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## COLDEST IN 25 YEARS

### The Thermometer Registered 30 Below Zero.

### At the Royal Military College it Was 38 Degrees Below--Ears and Noses Froze With Great Rapidity.

The weather this morning was the coldest Kingston has experienced in probably twenty-five years. It has certainly not been colder in that period of time. The cold was piercing. It was as bitter as one could imagine it possible of being. The weather was cold enough to freeze an ear in a few seconds if one didn't keep rubbing his lugs continually. Our friend from Portsmouth declared it was cold enough to freeze the snout of a brass monkey. A still colder but so had even when the mercury registers away below zero. But where you get a fairly rapid moving north wind blowing against your face on such a morning as this--oh my, but it's delightful! Ears and noses freeze this morning in countless number as the people wended their way through the blackfrost streets. There was quite a frosty mist in the atmosphere.

The highest point reached by the mercury yesterday was twelve degrees below zero. The mercury then began to descend slowly again. At seven o'clock in the evening it was eighteen degrees below; at ten o'clock twenty degrees, and at midnight, twenty-two degrees. At six o'clock this morning before the sun began to rise, the thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero. This registration was in shelter or stillness, and away from the wind. In different parts of the city various temperatures were registered thirty-five degrees below being marked in breezy places. At the Royal Military College, the mercury sank to thirty-eight degrees below.

A good rise in the temperature is anticipated before to-night. A change of weather cannot come any too soon to satisfy most of the people. The coal dealers will be excused from vot-

ing in the contest in favor of milder weather.

The severe cold weather of this morning was very hard on the men engaged in clearing the streets. One man had his nose badly frozen, and nearly all of them had their ears nipped a bit. In spite of the fact that the men have put on extra clothing, it keeps them bustling to keep warm. Some of the men are wearing three pairs of trousers, and as many shirts as they possibly can, in the attempt to make themselves comfortable. Although the weather has been very severe ever since the work was commenced, not one man has given up the job and this is somewhat remarkable.

The shovelling of roofs has given a gang of men quite a lot of work. The men have been receiving as high as \$4 per roof, and some of the workmen will realize a good sum. The work, however, is dangerous, and they are overpaid by any means. Two men go in together and take a job, and then it is finished up much better. Nearly all of the merchants have had their roofs cleaned off, and it must be said that they have been very quick to act in this respect. Citizens as well, have been busy, and many of the roofs of houses on side streets, have been relieved of their burden.

"I never saw so much snow shoveled off the roofs of houses in all the time I have lived here," remarked an old Kingstonian, to-day.

The men were this morning engaged in taking snow off Ontario street, from the City Hall to Clarence street. Late Tuesday afternoon, Brock street, between King and Ontario street, was attended to. A large amount of the snow has been dumped out on the ice, on the lake.

## INVESTIGATE FAILURES

### Grand Jury to Pay Attention to This Matter.

New York, Feb. 5.—Judge Swan urged a thorough investigation of the recent bank failures in his address to the newly-empanelled grand jury on Tuesday.

The United States grand jury has already filed a number of indictments against wreckers of national banks.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Starting at Royal Bank to-night.

Chalmers Church. Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

Covered Rink, R.M.C. II. vs. Queen's III, 8 p.m.

Wonderland Theatre—Afternoon and evening good vaudeville.

Poultry Show, Wilkinson's Building, Wellington St., to-day and to-morrow.

Portsmouth Presbyterian. Concert, Thursday evening, 6th, Queen's, Glee Club and Orchestra.

At The Princess—Picture: "The Japanese Girl" and "The Strange Introduction." Geo. Hammond Sings.

Riton Theatre—Military Comedy "Troubles of a French Recruit," Musical Comedy "A Telephone in the Middle Ages," John Robert Davis Sings at every performance. Kipling's great song "Mother o' Mine," sung over the Concert Gramophone, by Witherpoon.

### WHIG TELEPHONES.

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### WHAT IS SUGGESTED.

