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A LIVE WIRE CAUSES FIRE IN HALIFAX

Upper Portion of Two Large Buildings Gutted and Much Damage by Water, Total Loss Being \$10,000.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8. (Special)—Three alarms were sent in and all during the height of the heavy wind storm this morning a live wire set fire to the double building occupied by John Starr, Son and Co. electrical engineers and contractors, and E. Maxwell and Son tailors Granville Street.

How Canada Is Now Making Lots of Money

Description of Processes—No Gold Will Be Coined for a Time But Provision Will Be Made For It Later.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Ottawa mint, opened during the week with due ceremony, is the seventh in the British Empire. Being the latest, it is the most up-to-date. In equipment, in fact, for its capacity, it is the most efficient money mill in the world.

THE TALLY OF A YEAR. The Mint will start operations at eight-thirty in the morning, and close down at five o'clock each afternoon. There will be eight hours work a day, and forty-five hours a week. As each of the presses turns out a hundred coins a minute they have a capacity of eighteen thousand an hour, or 144,000 a day. This means 6,336,000 a week, and in a year there will be produced 329,472,000 coins—twenty, ten and five dollar gold pieces, and humble copper cents. As this is a branch of the Royal Mint, there is authority for filling in odd moments making sovereigns, but it is thought that the demands of a prosperous and growing Canada will occupy practically all the time of the three presses. When Canada grows there will be more equipment provided. There is ample room in

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds

There is on my premises 13 year old red ox. Olan can have same by proving up part and paying expenses Geo. A. Johnson, Charlottetown

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

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METALS MAY BE TRANSMUTED BEFORE LONG

Chicago Scientist Believes the Alchemists Dream is a Reality

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—That the changing of elemental metals into one another was not doubted at the University of Chicago at the American Association for the advancement of science. The ancient dream of the separation of the elements which antedates the whole science of chemistry is being fulfilled by the process of nature and the effect of radium emanation, it is alleged by the chemist who read the paper on "The Interrelations of the Elements." The new theory is based on original investigation into the nature of the atom and experiments believed to shatter many famous scientific hypotheses.

SMUGGLING ARMS FROM THE U.S. TO CHINA

Chinese on Pacific Coast do a Flourishing Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—That small arms in large quantities have been smuggled into the interior of China from this city has come to the notice of the Imperial Consul at this port, Sun Sze Yee. The information came in form of an official notice from Viceroy Chang, of Canton. An influential Chinaman of Napa, Cal., named Le Ming Fai, was arrested in this city with a trunk load of small arms and copious ammunition for the same in possession. He was set free because of his age and the influence behind him. An edict was issued shortly afterwards by the Viceroy, making it a capital offense to import weapons of any kind into the interior of China. Notices concerning the edict are posted in the local Chinatown and Chinese here and at home are warned against taking arms with them. The edict is to guard against the possibility of Boxers being equipped and armed for another outbreak.

JAPAN NOW READY TO DO AS SHE LIKES

And Politely Intimates Same To All Who Are Concerned

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Viscount Aoki, the retiring ambassador of Japan to the United States, who, on his way to the Orient, arrived here last night. He said that Japan was willing to restrict the immigration of her subjects, but would consider as an offensive action, any attempt on the part of the United States to exclude Japanese from America or American insular possessions.

JURY FOUND IN DAVID CASE FREDERICTON

For Wife Murder Where Plea Of Insanity Will Be Made For Defence

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 8.—(Special)—After two hours and a half work, twelve men were selected this morning to try Thomas David, accused of the murder of his wife at Macadam Junction the 8th of July last. This afternoon seven witnesses were heard. The plea of the defence is insanity.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night and the President and Secretary were highly commended on their valuable report. The Board during the past year has done a great amount of work and seems to be in a most prosperous condition. The new members added to the roll during the year are: Mayor Paton, unanimously elected President; F. H. Beer unanimously elected Vice President; L. B. Miller, unanimously re-elected Secretary. J. J. Hague's resolution regarding the taking over of the service between this island and the mainland by the Railway department was endorsed by the Board, and a strong protest against the winter boats leaving this port for Georgetown without notice, and without any reason, was unanimously adopted by the Board. The services of the retiring President and the Secretary were spoken of in very complimentary terms and they were each presented with a vote of thanks to which they replied.

OLD COUNTRY'S BIG LEAD ON THE SHIPPING

The big Majority Of The Merchant Ships Fly British Flag

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A remarkable comparison of the merchant navies of the world is given in a blue book issued by the British Board of Trade. The world's merchant navy possesses a total tonnage of about 21,000,000 tons and of this more than 10,000,000 tons sail or steam on the British flag. Here are the comparative figures as they stood at the end of 1906:

Country	Tons
United Kingdom	9,612,013
Rest of British Empire	728,576
United States	2,384,002
German Empire	2,081,205
Japan	1,041,311
France	727,047
Norway	700,259
Spain	684,339
Italy	492,823
Sweden	491,596
Eight other countries	2,112,800

This table includes lake and coastwise as well as deep-sea ships.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 8.—(Special)—

Jan Corn	61 1/2
"Wheat	100 1/2
"Pork	\$13.55
May Corn	68
"Wheat	98 1/2
Pork	98 1/2

THE RETURNS FROM ONTARIO SHOW GAINS

For Local Option Bylaw Which Carried In Thirty-Two Contests, Was Lost In Twenty-Five By Three-Fifth Clause

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The resignation of Chief Justice Tuck of New Brunswick has been received at the Department of Justice.

