

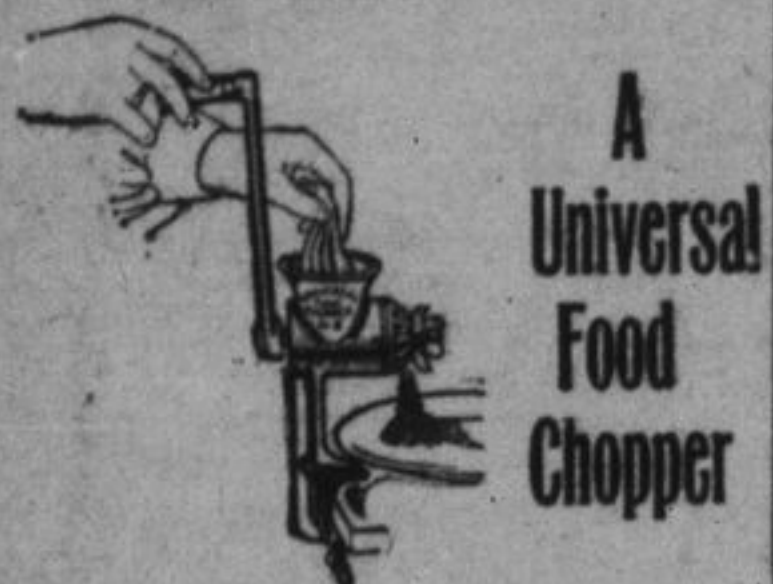
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Miniature Specialties. A young medical student was being quizzed by one of his teachers: "In what will you specialize?" he was asked. "Dissection of the nostril," replied the student. "Good," said the professor, enthusiastically. "Which nostril?"—Success.

COULD OPERATOR AVERT

The Freight Train Collision Near Collins Bay.

The question has been asked, in view of the evidence given at the railway inquest, on Tuesday evening, as to whether a night operator at Collins Bay could have averted the collision on Monday morning that sent two men to their death. One answer is that if the second train was less than five minutes behind the first one he could have held it up for a time. According to the evidence of the trainmen there was not time for the flagman to run back any distance before the second train was on him. It is, therefore, asked, how would it have been possible to get back three-quarters of a mile to warn the operator, had there been one on duty at night? The presumption is that the second train was running faster than the first, and, therefore, had considerably reduced the five minute distance between them at Ernestown.

Railroaders Vs. Bankers. Negotiations are on for a game of hockey Saturday night, between the Railroaders and the Bankers. Some of the players on the line-up of the railroaders, had a workout on the harbor at noon.

Leg Severed By Train. Emerson, Man., Jan. 25.—Ex-Mayor Robert Hamilton, Emerson, an old timer, recently appointed Canadian customs inspector, was run down by an engine at Pembina, N.D. One leg was severed.— "Floral designs," Purdy.

IN SELF DEFENCE

VETERAN OF SEVENTY KILLS BROTHER.

Quarrel Over Politics Leads a Wealthy Southerner to Slay Aged Kinsman.

Houston, Miss., Jan. 25.—In a quarrel over politics Reuben Davis, seventy years of age, the wealthiest man in this county, shot and instantly killed his brother, John Davis, seventy-five, on the road near the victim's home. The tragedy was the result of a feud which began four years ago when they supported rival candidates for chancery clerk. They had not spoken since the election. Both were civil war veterans. They met unexpectedly at the home of a neighbor, and the quarrel was renewed. John tried to hit his brother with a chair, but was prevented. Reuben swore to be revenged. Later the brothers met on the road and started to fight, when Reuben drew a revolver and fired three times. He surrendered immediately. He asserts his brother drew a knife and that he fired in self-defence.

IGNITED BY SPARK.

And Powder Exploded, Injuring Many Persons.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—From seven to ten miners were terribly injured and many killed as the result of an explosion of a keg of powder when it was ignited by a spark from a motor in Pennsylvania Colliery, of Pittston, O-day. The miner who carried the keg was blown to pieces. All houses adjacent to the mine's shaft are improvised hospitals and the exact number of fatalities is not known. Several were badly injured.

CAUGHT WITH PARTRIDGES.

Was Caught Shipping Seventy to Montreal.

Perth, Jan. 25.—George Finlay, a butcher, pleaded guilty to having partridges in his possession. He was caught some days ago by Inspector George Burke shipping seventy in a car of cattle to Montreal. The fine or the offence is \$5 per bird. A nominal fine of \$50 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Taylor, Finlay, it is alleged, gathered the birds from all over the country. A party in Bedford township, it is claimed, has given a story away involving, it is said, a number of people and officials.

COURTEYOU TO SUCCEED

Morgan's Choice For Head of Equitable Life.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is the intention of J. P. Morgan, it is said in Wall street circles that are regarded as authoritative, to appoint George B. Cortelyou to succeed Paul Morton as head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Cortelyou is now president of the Consolidated Gas Company at a salary of \$50,000 a year. As president of the Equitable Morton was receiving \$80,000.

