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VIRGINIA'S MINE HORROR DEATH LIST

STRATHCONA COMING HOME ON SATURDAY

The Veteran H. C. Will Sail on S. S. Mauretania for Canada Today

MONTEAL, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A Canadian Associated Press Cable says Lord Strathcona sails for Canada on Saturday on the Mauretania.

Three Hundred and Twenty Bodies 18 More Not Yet Found,

MONTEAL, W. Va., Dec. 13.—(Special)—State Mine Inspector Paul of West Virginia is making a thorough examination of the mines today. Until he concludes his investigation all other work at the mines has been suspended. The explorations were stopped last night, at which time a total of 320 bodies has been recovered. The results of the census taken by the companies showed that 338 men are missing, which leaves 18 bodies in the mines, according to the companies' estimate.

INFANT SAVES EIGHT LIVES BY ITS CRIES

Rouses Boarder Who Breaks Doors, but Father and Brother Were Smothered by Escaping Coal Gas from Stove

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early today, but not before the baby's father and brother were asphyxiated by gas. The dead are Nicholas Contravo, aged 36 years, and his son Joseph aged four years. Contravo, his wife and two children

slept in one room and six boarders occupied other parts of the house. Escaping coal gas awakened the baby, whose cries aroused one of the boarders. He broke down the door of the room and found the father and son dead. He rescued the mother and baby and roused the other boarders who had also been overcome.

NEW PICTURES AT FAIRYLAND

The new pictorial program for tonight at Fairyland is of an exceptionally high order. Not only are the subjects carefully selected but the subject matter is excellent and every turn of the film reveals scenes that are bound to entertain, amuse and instruct. Anything that pertains to Japan always appeals to a Canadian audience, and the first picture entitled "Japanese Girls" will certainly be exceedingly popular. The experience of St. John which was recently cut off from its water and light supply is suggested by the next subject entitled "Lights please". It is a most enjoyable comedy. "The Orphee becomes a Cropper" reveals the story of an eccentric individual who goes through a most marvelous experience. The fourth picture known as "Mother-in-law enjoys herself" is a roaring farce that is bound to bring a house down every time. It abounds in many thrilling episodes but the old lady emerges triumphantly. A new illustration song "When the sky turns to gold" will be sung by Ralph Madison, the well known Boston baritone.

QUACKERY AS IT IS PRACTISED IN ANTIPODES

A Special Commission Was Appointed to Investigate into the Matter

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A year ago the Australian Government appointed a special commission to investigate the manufacture, sale, constituents, etc., of certain proprietary medicines. The first volume of the report contains some startling statements; so startling, indeed, that the Commonwealth authorities thought fit to stop its circulation. One of the recommendations of the commission is that in the interests of humanity babies should be entitled to as much protection as is now extended to chattel animals, such as pigs, lambs, and calves. Of a 'soothing syrup' which, he says, has a wide distribution in Great Britain—he declares that eight or ten drops will kill a child, and that deaths caused by it are generally described as accidental. Again he writes: 'Mercurious chloride in the active ingredient in the teething powders sold by the thousand gross annually throughout Australia. Analyses have revealed that some packets contain double doses and others none at all! The stuff is made up of starch and calomel. The mixing is careless, being under no legal supervision. When mercurial poisoning follows, as it sometimes must, the mother will never know. Other 'soothing powders' contain morphine, also in extremely irregular doses. It is mischievous only, and contains no remedial property. Certainly our graveyards are paved with the bodies of poisoned children.'

IMPORTANT DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

On Appeal For Habeas Corpus in Case of Imprisonment for First Scott Act Offence, Application Rejected

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special)—R. Henry Cormier now in jail at Dorchester for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, an application was made to the Dominion Supreme Court today for a writ of Habeas Corpus by way of appeal from an order of Chief Justice Fitzpatrick refusing to issue a writ upon an application in chambers. The grounds of the application were that the Parliament of Canada since the

Act was brought into force in Westmorland giving the magistrate authority to impose imprisonment without the option of a fine for first offence, did not apply in Westmorland. After hearing arguments the Court rejected the application without costs, thus finally confirming the right to imprison for first offence in Westmorland or elsewhere where the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

DINIZULU HAS SURRENDERED TO THE AUTHORITIES

He Made No Resistance of Any Kind to the Troops

PIETERMARTSBURG, Natal, Dec. 12.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind. Dinizulu is the Zulu king who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal rising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

JAPAN GOING TO ECONOMIZE FROM NOW ON

Agreement Has Been Reached With Regard to the Fiscal Policy

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—A final agreement has been reached with regard to the financial policy to be maintained during the fiscal year 1908-09. It involves an increase of the taxes on oil, sake, sugar and tobacco, whereof it is expected to realize sixty million yen (\$30,000,000). The Government has only determined to reduce its extraordinary expenditures, including the army and navy, thus enabling it to meet its liabilities.

