

MAKE A FIGHT

Against Damming of St. Lawrence Channel.

STRONG OPPOSITION

ENTERED BEFORE COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON.

Montreal Harbor Board, Shipping Federation, and Other Bodies Heard—Scheme of the Long Sault Development Co. Opposed.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.—The proposed power development at the Long Sault Rapids came in for a couple of hours of discussion before the river and harbor committee of the House of Representatives, Monday.

Representatives of the Montreal harbor board, the Shipping Federation of Canada, the R. & O. Navigation company, and others were on hand to protest against the proposed damming of any part of the channel by the Long Sault Development company, on the ground that it would impede navigation and might possibly so affect the lower river that ocean liners would be prevented from reaching Montreal.

The company, on the other hand, contended that the work would improve rather than impede navigation by the construction of a channel twenty-five feet deep with only one lock, instead of the existing Cornwall canal, which is only fourteen feet deep and has seven locks. Had the proposed channel been in existence when the recent break in the Cornwall canal occurred navigation might not have been tied up.

In answer to a question the company pointed out that both the beginning and end of the new channel would be in United States territory, although the water to be used for power purposes would flow through Canadian territory. The power houses will, with one exception, be located in United States territory, at the foot of Barnhart's Island.

WERE TIRED OF LIVING.

Dramatic Suicide of Two Prominent St. Louis Girls.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Arms interlocked and facing a mirror to watch their dying expressions, Mabel and Isabella Boisseau, sisters and members of a prominent family, drank carbolic acid last night in a confectionery store here. Mabel died at the city hospital, and her sister, Isabella, is not expected to live.

Before taking the poison one of the girls requested the proprietor to call a policeman. Not until Mabel fell off the chair, writhing in pain, was any attention paid to the girls. The second sister dropped to the floor soon after the other collapsed.

"We are tired of living" was the last message written by the partners of the suicide pact.

The dependent girls drank the poison from soda water glasses.

Lord Tweedmouth Arrived.

New York, Jan. 10.—Lord Tweedmouth, third Baron Tweedmouth, with Lady Tweedmouth, arrived here, yesterday, by the Megantic. He will stay here two months, journeying in the meantime to California, where he expects to play polo at Corona Beach. Otherwise than this, Lord Tweedmouth said that he has no definite plans.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Revival meeting, Queen Street Methodist church, 8 p.m.
14th Band at the Palace rink, Wednesday night. Good ice.

Talks by the Advertising Man

News in Advertising

Reference was made in this column a few days ago to the news value of advertisements.

Other people, too, think advertisements are interesting.

W. J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Manager of the New York Central Lines, says:—"I doubt if there is anything printed in newspapers and magazines more interesting than the advertising."

Advertisements have got to be interesting. Unless they are they will not be read, and an advertisement that is not read is a waste of money.

People nowadays, though, know that they are going to miss probably the most interesting part of their papers if they do not read the advertisements.

There is more money spent in the production of advertising than in any other form of modern literature, and nothing printed is more intensely human.

Advertising is interesting.

A department store withdrew its full page advertisement from a certain newspaper and within a few months the circulation of that paper dropped 20,000 copies.

The people liked to read the advertisement, and bought the paper that contained it.

The business man who does a little investigating in his own home will find a surprising amount of knowledge about things advertised.

Try it yourself.

MANLY SCOLDS THE PRESS.

Tired of Revivals Conducted on Commercial Basis.

St. Catharines, Jan. 10.—"I am getting tired of these great revivals they get up from time to time in the large cities, revivals which are managed upon a commercial basis, and God will visit His vengeance upon the dead churches after the revival has died out."

Thus spoke Rev. Dr. Manly Benson to his congregation at Welland avenue Methodist church, Sunday. He had a word to add about the daily newspapers. "I am getting tired," he said, "of reading the daily papers. About all I can learn by them is that somebody's house has been broken into, somebody's boy has run away, somebody's girl has gone astray, and a lot of such things that do nobody any good, and I pray for the time when our daily press will devote more attention to the cause of Christianity."

ADRIFT THREE DAYS.

Without Food and Exposed to the Biting Cold.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—Adrift three days in an open boat without food or drink and exposed to the biting cold much of the time, Frank Perry, a member of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner *Duessa*, was barely able to guide his craft to the Cape Elizabeth light, and is now recovering from the effects of his harrowing experience.