Westbrook Briefs.

Westbrook, Jan. 24.—The school is progressing favorably, under the able management of Mr. Medcalf. Robert Smith has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy. W. L. Grass sold a fine horse, on Monday, of last week, to the civic fire committee, Kingston, for the sum of \$200. Mrs. B. Rose, Cluster cottage, entertained at tea, Tuesday afternoon. A number from here attended the concert in Odessa, Thursday night. The directors of the township show met, on Monday last, at the town hall, Catarqui, and appointed their officers for the ensuing year. Daniel Wright is visiting his niece, Mrs. Charles Reiden. The first meeting for 1911 of the Ladies' Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. P. Sprout, on Wednesday afternoon. Thomas Brown lost a fine cow last week. A large number from the village and surrounding country drove to Collins Bay, on Monday, to view the scene of the disastrous wreck on the G.T.R. Miss Jennie Howie spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Harpell, at Sunnyside.

At Mount Chesney.

Mount Chesney, Jan. 24.—The dance in Sunbury hall was a great success. Mrs. George Draper entertained a driving party from the city, on Wednesday evening. Visitors: Dr. Boyd and wife, of Ottawa, are visiting at M. Fowler's; Patrick Hogan and sister, at Mrs. P. Fowler's; Miss Lahey has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hickey; Miss Bonnie Fowler is home for a few days; Miss M. Brown, Kenneth Cameron and Edward Fowler, at James Fowler's; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fowler are visiting his brother, at Kepler; Charles D. Stoness has returned home, after visiting at Battersea. The young folks are looking forward to the carnival, on January 27th, at Glenburnie rink.

Putting In Telephones.

Millhaven, Jan. 25.—Roads are good and farmers are drawing hay. A large crowd attended William Clement's sale, on Thursday last. Cows went as high as \$55. Mr. Clement and son-in-law, Mr. Lawler, moved to Belleville, on Monday. They are going breaking on the railroad. A large crowd attended the court at Bath on Friday. A number of people in Millhaven are having telephones put in.

Wiped Out Fire.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Fire, on Tuesday afternoon, wiped out the car barns of the Ogdensburg Street Railway company, together with seven open summer cars and the entire repair equipment, in quick time, entailing a loss of about \$17,000. The flames started on the roof from an overheated or defective chime and a high west wind rapidly swept the blaze through the large frame structure.

The young men of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Club will meet to-night. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that the man of action is of more use to the world than the man of thought." The affirmative will be taken by Lyman McCallum and the negative by Henry Philip. Cold cream for chapped face, at Gibson's.

DEATH OF ROBERT VARNEY.

Connected With General Hospital Over Forty Years.

The death occurred at the general hospital, at four o'clock, on Wednesday morning, of Robert Varney, who had been connected with the history of the institution, for the past forty years.

Deceased, who was seventy-four years of age, entered the hospital as a nurse, in the days when male nurses were in charge of the men's wards. He was employed in this work for some years, and afterwards he acted as an assistant around the institution. He was a man of fine character, a faithful worker, and made many warm friends. He was a member of Bethel church.

The late Mr. Varney was born in Birmingham, England, and came out to this country with his father, and a brother, about fifty years ago. They settled on a farm a short distance from Kennew. He has a brother living at Tweed. Deceased was a great friend of the late William Glenn, the porter, at the hospital, who died recently. They both entered the hospital about the same time.

LANSDOWNE FAIR.

Proposal For Protection Against Rain Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society on Monday last was attended by a good representation of the membership, and several matters of importance to the society were discussed. Among these were the proposal to protect agricultural societies against loss in gate receipts by rain. The proposition is as follows:

In case of loss sustained by an agricultural society through rainy weather or snowstorms, the department of agriculture may, on satisfactory proof, pay the society so affected an additional grant equal to fifty per cent of the loss sustained, which shall be payable out of the annual grant to agricultural societies, and such sum shall not exceed \$10,000 in any one year. The loss shall be based on the average gate receipts for the three previous years, but in no case shall the grant to a society for this purpose exceed the sum of \$300, and it will not be paid until the joint affidavit of the president, secretary and treasurer has been received by the superintendent of fairs, showing that their gate receipts had fallen below the average of the three previous years on account of such bad weather, and that the rain, or snow, had fallen before three p.m. on one or any day of the fair.

If a majority of the societies in the province approve of the plan the minister of agriculture will be asked to submit an act to the legislature for carrying out the proposition into effect. The vote of the members of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society was in favor of the proposition. After a discussion it was decided to again enter the standing field crop competition.

MONEY WILL BE DEARER.

