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## STOP TROUBLE

And Bring About a Happier Feeling.

## G. P. GRAHAM'S HOPE

SUGGESTING RAILWAY POWER FOR THE PROVINCE.

The Minister of Railways Will Bring Down a Measure Handing Over Important Junctions to Ontario Railway Board.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The minister of railways has under consideration legislation to be introduced this session which will have an important bearing on the distribution of functions between the dominion and the province. While the ultimate line to be taken cannot be indicated, it can be said that the disposition of the railway department is towards a division which it hopes will remove a good deal of the present friction. Matters such as crossings, freight rates, rules of operations, etc., according to the departmental view, should be under dominion supervision, regardless of the motive power of the railways affected. On the other hand, the relations of the railways and municipalities should be a matter for provincial adjustment. In the case of a province like Ontario, which has, in railway and municipal boards, a special tribunal to deal with such cases, the departmental view is that future railway charters should have a clause delegating such matters to the board.

## FOUGHT TWO MEN.

Mrs. Michael McCarty, Fought—They Ran Away.

Dundas, Ont., Jan. 23.—Tuesday evening the police were notified that two men had entered the residence of Mrs. Michael McCarty, in the west end, and after demanding her money, and on being refused, had attempted to assault her. Mrs. McCarty fought her assailants off and ran to the house of a neighbor for assistance. The police were communicated with and are now looking for the men. The woman believes she can identify one of the two.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal itching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all druggists.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

8:40, U.V. Installation, 8 p.m.  
Zion, good skating to-night.  
"Kingston Canton" Dance, to-night.  
Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.  
St. George's Men's Club, Mission night, 8 p.m.  
Miss Strickland's Lecture, St. George's Hall, 7 p.m.  
Social, Brook street Methodist Church, this evening.  
L.O.L. Concert, Portsmouth Orange Hall, 8 p.m.  
Fourteenth Band at the Royal-Rink, Friday night.  
At the Princess-Pictures To-day—Two Comedies, One Artistic Picture and One Paro.  
"Jockey Boy," Singing and Dancing.  
Mr. Rossart, recently from Canada, delivers his lectures, with lantern views, on that country, Friday, 8 p.m., in Sylvan-street, Methodist Church Hall.  
The Bijou Theatre—Pathetic Drama "The Cashier's Sacrifice," illustrated songs by John Robert Davis, and Vera Holden, Madame Tetrizini, the Famous Italian Prima Donna. Sing "Heart's Home" from "Rigoletto."

## WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.  
225—Historical Rooms.  
292—Lobby Department.  
Legal Forum, all kinds, at Whig.  
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

## "Royal Doulton"

We are opening a new lot of these good Smoking you have never seen before. "Oh my, quiet," "old," "old-fashioned," and best of all.

## 'VERY CHEAP.'

## ROBERTSON BROS.

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For sale, Cozy Brick Dwelling, extensive kitchen, frame barn, 24x20, horse barn, 20x24, small barn, and drive shed, and 12 city lots adjoining, all ploughed, ready for planting, suburban residence. Price moderate. J. F. SWIFT.

## CANADIAN MARINE.

### Fifty Thousand Tons of Shipping to Be Transferred.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 23.—Fifty thousand tons of shipping will likely be transferred from the Norwegian to the British flag as one result of the Canadian government refusing to permit foreign ships to ply in the coastal trade of the dominion. This is regarded as the only solution of the dilemma in which the steel and coal companies of Cape Breton, which have about twenty-five of these ships in their charter, were placed when the government decided that after this year the coastal trade of Canada must be carried in British ships. For many years the St. Lawrence coal trade has been practically in the hands of the Norwegians, while they have complete control of the Wabano ore trade, not one British ship being engaged in that service. The Dominion Coal company had a fleet of about twenty ships last year running to Montreal. Five of these they owned, but the fifteen chartered steamers, only three flew the red ensign. All of the Dominion Iron and Steel company's boats are Norwegians.