F.R. HEARTZ AND LAUCH, McDONALD WERE NOMINATED

At Convention to Select Candidates for 1st district of King's Co.

At the Convention held in Souris Tuesday to select candidates for the Provincial Legislature, there was a full attendance of delegates. The Convention was called to order by J. G. Sterns, Chairman. The object of the meeting namely to nominate delegates to contest the Provincial election was stated. Two names were placed before the Convention—that of Frank R. Hartz, who was proposed by John J. Campbell of Elmira, seconded by Michael Mooney of Greenvale; and Lauchlan McDonald of East Point, who was proposed by John A. McPhee of Big Pond, and seconded by Charles E. Dingwell of Bay Fortune. No other names were proposed and the nominations were made unanimous.

REJOICING OVER ARRIVAL OF MOUNT ROYAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—The news that the Mount Royal is probably safe was received with great joy in Halifax and until long after midnight crowds gathered around the telegraph and newspaper offices waiting for later information. The cable from Liverpool was generally received as authentic and all were overjoyed. Captain Gamble, of the Allan liner Mongolian, which arrived in port today from Liverpool, one of the best known marine men coming to this port, when informed that the C. P. R. liner Mount Royal was thirty-one days out from Antwerp for St. John said: "That is nothing, she will turn up all right around the coast of Scotland. I remember on one occasion when I was in charge of the Ontario on the Portland-Liverpool route, my owners had no tidings of me for twenty-nine days after I left the American port. The Ontario broke her main shaft in mid-ocean and for ten days we drifted about without sighting a craft of any description. After that we saw several steamers pass but were never reported. We were finally taken in tow and the first information my owners had that the Ontario was safe was when she was reported passing Queenstown (Ire'), in tow of another steamer."

THE WEATHER

WESTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY WINDS, FAIR AND BECOMING COLDER WITH SNOW FURRIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Further returns of the local option contests give the following results: The bye law was carried in thirty-two municipalities, fourteen being towns or incorporated villages. The bye law was lost through the three fifth clause in twenty-four places, of which fifteen were towns or villages. In addition wins for local option, eighteen more bars will be cut off making ninety five so far to be closed.

THE WORK OF MAKING BOTTLES TO HOLD MILK

Thousands of Men Employed Making The Bottles and Its Paper Cap and Other Devices—Interesting Account.

New York, Jan. 7.—The story of the milk bottle and its equipment reveals an interesting situation, says the Review of Reviews. Its construction for one company that uses 5,000,000 bottles annually keeps eight glass factories busy, most of them the year through. The paper cap that is put on the milk bottle's equipment is made by machinery each machine turning out from 400,000 to 600,000 a day. One man manages five machines. Each milk bottle is filled on an average once in four days. Thus each one of the 100,000,000 bottles in use receives a fresh cap every time it is used, which will average seven times a month. Sixty per cent of the milk bottles in use are equipped with a tin cap or clamp as well as the paper cap. A dozen factories are busy each year producing them. Completely furnished the wholesale cost of the milk bottle is five cents. It furnishes employment to thousands of workmen in the three trades into which it enters. The wooden case, in which milk bottles are transported are so widely used that their construction is almost an industry in itself. Thousands of freight cars are needed in the daily transportation of the milk, for the milk trade knows no day of rest. In New York city, where the trade is highly organized the rail receipts in 1908 exceed 10,000,000, forty four cars. These were brought by fifteen different railroads from five States, many travelling 100 miles in transit.

THE LIMIT IS NOW REACHED IN APARTMENTS

Free Furniture Free Physician Free Life, And Fire Insurance

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A new building society, which is at present erecting a number of apartment houses in Paris, has just published a programme of remarkable liberality. The society promises to make life so pleasant for its tenants that there will probably be a rush to occupy the new premises as soon as they are completed. By the terms of the lease to be used the society insures the furniture of each tenant free of charge for the sum of 1,000 francs. It will also keep the stoves and chimneys clean, an expense which has never before been borne by the Paris landlords. Moreover, a physician will be regularly employed for the medical service of the house. He will call the first Sunday of every month and give free consultations to any tenant in need of his attention.

FAIRYLAND

The patrons of "Fairyland" tonight will be tendered a most entertaining program of high-class moving pictures, enjoyable illustrated songs, and excellent piano music. The moving pictures will consist of "The Youthful Vendetta," which runs a whole reel and displays some marvelous scenic effects. It abounds in exciting adventures and thrilling dramatic climaxes. "Where is My Hair" is an uproarious comedy and the "Doings of a Fool" is as startling as it is amusing. Mr. Madison, the star baritone, will render a new illustrated song, entitled "In after years when I am old." It is one of the popular songs of the day and will bring out the qualities of the singers magnificent voice. Mr. Ellis, the comedian has been engaged for to-night at Summerside but will appear here on Saturday night with a complete change of program.