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE PANIC MAKERS

The Action of a Man Who Was Anxious About His Fortune

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A specimen of the type of individual who helps to bring on financial disturbances was seen the other day in a popular downtown restaurant. In plain view of perhaps two score people a handsomely dressed young man took out a roll of bills from an inner waistcoat pocket and proceeded to count them before an older friend sitting vis-a-vis. When the friend realized that the roll consisted of \$1,000 bills he remonstrated and told the youth to put the money away. But the other proceeded to take a revolver from another waistcoat pocket and laid it on the table near the roll of bills, with the remark: 'That will protect it.' It transpired from the conversation that the young man had taken his entire fortune from a perfectly solvent institution and was carrying it in his pocket.

MILTON FAMILY BIBLE TURNS OUT TO BE A FAKE

Man Who Paid a Large Price for It Says It's a Fraud

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World today says:—The latest purchaser of that ancient volume which under the name of 'John Milton's Family Bible,' appeared suddenly upon the book collectors horizon about six years ago announces that he is convinced that the relic for which he paid \$1,225 at a recent sale in this city, is not genuine. He was confirmed in this belief, he said, after receiving the report of David N. Carvelho, the handwriting expert. The latter reported that in his opinion the writings in the Bible purporting to be autographs of the author of 'Paradise Lost' were forgeries, and those of his wife were palpable forgeries. The present owner of the Milton Bible is George H. Richmond.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach, there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparil. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

A straight talk on EMPIRE LINIMENT

Mr. Bamon, Merchant of Newcastle, N. B., says in his ad in the North Shore Leader, "We stake our reputation on EMPIRE LINIMENT. Take our advice and never be without it in the house, the camp or when travelling."

COMMITTEE OF RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS

Interview Gen. Man. Pottinger Asking Twenty Per cent More Pay.

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A committee of the Order Railway Telegraphers had a very satisfactory interview yesterday with General Manager Pottinger, with reference to schedule matters. The wage increase is a most important consideration, the telegraphers asking an increase of about twenty per cent. Another interview will be held tomorrow and the committee will probably go to Ottawa in about a month to confer with the Minister of Railways.

COTTON CROP OF UNITED STATES IS DECREASED

Statistics for This Year Show a decrease from Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing the total cotton crop of this year's growth gained up to December 1st, was 8,338,854 bales, as compared with 10,027,868 bales for the same period last year, and 8,689,663 in 1905. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Fatal Accident In Buctouche Wood, Deceased Leaves a Family—Moncton Boy Has Foot Crushed by a Passing Train

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Caught beneath an immense branch from a tree which he was felling, Raphael Boudreau was crushed to death this morning in Buctouche woods.

John Thatcher, ten years old, had his right foot so badly crushed today that amputation will be necessary. Young Thatcher was on his way to school and a freight train which was being backed up slowly passed him going in his direction.

Boudreau had completed cutting through a large tree and in falling a large branch caught him across the chest, crushing his life out instantly. Boudreau was aged about forty years and had a family consisting of his wife and four or five small children. He lived nearby where the accident occurred.

He caught the door handles and rode along for some distance with his feet on the rods beneath, when he slipped and fell, one of his feet going beneath the wheels. The little lad showed remarkable pluck and although suffering intensely made no complaint.

PEOPLE WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE INDIAN

French Canadians Insisted on Staying on Reserve and Were Fined

MONTEAL, Dec. 12.—A sequel to the interesting case of Hormidas Vignault, and Joseph Perron, the two French-Canadians, who were recently fined for every day between Aug 20 and Sept 19, because they refused to quit the Indian Reserve at Caughnawaga, on which they had established themselves, occurred this morning, when the two men were brought up to the court house to be committed to jail as they had not paid their fines. One of the men has resided on the island for years, and it was well known that both were French-Canadians, and had no right to take advantage of the Indian Reserve, which is for members of the tribe only. Despite repeated notifications, however, they refused to leave, and were accordingly brought before the magistrate and fined a total sum of nearly \$500. The prisoners were very unwilling to go to jail, and as they are known to have some money, it is expected they will attempt to compromise by paying a smaller sum, and leaving the reservation.

SIFTON SPEAKS REGARDING THE ALL-RED ROUTE

Says He is Satisfied Everything is Running Smoothly Regarding Scheme

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"Everything is running smoothly and I am very well satisfied," was all Mr. Sifton would say today when asked by the Canadian Associated Press, the "All-Red Route," subject. Mr. Sifton sails on Saturday by the steamship Mauretania. During his brief stay in this country, Mr. Sifton has been compelled through lack of time to decline many invitations to speak at public and private functions re, proposed new service.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Fine and cold.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

Europe is now in the grasp, and in a short time America will be over run with this awful epidemic. Get ready, use preventive measures. Build up a surplus of vitality by Ferron's, and Inha's. Coughs, colds, influenza, sore throats, the grippe, and all the ailments that beset the human race, are quickly relieved by Ferron's, ten cents per box. All drug stores.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for classification

SIX PAGES FOR RATES

TO LET—Large front porch concrete cell for well-lighted, also ground floor for **B. B. Nor.** 12-13 1/2 St.

FOR SALE—Driving sleigh in good condition. Apply to Mrs. H. Beaudet, 76 Queen St.

LOST—Thursday, Dec. 11th, between Lane's store St. Peters Road and Millville school, small purse containing quantity silver. Finder leave with John T. Hughes, Millville, or J. J. Trainor, Beaufort.

REMEMBER—That every body needs the morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while the mind is still bright and active.