## FORMERLY OF KINGSTON.

**Incendiaries Hit Prof. Sharp on Head.**  
New Liskeard, Ont., Jan. 22.—Fire early this morning did \$4,000 damage on the Haileybury road. About 12.30 a.m. Professor Sharp heard a noise in his barn, and on going out to investigate with a lantern he was knocked down by two men and rendered unconscious. The whole building was in flames. There were several tons of hay in the barn at the time. The flames soon spread to the timber piles adjoining the barn, and before the engine could get to the scene of the fire several thousand feet of lumber were destroyed. The men who fired the building have not been found. This makes three fires in different sections of the town by incendiaries this month.

## OPEN NAVIGATION.

**Mild Weather May Allow Steamers to Run.**  
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Booth line of steamers which plied between here and Duluth until Christmas may resume service within the next few days for the accommodation of local merchants, who desire supplies of fruit and produce which come from the south. Thunder Bay contains only a small amount of ice and navigation is possible with very little difficulty.

## TO DRAW DEPOSITS SECRETARY OF TREASURY TO RECOVER MONEY

The Financial Condition's Warrant Him in Withdrawing Money From the Banks Loaned to Them.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the treasury announced that owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country, he has begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks and amounts approximately about \$10,000,000, have been released by the New York banks since December 26th. A general call for a moderate amount will be made upon banks in other cities at an early date.

## To Jail Instead.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The supreme court passed upon the case of the three ice dealers of Toledo, R. C. Lemon, R. O. Beard, and J. A. Miller, sent to the workhouse as punishment for forming an ice trust. The supreme court interfered with the sentences only so far as to hold that they should have been sentenced to jail instead of the workhouse, and they are ordered to be re-sentenced. They were given a year's sentence by Judge Kincaid, of the lower court, and a fine of \$5,000.

## UPHOLD SUBJECTS.

London, Jan. 23.—The Congo Reform Association at its meeting in London, denounced the proposed treaty for the transfer of the Congo Free State to Belgium. It asks that Britain insist on reforms, and that if these are not carried out that Britain denounce the Congo as a barbarous state, which she refuses to recognize but in which she is bound to uphold the rights of her subjects.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. See Tea or Tablets. Mahood's drug store.

Word has been received of the death at Port Arthur, on Sunday of Henry Jovet, formerly of Smith's Falls. It makes old furniture look like new. "Liquid Veneer," sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.  
Saturday last day of our twenty per cent. discount sale, at the Lockhart Shoe Store.  
Spanish onions, 9 lbs. 25c. Edmonds & Jenkin, Phone 775.  
"Tooth powder," a 25c. bottle for 15c., at Best's.

## HAS 500 WIVES

Witzhoff the World's Champion Bigamist.

## HELD IN ENGLAND

HE IS SAID TO HAVE A CHICAGO RECORD.

**Love-making For Revenue Reduced to Science, According to Story of His Exploits—A Very Racy Story.**  
New York, Jan. 22.—George A. Witzhoff, the world's champion bigamist, who is credited with having 500 wives, is believed to be under arrest at Bristol, England. Reports from the police of that city say that their prisoner gives the name of Arthur Hynes, but his description and career fit those of Witzhoff.

Hynes or Witzhoff was arrested on a charge of matrimonial frauds. He is wanted in many cities in the United States, scores of women being complainants. The prisoner has the same hypnotic eyes, the same German parentage, and the same knowledge of chemistry as Witzhoff. His matrimonial advertisements are worded "no triflers need apply." His arrest was brought about by a Bristol young woman who answered one of his advertisements and then loaned him \$400.

Witzhoff married a number of Chicago women before he left the United States. Witzhoff is declared by those who are familiar with his exploits to be the most remarkable bigamist ever lived. His knowledge of women is without a flaw, and, compared with his slippery methods, the love-making of the unlearned Johann Hoch was a cumbersome and awkward effort. Hoch spent the best years of his life in the accumulation of fifty wives, while his distinguished contemporary seems to have been able to increase his list of better halves at the rate of two or three a week. With the Chicago bigamist, the love-making of Witzhoff was directed toward the savings accounts of the women he married, and once their money was transferred from their keeping into his own the much married dentist sought greener pastures.

