIVE. They Were Cordially Greeted in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 22.—The visiting Scotch curiers arrived this morning and were officially welcomed at the Union Station by W. B. McMurrih, and J. A. MacFadden, on behalf of the Ontario Curling Association, and C. P. Smith, as chairman of a committee of representatives of the city curling clubs, and by representatives of St. Andrew's, the Caledonian and the Burns Literary Society.

A WILY CHINEE. Under Arrest For Trying To Get Into The States. Quebec, N.Y., Jan. 21.—A Chinaman, who gave the name of Kee Yen, before United States Commissioner Gray in court today, was shown to have displayed remarkable cunning in getting entry into the United States. He is a native of the province of Malacca, and brought to Quebec for trial. A Boston Chinaman swore at the trial that he was the prisoner's "uncle," and that Kee was born in the United States. But the toy was ordered back to China, and the other commissioner.

REFUSED TO PAY BILLS. Peculiar Position When Sued For Debts. Oswego, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Thomas H. Wentworth, a former resident of this city, but whose home is now in Brooklyn, where his wife and family live and where he is employed as the secretary of the whiskey trust, sets up a peculiar answer to the complaint in an action brought against him to recover a bill of \$956 which his wife contracted with a dressmaker.

ARE IN THE DARK. As to the Aggressiveness of the Germans. London, Jan. 22.—The British government is entirely in the dark over the aggressive action of the German naval authorities in again bombarding Fort San Carlos yesterday. The foreign office officials are apprehensive of the results. They are also apprehensive that the Germans have been successful in the suspension of the blockade.

SENT HIM WEST. One vagrant occupied the attention of the police magistrats this morning. The man is a helpless cripple and is endeavoring to reach Michigan where he has two brothers living. He was remanded for one day, and meanwhile Mayor Bell gave the man a pass to Belleville, to assist him on his way.

TEN KILLED FOR CENTS. Family Murdered by Russian and Companions. St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—A poverty-stricken peasant of the Altai mountain region on the Chinese frontier, named Daniloff, went for advice to an old man named Dubkoff, who was regarded as a sort of Solomon by his neighbors. Dubkoff said: "What a fool you are to remain in poverty, yes, a Christian, and an orthodox man. Go to the Kalmecks, they are heathen and take what you can find. It will not be a sin. It is all the same whether you cut off the head of a cabbage or the head of a Kalmeck. I'll go with you and if they resist we will settle them."

CRACKS IN EARTH'S CRUST. Fissures Are Evidence of a Mysterious Explosion. Whittman, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town. Houses were violently shaken. The report was heard three quarters of a mile away.

SECURED A PROPERTY. Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Rainy River Pulp and Paper company, whose concession was approved by the government on Tuesday, has secured a water power on Sand Island river, where it proposes locating its mill. This is a 2 1/2 mile north of Miss Centre, and a 2 1/2 mile of the line of the Canadian Northern railway. The water power has sixteen foot fall and is estimated to be capable of developing 1,200 horse power. The concessionaire, Hon. G. E. Foster.

SKIPPED WITH THE MONEY. Collector For Canada Art Company Is Sought.

Sirius G. Steele, Ottawa, is seeking the Canadian Art company, of which H. H. Hastings is sole proprietor, was in the city to-day looking for John Coult, a collector for the said company, who has disappeared for the last of assurance in London money, the eight occasionally screams in rage with a desire to twist the lion's tail. Incidentally John is accused of taking along with him about \$150—a most desirable burden to have on a cold winter day—belonging to the company, and Mr. Steele is desirous of pointing out to John the error of his ways and inducing him to return all or a portion of the money.

STEELE'S CONFESSION. Steele drove into the city a few days ago from Tamworth, having a load of art treasures to distribute, and collect cash for the same. He registered at the Queen's hotel and gave the proprietor a large sum of money to take care of him. Previous to coming to Kingston, Coult had a hotel proprietor at Tamworth had a difference of opinion over a question of the loss of \$5, and for a time "they" were something doing.

WEDNESDAY AT COURT. Wednesday at Court became busy, and demanded from the hotel proprietor a return of all his money, which demand was complied with. He next engaged a hack driver to take him to "City View," N.Y. City, where he was landed in the afternoon, at about the hour at which Mr. Steele struck Kingston, hot on his trail.

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WILLIAM BAILEY, W. J. LEE. 22nd January, 1903.

NEWS OF WORLD. TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody. Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier reach Montreal this evening, and will be the guests of F. L. Beque, K.C.