#### To Speedily Restore Order in Macedonia.

London, Feb. 5.—The plans of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, for the restoration of order in Macedonia include the formation of flying mobile columns to be supplemented by increasing the gendarmerie forces, all to be commanded by foreign officers with definite powers. Sir Edward is of the opinion that the funds adequate to equip these forces should be obtained by effecting economy through the reduction in the number of Turkish troops now in Macedonia.

#### Japan Increases Duties.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.—After a protracted debate lasting five hours, an increase in the taxation bills on sugar, alcohol, beer and coal oil was passed in the diet. The government had a majority of eighty-four in every case except in that of coal oil, on which the majority vote was twenty-four. Masahisa Matsuda, acting minister of finance, stated that the increase in taxation was absolutely necessary. In the present financial position of Japan he believed that the whole nation would be willing to pay.

#### Reduction At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The city council has unanimously passed by-laws which reduce hotel licenses from seventy-one to sixty-seven, and shop licenses from thirty-one to twenty-six.

## LAUDS THE PRESIDENT

### Roosevelt Has Done Country a Service--Changes Coming.

Dover, Del., Feb. 5.—William J. Bryan addressed a big audience here and received an enthusiastic welcome. He said in part:

"The time is coming, and speedily when a great change will be made in the financial conditions of this country. The president, in his message to congress, sounded the note of warning. His persistence in attacking 'predatory wealth' is one of the educational forces to bring about a change. I appreciate the service he has rendered the country in endeavoring to bring about reform. A reformer in any party is the salt that saves the party from destruction.

"We are going to make our campaign this year a campaign of education. We already have much to encourage us. I would like to have a democracy so strong that people would rather go down in defeat in supporting it than be successful by false methods and means.

"As to the silver question of 1896,

### RESULT OF GREAT BATTLE.

#### Corpses Lay in Piles on the Ground.

London, Feb. 5.—A London news agency publishes a despatch, from Tangier, saying there had been a battle between the French and the Moors near Serrat, Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded and in which the French losses were 100 men, including four officers. The Moors with intrinsic bravery charged right up to the mouth of the guns until their corpses lay in great piles on the ground.

#### Sentenced For Imber Fraud.

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 5.—Harvey N. Gaylord, the former fish and game protector, who, on Saturday, was convicted at Herkimer for selling timber from state lands, was sentenced to Auburn prison for not less than one year and not more than three years and six months. The trial of Charles A. Klock, the fish and game protector, who was charged with being in with Gaylord on the deal, commenced to-day.

#### Turkey And The Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 5.—It is reported that negotiations are in progress with the view of having a Turkish diplomatic agent accredited to the Vatican, to deal directly with the papal officials regarding the protection of Catholics in Turkey, thus avoiding, if this proposition is removed from France, its assumption by any other power.

## ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

### A Lawyer Attacked By Another on Street.

Palermo, Feb. 5.—The trial of Nuncio Nasso, a former minister of public instruction, who is charged with having embezzled the public funds, resulted, yesterday, in an attempt at murder. A lawyer, named Laudicini, who had just returned home from Rome, where he gave testimony before the court, most favorable to Nasso, was attacked on the street by another lawyer, named Vanni, an anarchist, who fired at him twice, with a revolver. Neither shot took effect.

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Fifteen sailors were drowned in attempting to escape from the burning steamer St. Cathbert, off the Nova Scotia coast, and nine stowaways were burned to death.

## SURELY A SAD CASE

### Arthur Brodie Sinned to Keep Wolf From the Door.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Arthur Brodie offended against the law of the land through force of circumstances and not because he was a criminal at heart. He appeared in the police court yesterday charged with getting money from George Koach by false pretences, the amount being \$5. He pleaded guilty to one charge, and the crown offered no evidence on the other.

Brodie is an honest, hard-working man, according to the crown, but he has been out of work for a long time.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

#### The Speech From the Throne Delivered.

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Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me satisfaction to once more meet you as the representatives of the people in parliament assembled.

"Our thanks are due to Almighty God that, while in some sections of the province the harvest was not as abundant as in the previous years, yet the general interest and activity of our people, displayed during the past year, with reference to business and commercial undertakings, indicate continued prosperity. It is also a matter of satisfaction that our province has suffered comparatively little from the financial stringency, which has been very marked in other countries during the past few months.