Witzhoff came to America from Switzerland over ten years ago. For a while he maintained a dental office in Detroit, and met his first difficulty when the American Dental Association found that he was practicing without a license. His action was pointed out to the executive board of the association, and he was fined \$300 and warned not to repeat the offense. After paying his fine and profiting to secure a license, Witzhoff left Detroit, and it is now supposed he then reached the conclusion that the marrying business offered quicker and more substantial returns than was to be derived from the use of his drill and forceps.

His first exposure came after his marriage to Mrs. Philip Parkhill, of New York City. Mrs. Parkhill, a tall, handsome woman, met the dentist shortly after she was divorced from her first husband, and at the end of a few days courtship they were married. Mrs. Parkhill had a son, Herbert, and it was while the boy's teeth were being treated in a dental parlor on West Forty-second street, where Witzhoff was employed, that she first was attracted by the striking appearance and apparent refinement of the bigamist.

Soon after he had won her acquaintance, Dr. Witzhoff told Mrs. Parkhill that he was a dentist of ability and experience, and that he was working in the Forty-second street office only because he had no money to establish a place of his own. Believing him sincere, Mrs. Parkhill allowed him to make love to her, and within less than two weeks after they had first met the pair were married.

Witzhoff then went to Mrs. Parkhill's father, who lived in Sayville, L.I., in an effort to borrow \$3,000 with which to open an office in Bridgeport, Conn. Failing to get the money, he sent his wife on the same quest, and her visit proved successful. With the money thus secured the bigamist opened an elaborate office in Bridgeport and was just getting established when the Dental Association got after him again. He then moved to New York city, and it was while he was hunting for a location, that a friend of the former Mrs. Parkhill recognized her husband as the man who had married and deserted Miss Kitta Randall, of Boston.

## LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

**Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.**  
Police in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of their arteries.  
Fire at Lakefield destroyed the flour mills and E. J. Moore & Sons' planing mills, loss about \$35,000.  
It is not likely that any curator will be appointed to take charge of the assets of the Sovereign Bank.

On information from Toronto, Percy Bowan was arrested in Woodville, near Port Hope on a charge of murder.  
Four men partook of wood alcohol, stolen from a doctor's office, at Glen Egan, Sask. Three are dead, and one may recover.  
The death occurred at St. Catharines, Ont., of Michael Tracey, for many years proprietor of the Grand Trunk Hotel.

## IN NIGHT CLOTHES PASSENGERS ARE AFLOAT IN LIFE BOAT.

One Boat With Seven Persons Picked Up—They Escaped From a Steamship Which Collided at Rotterdam.  
London, Jan. 23.—A despatch from the Hook of Holland states that one of the boats of the steamship Amsterdam, which while entering the waterway at Rotterdam, yesterday, collided in the fog, with the British steamship Axminster, was picked up last evening. The boat contained seven persons. The other boat, variously named, had from a dozen to twenty-seven persons aboard. It was found, although a tug and a life-boat have searched for it in all directions. The boat had no supplies of provisions or water while some of the occupants were attired only in their night clothes.

## TIES ARE HARD TO GET.

**Why Grand Trunk Pacific Went to United States.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The awarding of a contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific for 125,000 sleepers to lumbermen in Northern Minnesota, has been commented upon adversely by some newspapers, which hold that such material should be obtained in Canada. Mr. Boyce (Algonia) alluded to the matter in the house. It is understood that the company has been compelled to get some ties in the United States. The contract, which has been let in the United States is a small one in comparison to the requirements. It will lay only forty miles of track, whereas almost a thousand miles are graded. The Grand Trunk Pacific gave contracts in Canada three years ago for three million ties, which has since awarded other contracts for two million more. All of these ties should have been delivered, but out of the five million less than half a million have been delivered up to the present time.