Perry is emaciated and was almost delirious when found, as a result of trying to relieve his parched throat by salt water. He is as yet in no condition to be set ashore, and when he is able probably will be brought aboard a passing vessel and ploughed to Portland.

Halifax Captain Lost.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—With her captain lost, her sails torn to tatters, and her hull badly battered by one of the worst storms that has ever swept the Nova Scotia coast, the schooner *Emma H.*, from Halifax, to Victoria, B.C., limped into Liscomb, Saturday. Capt. Gullin, her sole owner, was in command with a crew of five men. Forty-eight hours after leaving Halifax Capt. Gullin was caught by one of the tremendous seas that for nearly two days had been breaking over the ship and was washed overboard and drowned. The crew suffered severely from exposure before making port.

URNS TO GERMANY.

China is Believed to be Seeking Her As Ally.

London, Jan. 10.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that as no satisfactory progress is being made in the informal negotiations between China and the United States with the view to an understanding, it is believed in Pekin that China is about to approach Germany, hoping to secure an ally.

VIRTUES OF TOBACCO.

It Aids Digestion and Wards off Meningitis.

Paris, Jan. 10.—After the Lancet's admission that tobacco aids digestion comes the report of an army doctor whose regiment suffered an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis. He found that smokers resisted the disease better than non-smokers, and could remain in the contaminated area without being attacked.

Technical Commission Returns.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Technical Commission will meet in Ottawa to-day. The gathering is for the purpose of reviewing the work already done, and planning for the future. It is intended to go to Europe for two months, and this may be either before or after a trip to the United States.

A GREAT GALE

Raged on the Northern Atlantic Coast.

WILL BE BIG LOSS

THREE VESSELS AND CREWS WENT TO BOTTOM.

One Big Schooner Ashore—Great Anxiety for Overdue Craft—The Gale Blew at the Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—All along the coast of the Northern Atlantic, from Chesapeake Bay to Halifax harbor, there raged, last night, a fifty-mile gale, which is known to have sent two or three vessels and their crews to ocean graves, and it is feared that the list of lost will be great when the full reports are in from stations along shore.

The three-masted schooner, *Harold Cousins*, went ashore near Atlantic City. Life boats put out to rescue the crew, but at a late hour this morning nothing had been heard of either rescuers or those they went to save.

From Highland Light, Mass., comes the news that one barge was sunk with seventeen of a crew, and two others are on the rocks. Efforts are being made to raise several stations along the coast by telegraph and wireless, but no replies are forthcoming.

All seaports along coast headquarters of coasting vessels express great anxiety for overdue craft.

THE BATH TUB MURDER

Comes to Queer End—Case of Manslaughter.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 10.—The trial of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, jointly indicted with her sister, Mrs. Mary W. Sneed, for the murder of Okey W. M. Sneed, in East Orange, more than a year ago, came to a sudden end Monday, when Mrs. Martin entered a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter. This disposed of the most mysterious case in New Jersey criminal annals, but the mystery surrounding Okey Sneed's death remains unsolved. She was the daughter of Mrs. Martin, and following the discovery of her dead body in a bath tub in a meagerly furnished house in East Orange, in November, 1909, her mother, Mrs. Martin, and her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Maria Sneed, were arrested, charged with having poisoned her for the insurance she carried on her life.

This they denied, and the autopsy showed that Mrs. Sneed had died of starvation, but whether she had also been poisoned has never been revealed. Mrs. Wardlaw died in jail, awaiting trial.

It has been the contention of the prosecution that Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed were under the control of Mrs. Martin, and that they were hardy to blame for the death of Okey Sneed. Because of this fact, and the acceptance of the plea in the Martin case, it is likely that the indictment against Mrs. Mary Sneed will be quashed.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

Quartermaster-Sergeant of the R.C.R. is Complainant.

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 10.—An unusual application for divorce was filed by Quartermaster Sergeant George Galloway, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, formerly of Toronto, and St. John's, Que., against his wife, Martha Ann Galloway. The usual statutory grounds are alleged, also intoxication. Three local prominent men are named as co-respondents. The case is to be tried at the February term divorce court.

Won't Establish Elevator.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The statement imputed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by the Grain-Growers' Guide, of Winnipeg, to the effect that the government would, in conjunction with the development of the Hudson Bay route, "provide the necessary elevator and terminal facilities at Liverpool or some other English port for the handling of Canadian grain exported via the Hudson Bay route," is ridiculed in official circles here. It is pointed out that there would be no more justification for the Canadian government to go into the elevator business at Liverpool than there would be at Sydney, N.S., Melbourne, Victoria, Cape Town, or Buenos Ayres.