DEFECTS HAVE BEEN FOUND in the structural frame work of the torpedo boat destroyer Viago, now at Esquimaut, B.C. In memory of the death of Queen Victoria the Toronto branch of the Daughters of the Empire, laid a wreath of immortals on the Victoria monument in Queen's Park.

THE POPE IS WELL, HE gave a number of long audiences Wednesday, and his callers included Senor Quiroga, President of Argentina, and the latter's wife and family. A case of small pox is reported from Eldon township, Victoria county, and another from Burlington, which the provincial health officer says he is able to trace to New York.

JOHN BEATTIE, Seaforth, has entered an action to upset a by-law of the town granting \$10,000 for an extension of the woolen mills there by John Dick, Toronto. The action is based on technicalities.

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the death of Queen Victoria was observed, to-day, at Windsor, London and elsewhere by the depositing of wreaths on statues erected to her memory and by memorial services. Robert Yule, a G.T.R. brakeman, was killed in the Stratford, Ont., yard this morning, while making a coupling. Yule was a son of Robert Yule, G.T.R. bridge inspector, and was about twenty-five years of age.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE is adding to the aids to navigation at Halifax, two new lights to range with those now in use, which are also to be improved, and three new gas lamps. William Bathurst, one of Winnipeg's pioneers, ex-almayor, ex-manager of the Winnipeg Gas company, and formerly prominent in many ways, died on Wednesday, aged seventy-one.

SENATOR LEVIE has introduced a resolution calling upon the New York state representatives in congress to request a full survey of the state canals for the purpose of allowing the government to acquire them and turn them into a ship canal. Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, is indisposed. As a result the proposed reception by a delegation of Commerce to dislodge the United States reciprocity treaty with Cuba, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Seal Brand Coffee. Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach. Imported, Roasted and Packed by CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

EARLY SPRING STYLES. To know what these are going to be, look over the February Butterick Patterns just received. These February Patterns show Skirts with outside box plaits at the back, Bolero Jacket effects, some further developments in Norfolk, a new lot of Russian styles, Tucked Empires, Blouses with Capes, etc. A Butterick Pattern enables you to make your own dress. Butterick Patterns can be relied upon for up-to-dateness.

Fashion Sheets FREE At Our Pattern Counter. Butterick's New York Patterns. Are the best made, and if you are satisfied with nothing but the best see the new FEBRUARY PATTERNS. JOHN LAIDLAW & SON. Sole Agents in Kingston for Butterick Patterns.

NO REST AT THE Lockett Shoe Store. Every day we push the ODDS and ENDS SALE ALONG. Every day we search the stock for more lots to put on the Bargain Tables. Every day the people come and pick them out and every day the sale seems to grow more attractive, so there's no rest at THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE. P.S.—A good list of bargains will be announced FRIDAY.

NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD. Coltsfoot Expectorant. CURES A COLD OR COUGH AND INFLUENZA. PREVENTS PNEUMONIA. The T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto.

70TH YEAR. NO. The Easiest Way To make money is to buy your suit at SALE—OF—Loneli. Suits usually sold \$12, \$14, \$7. Suits Usually Sold \$18, \$20, \$25. All our goods are in plain figures, so that you can see exactly what you get. No approval. JENKINS 114 PRINCESS ST.

WINTER SCHOOL SINGERS. MR. A. U. BRAD. Baritone Soloist and Boston, Mass., will conduct School for Singers at Kingston, Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. Mr. Brander can also be seen at the Studio Golden Lion Hotel.

HERE WE ARE. Cooked meats of great variety, Sausages, Tenderloins, Pudding, Meat, Frankfurters, always up to date. 60 Brock Street, Montreal. Jan. 22nd. Mr. Brander can also be seen at the Studio Golden Lion Hotel.

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BOARD. GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD. Mrs. Brodie's. Large front room, single room, central hot water, and Macdonald's Bar, a party of from 10 to 15.

WANTED. WASHINGTON, TO DO AT 11 at Whig office. AN EXPERIENCED Apply at this office. A GENERAL SERVANT. MRS. W. S. GORDON, street.

A YOUNG GIRL, AS Apply Mrs. Harry T. at this office. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 143 ter 7 in the evening.

A FEW GIRLS, TO work in Cotton Mill being installed, minion Cotton Mill. WE WANT A FEW PEOPLES to work during spare time. Liberal pay. In London, Ontario.

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