## THE DREAFFUL HEAT

**PROVED DECIDEDLY DISASTROUS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
Vast Bush Fires Were Caused With Consequent Loss to Settlers—Over 100 Deaths From Sunstroke.  
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 23.—The heat wave that has been centred over Victoria, for some time past, ended, but it has left disastrous effects in its trail. Vast bush fires are raging in many parts, destroying many townships. The sufferings of horses and cattle have been terrible and the settlers have lost heavily in live stock. More than one hundred deaths from sunstroke have been reported and thousands of persons are seriously ill from the effect of the heat.

## IN RESTAURANT.

**Sensational Shooting Affair in New York.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—A sensational shooting occurred during the lunch hour yesterday, in the restaurant of a large Broadway department store. At a time when the room was crowded mainly with women, a young woman entered, and walking rapidly to a table at which Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor was sitting, shot him, causing instant death. The woman then turned the weapon on herself and fired three bullets into her own body, causing serious wounds. She was removed to the hospital.  
From papers found in the woman's possession, it is believed she is Miss May-R. Clark, of this city.  
Mrs. Clark was a manicurist. She shot herself and died in the hospital to which she was taken. The shooting was the culmination of a series of violent quarrels between the two.

It fills the arteries with risk, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women, and children. Nothing can take its place. No remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See Tea or Tablets. Mahood's drug store. Lowrey's, Edwards & Jenkin.

## GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

A Rector Got Lost on His Way to Lansdowne.

Gananoque, Jan. 23.—Kenneth K. the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Boyce, of Wilstead, a few miles east of the town, passed away last evening after an illness lasting some months, the cause of death being diphtheria. Deceased is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Pine street, and nephew of Noah Peck, reeve of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne.

The score of the hockey game played between the Frontage-Business College, of Kingston, and the Star Bachelors, at the Maple Leaf rink, was given as 5 to 2 in favor of the Star Bachelors. The correct score, however, was 12 to 5 in favor of the Star Bachelors.

## Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—North-easterly winds, decidedly cold, with light local snow falls. Friday, northerly winds and very cold.

## Beautiful Garments

Is the comfort of those who have seen the beautiful Lace and Sequin Dress Robes we are offering for superb elegance and staidness of style, they are certainly the garments "par excellence."  
LOVELY NEW Platen Lace Gowns of French Net with dainty designs. In White, at \$12, and \$15 and \$16.50.

## Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

## ARRESTED MANY MEN

**ACCUSED OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AND RIOT.**  
The Troubles Caused by Landlords Retusing to Sell Land and Issuing Processes For Rent.  
Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland, Jan. 23.—A force of 200 constabulary visited the Cevagh district, yesterday and took into custody twenty men, who are charged with unlawful assembly and riot, and with having interfered with the mails. The landlords of the Keogh and Knox estates, in this district, have refused to sell lands to their tenants and the latter consequently organized a "no-rent" combination against the land owners. The latter then sent out processes for rent to their tenants, and it was the mails bearing these documents that were interfered with by the men gathered in yesterday.

## Married Life Not Happy.

New York, Jan. 23.—Nathan Ellsworth, Highgate, who came to New York from Pine Bush, Orange county, committed suicide by shooting after a violent quarrel with his bride of less than two months. On November 30th last Highgate married May Calder, a vaudeville actress. Their happiness was of short duration and they quarrelled almost continually.

## GREAT INJURY.

New York, Jan. 23.—Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance for New York state, declares in his annual report, just issued, that the Armstrong law passed in 1906 has injured the insurance companies of the state to the extent of millions of dollars through its discrimination in favor of outside companies. Last winter Governor Hughes tried to have Mr. Kelsey removed on the ground of incompetency, and rumors are afloat that a second attempt of the same kind will be made this session.

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Guaranteed Pure  
Get a tin and try their Limerick.

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You all know that I have a big Stock of Fruitcane, Stovon, Carrots, and Crockery. All good clean and cheap. Money I want. THURSDAY, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 25c. off. Phone, 706.

## Denmark's Kings for centuries have all been named Christian or Frederick.

It is the law that Christian must be succeeded by Frederick, and Frederick by Christian. To attain this every Danish prince, no matter what other names he may receive, always includes Christian and Frederick among them.