Federenko's Family Threatened.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—M. J. Finkelstein, who conducted the defence of Saevio Federenko, has received a letter from a friend of the latter, living in Russia, who says that the police have raided Federenko's home, seized all his papers and personal belongings, and threatened his family that every member will be thrown into jail unless the Federenko agitation is immediately stopped.

Ballots Wroglly Worded.

St. Catharines, Jan. 10.—Because there was a mistake made in the wording of the ballots, the liquor interests of Thorold township will try to upset the local option by-law which was carried January 2nd by a small majority.

The ballots simply read "For the by-law" and "Against the by-law," instead of for local option or against.

VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.

Charges of Favoritism in Hotel Licenses.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 10.—The present mayoralty campaign is the liveliest in Vancouver for years. Friday night Ald. Whitesides, on behalf of Alexander Morrison, who is opposing L. D. Taylor, the present mayor, charged the latter with having favored certain hotel licenses after the latter had purchased stock in the World newspaper building, Taylor being the owner of the World. The particular case referred to was the Van de Car hotel, whose cancelled license was renewed by the casting vote of the mayor after it was alleged Van de Car became owner of \$2,000 worth of stock in the World.

On Saturday night Taylor denied any knowledge of Van de Car favoring him, declaring he was only a small stockholder in the World building. He denied he had given the casting vote.

Sunday morning News-Advertiser gives denial to the mayor by way of affidavits and statements of three members of the license commissioners, of which the mayor was chairman. They declare the mayor did give the casting vote. The election is next Thursday.



W. N. ROGERS, Mayor of the Town of Gananoque.

Blood Poison From Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Randolph Labelle, a clerk of this city, was hurt in a gas stove explosion at his home, 183 Carlton street, one day last week, and after a day or two suffering the ill effects was compelled to lay off. Two days later he was taken to one of the hospitals and on Saturday died in the scald fever ward. Examination later shows that the cause of death was blood poisoning, the effect of his burns.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

ELEVATORS MAY BE BUILT IN ENGLAND.

Canadian Government Considering Action to Provide for Handling of Grain by Hudson Bay Route, Says Grain Growers' Guide, Whose Editor Conferred With Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The government is considering the question of terminal elevator facilities in British ports for the handling of Canadian grain exported via the Hudson Bay route. This is the strong statement made editorially in the Grain Growers' Guide, the official organ of the Grain Growers' Association of the prairie provinces, and the editor of which was one of the farmers' representative who remained behind to confer with the premier after the recent delegation had gone.

"Sir Wilfrid very frankly" told the committee the attitude of the government towards the undertaking. He stated that the government was prepared to build the road and the necessary terminals for the handling of grain, and own them in perpetuity, but that the government was opposed to operating the road after it was built, but gave the committee distinctly to understand that the question of operating would be left in abeyance until the road was well under way.

The premier also assured the committee that the government, either through the board of railway commissioners or some other commission, was prepared to keep complete control not only of the freight charges on the land portion of the system, but would also control the rates of any steamship companies that formed a part of the through export charges on grain from the prairie provinces to Liverpool, and that it was also contemplated by the government to provide the necessary elevator and terminal facilities at Liverpool or some other English port for the handling of Canadian grain exported via the Hudson Bay route.

Riot in an Opera House.

Milan, Jan. 10.—The Opera House at Bari is closed following a riot at the beginning of the second act of "La Boheme." The riot was the culmination of the anger of the people over the refusal of the managers to produce any new operas this season.

Hundreds in the audience jeered the conductor and performers, and finally made a rush for the stage. A general mix-up followed, in which chorus girls played a leading part. Members of the orchestra climbed up on the stage and joined in the light warring of their instruments against the heads of the attacking party. After the fight had lasted fifteen minutes, the police succeeded in clearing the house.

The New York courts have decided against the officers of the Standard Coal mines.

TARIFF VIEWS

By Western Manufacturers to be Heard.

AT OTTAWA FRIDAY

BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND MINISTERS.