Canada Not Likely to Get to So Cheap in Britain.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Stuart Samuel, brother of Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general for Great Britain, and himself a member for the past eleven years of the British House of Commons, is in Montreal. Discussing Canada's financial standing in Great Britain, he said that in the near future Canada would not be able to get money so cheaply in Great Britain because such a wide margin exists between the rates obtaining in England and those secured on loans by Canadian corporations.

Travels of a Needle.

London Strand. There are many people who, without walking, are constantly moving some portion of their bodies, and these moving portions cover, in the aggregate, an amount of space which is absolutely astounding. Take the case of a man who scarcely moves at all—a tailor. Seated Turkish fashion, he plies his needle from morning to night in order to have an overcoat or a pair of trousers ready for an important customer at the appointed time. His needle flies to and fro at the rate of about once a second. If we reckon a space of twenty inches as that covered by the course of the needle, what should you imagine this distance amounts to in a year? This figure is, to say the least of it, surprising—about twelve miles a day's work of ten hours, or nearly 4,000 miles for a year of 300 working days. In a little over six years the tailor's needle, and consequently his hand, will have covered a distance equal to the circumference of the globe.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK.

Splendid Showing Revealed by Annual Report.

Deposits in the Northern Crown Bank are just about \$1,000,000 greater than they were a year ago, according to the annual statement of the bank. Net profits amount to \$258,144, which is equal to 10.9 per cent, upon the combined capital and reserve. This result will compare favorably with that of any Canadian bank. An exact comparison is very difficult to make. The earnings of the Canadian Bank of Commerce might be compared as its rest and capital combined have been fairly stationary during the year, and in its case the net earnings

At the end of the year represented—

	1910	1909	1908
Capital	\$2,205,640	\$2,202,601	\$2,201,266
Reserve	150,000	100,000	50,000
Profit and loss	170,649	152,675	129,128
Net profits	258,144	195,659	139,224
Deposits	11,977,590	10,963,576	9,920,917
Current loans	11,701,445	10,269,111	8,264,266
Total assets	17,964,791	15,414,512	15,148,630

INVASION OF FRANCE

PLAN DISCOVERED ON DEATH OF KING LEOPOLD.

King, Alarmed at Congo Agitation, Turned to Foreign Power for 'Protection.'

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the diplomatic world of the continent is exercised over a rumor which is believed to be absolutely true. It is stated that after the death of King Leopold there were discovered a complete plan of operations of the invasion of France through Belgium, which had been arranged with the general staff of a foreign power.

At the time referred to King Leopold was very much exasperated and alarmed at the agitation of the Congo brutalities, and turned to the foreign power in question for protection and friendship. The price of this was the plan of campaign now in possession of France.

THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE.

Will Ask For License Reduction Next Year.

It is known for a certainty, that the members of the Citizens' League will ask for a reduction in hotel licenses, next year. D. G. Laflaw was asked by the Whig, this afternoon, and he stated that the request for a reduction would certainly be made. The league intended pressing on in the matter. No action would be taken toward a reduction this year, in fact it is too late for the league to act now, should they so desire.

Budget From Cannifton.

Cannifton, Jan. 23.—Miss Elda Haight, through illness, was unable to take charge of her school at Myer's hall on Monday morning. Mrs. William Naylor had the misfortune to fall on the ice and as a consequence will be confined to her home for a few days. Mrs. David Clarke, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Haight, on Sunday. Miss Lawson went on the excursion to Toronto, on Tuesday. Mrs. Wallace and daughter, of Dresden, and Mrs. Baile, of Cooper, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie, and baby, of Northport, are at R. H. Dunning's. Mrs. Lorne Reid and children, of Bancroft, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Farnham. Charles Knees and bride spent Saturday and Sunday at her former home in Pictou. Miss Bessie Dunning returned from visiting friends in West Hantsington. Miss Hattie Gilbert, of Carmel, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor. Percy Daniels, of Albert College, occupied the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kemp, who was indisposed on Sunday evening. George Rosever, seriously ill for some time, is not improving. Miss Ethel Bell, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents here. The many friends of "Doc" Burke, Port Hope, were agreeably surprised to find him at his usual post on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Burke, of Welcome, former pastor of this place, conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Phelps, on Monday. P. J. Farley, called here to attend his brother's funeral, has returned to Winnipeg. A successful operation was performed on Thomas Walton at his home on Thursday by Dr. Faulkner, of Foxboro.

The church fathers met in the league room on Monday night to discuss the best methods of adding to the funds already on hand for the purpose of erecting the church tower. The annual oyster supper in connection with the local Home Circle came off on Tuesday evening, January 17th. About 175 members and friends gathered in the newly decorated village hall to do justice to the sumptuous repast provided. This circle has increased its membership during the past year by sixty-four members, thereby making it the banner circle of the dominion.

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The gross value of crops produced on lands irrigated by the government projects in 1910 was \$14,038,000.

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