It will afford you gratification to know that the first payment of the additional subsidy from the dominion, arranged for at the late inter-provincial conference, and payable under the act passed last session of the imperial parliament, has been received. No disposition has yet been made

by the dominion government of the territory extending northward to Hudson Bay and forming the Hinterland of Ontario, but a decision is expected soon.

The work of the revision of the statutes has made such progress that several of the important acts will be laid before you for your approval. The construction of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway has been nearly complete. The rails have been laid as far as a point 208 miles beyond North Bay, and about forty miles south of the probable junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, while the earnings have continued to be satisfactory, and largely in excess of the outlay incurred in operating the road.

Very fair progress has been made in the development of the mining industries at Cobalt and vicinity, and the investigation and working of the Gillespie limit have been satisfactory. The minister of agriculture paid a visit to Great Britain during the past summer, for the purpose of investigating the conditions surrounding the emigration problem. While there, he was able to take steps for the careful supervision of intending immigrants to Ontario. By agreement the distribution of immigrants has been taken (Continued on page 4.)

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## KILLED HER CHILD

### About to Slay Another When She Was Discovered.

### The Crime of an Insane Woman at Moncton, N.B.--Dashed Infant's Brains Out on Ice at the Back Door.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 5.—While suffering from insanity Mrs. Thomas V. Doucett, on Tuesday, took the life of one of her little children, and was taking another from the house to kill it when she was discovered by members of her family. The family consists of father and mother and eight children.

Mr. Doucett, who is employed on the L.C.R. on a steam crane, has been laid up in the house with a broken rib. His wife, it appears, became violently insane during the night. Arising without disturbing her husband she took her two-year-old child from the cradle, carried it out the back door and inflicted injuries upon it which resulted in death a few minutes later.

The crazed woman, having the infant for dead, entered the house again, and going upstairs to where the second youngest child, three years old, was sleeping, was taking it from the room when her daughter awoke and gave an alarm. Miss Doucett called her brother, William, and aroused her father. Mr. Doucett undertook

to subdue his insane wife. The three-year-old child she had taken from the cradle was taken from her, and she was overpowered. Mr. Doucett dispatched the son, William, for a policeman.

Officer McKim hurried to the scene, and after handcuffing the insane woman, he made search for the missing two-year-old boy. He found the little fellow in the throes of death at the back door. The child was lying on the ice, and an examination showed the back of his head crushed in. Before medical aid arrived the child breathed its last.

The crazed woman talked of the crime on the way to the police station, and at times showed signs of taking the child by the title and dashed its brains out on the ice. At other times she denied all knowledge of the crime, and asked to be taken home.

Mrs. Doucett has been in an insane asylum on two occasions. Two or three days ago she showed signs of returning insanity and was being closely watched. She is about thirty-eight years of age.

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## Probabilities

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 5, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong winds and gales, east to south; rising tempera-

ture. Snow to-night and on Thursday.



## Great Clearing Sale

## Flannelette Underwear

## Women To = Morrow

## Steady's

## Prices Cut to the Core.

## Steady's

### BORN.

SAUNDERLOOK—At Catfish Bay, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Saunderson, a daughter. Both doing well.

### DIED.

DUNSCOLL—On Howe Island, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1908, Mrs. James Dunscoll, aged seventy-five years. Funeral took place on Monday forenoon, Feb. 4th, 1908, James Megarty, aged fifty-six years. Funeral from his late residence, 429 Johnson St., Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. Service at a church.

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Ernest Potvin was taken in charge by the police authorities, Quebec, on a charge of robbery. It appears that during the past summer considerable silverware was missed on board one of the R. & O. N. boats, plying to Murray Bay. This was found in his possession.

Mr. Lewis, West Haven, proposes an amendment to the criminal code to make the penalty two years imprisonment for any hunter shooting a human being in mistake for a deer.

It is stated at Lisbon that Premier Franco has taken refuge on a British cruiser anchored near Lisbon.