A Big Deputation Coming From Winnipeg — The Manufacturers Think That Their Views Should Also be Heard.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—To counterbalance the impression left at the capital by the great delegation of farmers, who presented their views on the tariff to the Dominion government recently, there will leave Winnipeg within two days eight representatives of western industry who will state the other side of the case. Included in the deputation will be Mayor Evans, who goes, not as an advocate of any policy, but simply to state what Winnipeg as a metropolis is doing to encourage manufacturers, letting the auditors determine what the effect of a change in the tariff will be. Within less than a week this action has been decided on by western manufacturers, and today W. J. Bulman, secretary of the organization, stated that eight representatives would go east to present the other side of the story.

"We think it only right," said Mr. Bulman, "that the government should hear both sides. Naturally, our story will be slightly different from that of the farmers. We have an appointment with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at ten o'clock next Friday morning. We have been asked to hold our numbers down, as it is believed that a few can present the case just as well as a great number."

SIFTON'S OBJECTIONS

To Trade Treaty with the United States.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—That the present is not the time to let down the bars of trade and turn Canada's natural resources over to the United States, was the opinion expressed at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club, yesterday, by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion Conservation Commission, and a former member of the Laurier government. His audience was composed of the leading bankers and business men of Montreal, as well as senators and members of parliament, and they shared the sentiment to the echo.

Mr. Sifton was careful to state that his views on reciprocity were simply his own, quite apart from political affiliations, and possibly out of harmony with the views of many in both of the great parties.

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE

Islands, Cape and Town on Coast of Honduras.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—A special from Port-au-Prince, Guatemala, this morning, states that revolutionary forces operating on the north coast of Honduras, after capturing all bay islands, attacked the mainland, and seized Cape Triunfo, Bishop's Point, and Micas lagoon, in addition to the town of Tela, which was reported captured in wireless despatches from Puerto Cortes, last night.

A STORMY MEETING

Of Trades and Labor Congress Likely in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Members of the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress gathered, here, to-day, for what promises to be a stormy meeting. There is much dissatisfaction with the bill respecting hours of labor on public buildings, and Mr. Verville, former president of congress, is opening a series of having sacrificed the vital principles of the bills to suit building trades.

Eighth Body Found.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 10.—The body of Deputy Archibald Ferguson, the last victim of the recent explosion in Sydney No. 3 colliery, Sydney Mines, was found yesterday morning. The search had been continued untiringly by relays of men, and the successful party, which went down about midnight on Saturday, were almost discouraged when their efforts were rewarded by finding the mangled remains of the unfortunate deputy. The body was terribly cut and bruised.

Big Schooner Ashore.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The schooner *Harold B. Cousins*, reported ashore of Barre, was built at Boston in 1882, and hails from Portland, Maine. Her commander is Capt. Williams, of Halifax. The Cousins was bound from St. John, N.B., for New York, and was last reported from Saunders town, N.I., on January 2nd. She registers 360 tons net, is 138 feet long, 34 feet beam, 11-6 feet deep, and carried a crew of six men.

In Memory of His Wife.

Brookville, Jan. 10.—Charles W. MacLean, son-in-law of the late Senator Paulson, yesterday, made an offer to the general hospital board of governors to erect an addition to the south wing of the hospital, for use as a maternity ward. It will be in memory of his wife, who died a year ago.

Burned to Death in Cot.

Lindsay, Jan. 10.—Erasmus Anderson, aged six, was burned to death in his cot, last night. His little sister was saved by a passer-by.

DREAD FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Not Fire Insurance Company in World Would be Left Solvent.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Merritt Joint Legislative Commission of Enquiry adjourned sine die, yesterday afternoon, still with no word from the missing city chamberlain, Charles H. Hyde, who is a Nova Scotian. An evening newspaper offered a reward of \$100 for the first person to give information of his whereabouts, providing he does not publicly appear at his office before January 15th.

Harold Herrick, president of the Niagara Fire Insurance company, a witness, told the committee that New York may see such a fire as devastated San Francisco. "A holocaust in New York," he said, "is quite within the bounds of possibility. We have an excellent fire department and an efficient chief, and thus far they have jumped on every fire and put it out, but no fire department ever extinguished a conflagration once it got under way. It only ceased when it reached a natural obstacle. If New York ever has a fire like San Francisco, God help us. There would not be a solvent insurance company left in the world. No one could compute the billions of loss."

Hurried cheap construction by speculators and poorly installed heating plants, said Mr. Herrick, were responsible for one-third of all fires, and a greater share of their spread. "But in the city of Hamburg," he continued, "where they won't tolerate poor construction, there has not been a fire that spread outside the house in which it started since 1842."

WOLVES ATTACK SETTLERS.

Mounted Police Have Gone to the Rescue.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Advices received here by mail state that wolves fanned by extremely early and severe weather have descended on a number of isolated miners' cabins in Alaska, and homesteaders' shack and barns in the Canadian Peace river country, killing and devouring stock, and saving the settlers a fight for their own lives. Canadian Mounted Police have gone to the rescue.

Free List Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The items which would be put on the free list by the bills introduced in the house of representatives by John R. Mann, of Illinois, are:

- Salt, hops, meat and poultry, fish in all its forms, eggs, hay, straw and flax.
- Cotton cloth costing not over 3c a yard.
- Butter, cheese and milk.
- Timber and lumber, sawed and sided, but not planed.
- Buckwheat, barley, corn, rye, rice, wheat, beans, onions, peas and potatoes.
- Cattle, swine, horses, mules and sheep.
- Beets, carrots, radishes, caulimage, and various other garden and field seeds.
- Barley, malt, cornmeal, macaroni, vermicelli, oatmeal, rolled oats and biscuits.
- Grained, buff, rough and sole leather; boots and shoes, harness, saddles and saddlery.

Laurier Cannot Attend.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not attend the dinner to be given by President Taft, on Wednesday evening, at Washington, to the Canadian envoys to the reciprocity conference and to Earl Grey, the governor-general, who is at present in New York. The premier was invited to attend by the president, but has replied to the formal invitation that his parliamentary duties will keep him from going. The house of commons resumes after the holiday recess on Wednesday, and as so many of the cabinet ministers are absent already, the premier feels that his presence is necessary at the opening, as much important government business is on the programme for immediate discussion.

WHAT IS PLANNED

NEW RELIGIOUS LEADER HAS CHILDREN'S COLONY.

Chicago Man Declares He Intends With Them to Found New Race of Men and Women.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Evelyn Arthur See, a new "revealer of the will of God," has established a colony of twenty children in the fashionable north side and is likely to be subjected to a sudden eviction when residents of the neighborhood get through with him. From among the twenty children, now undergoing the process of "purification" and "ordination," under See's tutelage, See has picked out Mona Rees, a young girl, to head the new race of men and women See proposes founding. The new race is to be without ill of the flesh and mind. Mona has practiced a system of penance for four years. Miss Mildred Bridge, seventeen years of age, has been undergoing the process of purification for two years. Other children meet with See daily and he puts them to work setting type for his books and poems. One little girl of ten years is copying a manuscript on a typewriter.

Forty Laborers Killed.

Castro, Spain, Jan. 10.—Forty persons were killed and five were injured when a landslide overwhelmed a gang of laborers near here, yesterday.

Just Arrived.

Fine assortment of latest music and sheet music. Lowest prices. Kingston News Co., opposite Y.M.C.A.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, turning milder again. Wednesday, mild.



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Just at the time when you need them.

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FINE FURS at Half Price

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AT

STEACY'S



MARRIED.

MOORE-JENNINGS—On Jan. 4th, at South Napanee, Mrs. Annie Jennings to Charles W. Moore.

MURRAY-AHEARN—At Cobden on Jan. 9th, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Kings, Edward Murray, to Jessie Ahearn, only daughter of Wm. Ahearn.

DIED.

COATES—At Napanee, on Jan. 4th, John Coates, aged 77 years.

THOMPSON—At Napanee, on Jan. 5th, Frederick Thompson, aged 35 years.

LEAMY—At Napanee, on January 6th, George Leamy, aged seventy-six years.

POST—At North Fredericksburgh, on December 29th, 1910, Peter Post, aged 57 years.

WALKER—At Enterprise, on Jan. 9th, 1911, Margaret, nee Walker, widow, relict of the late H. S. Walker, aged 85 years.

FOLLEST—In Kingston, on Jan. 10th, 1911, at her late residence, 200 Nelson Street, Mary Finn, nee Folle, relict of the late Wm. Folle, in her 51st year. Funeral notice later.

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A recurrence of the violent earthquakes of last week visited Kingston Monday. The shocks were more severe than those of last week, when the town of Verby was wrecked and many lives were lost throughout Russia, Turkistan and Central Asia. "Dry Camporated Oil" at Gibson's. The strong kind is sold there.