

COLDEST

DECEMBER

WEATHER

In Province of New Brunswick for Sixteen Years

STORMS DELAYING TRAINS

To and From Boston and Montreal—Many Cars Derailed, Freight Trains Collide.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S COLDEST WINTER

ST. JOHN, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The cold snap this morning was the worst in December since 1888. The temperature went down to 14 below zero in the city and from 15 to 22 in the outlying districts.

WESTERN TRAINS DELAYED.

The Western trains due at noon are demoralized and will be here late this evening.

BOSTON AND MONTREAL TRAINS.

The Boston train is delayed by heavy storms throughout Maine.

The Montreal train was detained by an accident to a freight train at Horeb Me.

One freight car was derailed and the outward trains were also derailed and delayed four hours.

COLLISION ON THE C. P. R.

Two Pacific freight trains going west collided between Fredericton Junction and Macadam and hung up the Boston express from St. John four hours.

An engine, van and empty coal car were derailed. No one was hurt.

ONE COMMON CAUSE OF HEADACHE

Perhaps the most general cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicinal vapor of Catarrhzone which ravages every mucous membrane, kills germs at every breath, clears away mucous discharges, preserves and heals the membrane. Catarrhzone is just a splendid remedy for headache, and its action is certain and unerring in diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. A trial will convince the most sceptical that Catarrhzone is all right. Large size, \$1.00; retail size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION

An apron sale and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Cross Roads Church will be held at the home of Robert Stewart, Esq., Lot 43, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission fee of 15c. will be charged. A large attendance is desired. 12-15 & w2l.

Stanley Bros. Annual Silk Sale is now on. Plain striped, printed, and broches—beautiful shirt waist silks of all shades and kinds at prices lower than you have ever before seen, no samples given. 931

Ladies Overshoes

Seven different kinds to choose from.

Monitor fine jersey cloth, wool lined buckle two straps a neat overshoe. Price \$2.25. Then we have an American overshoe, very fine quality, high, four buckles, very light weight, \$2.25, also a fine buttoned overshoe, same quality \$2.20 Others \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00. We have not room here to tell you all about them, but if you are thinking of buying overshoes see these we advertise.

Goff Bros

SENTENCE

OF HIGGINS COMMUTED

He Will Go to the Penitentiary for Life

ESCAPING THE GALLOWES

C. P. R. Considering a Vast Irrigation Plan, Also Pensions for Their Employees.

HIGGINS CASE BEFORE THE CABINET.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Cabinet today the case of Higgins, the boy murderer, was up for consideration.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

It is understood that an Order in Council was passed granting a commutation.

This is largely on account of his youth. The lad was to be hanged on the 18th, but will be sent to the penitentiary for life instead.

C. P. R. IRRIGATION SCHEME.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The management of the C. P. R. are considering the plans for extensions and improvements next season.

The plans include irrigation of two and a half million acres of land situated between Medicine Hat and Calgary.

ALSO THEIR PENSION PROPOSALS.

A pension plan will shortly be communicated to the employees of the road.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal	127 1/2	128 1/2
J. P. R.	115 1/2	116 1/2
Twin City	276	277
Montreal St.	115	114 1/2
Halifax Street	104 1/2	104
Richellen & Ontario	94 1/2	93
Dominion Coal Common	127 1/2	129
Dom. I. and S. Com	55 1/2	56 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Com	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nov Scotia Steel	101	102
Montreal Power	90	89 1/2
Amal Superior	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ogilvie Preferred	133	132
Bonds	118	117

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 9.—(Special).—

Dec. Wheat 76; Corn 59; Pork \$16.70.
Jan. Wheat 77; Corn 44; Pork \$16.95.

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Insurance Agents. Fire Marine, Life and Accident. Representing the leading British Companies.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Largest and Best Assorted Array of Beautiful Fancy Articles. Novelties. Leather Goods. Books. Calendars, etc. We have ever displayed. Everything Ready, comfortable store, obliging clerks. Come Early and secure best selection.

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KING VICTOR EMMANUEL III. Whom Anarchists are at present plotting to kill.

IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM THE BY-ELECTIONS WERE HELD

Not Half the Total Vote Was Polled Yesterday and the Results are Still in Doubt—McLaren, Liberal and Currie, Conservative Are in the Lead.

THE by-elections yesterday in the Cardigan and West River districts were held in the midst of a blinding snow storm with many of the roads impassable for teams and the thermometer hovering around the zero point. As a consequence not half of the total vote was polled and with a number of polls to be held from the results still hang in doubt. Below are the polls heard from up till midnight.

THIRD DISTRICT OF KING'S

1900	M. MACDONALD	MORSON	1902	McLAREN	MORSON
Baldwin's Road	43	90	Baldwin's Road	22	19
Victoria Cross	41	44	Victoria Cross	28	38
Cardigan	61	64	Cardigan	36	38
Borne Valley	106	65	Borne Valley	36	30
Rosemeath	60	31	Rosemeath	38	29
Montague Bridge	77	47	Montague Bridge	64	31
Dundas	79	122	Dundas	55	80
Somerville	23	44	Somerville	—	—
Specials	16	24	Specials	—	—
	513	507		344	324

Majority for Macdonald 6.

SECOND DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S.

FARQUHARSON	MILLISH	CURRIE	McLAREN	WHEATLEY	
New Glasgow	57	28	New Glasgow	6	3
Hunter River	62	43	Hunter River	15	9
North Rustico	49	36	North Rustico	7	4
South Rustico	34	35	South Rustico	21	4
Wheatley River	44	31	Wheatley River	—	6
North Wiltshire	50	32	N. Wiltshire	—	—
Milton	34	34	Milton	7	9
Kingston	70	19	Kingston	—	—
North River	60	18	North River	—	—
Nile Mile Creek	35	25	N. Mile Creek	—	—
St. Catharines	42	10	St. Catharines	—	—
Specials	24	9	Specials	—	—
	645	325		58	28

Majority for Farquharson 320.

DO YOU BELCH GAS. If you have uneasy sensations in the stomach a bad taste in the mouth, headache—remember that ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water is a quick and certain cure. Nerviline aids digestion, dispels the gas, makes you comfortable and free from distress at once. Nerviline is just splendid for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, and costs only 25c. Better try it. DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

ODESSA, RUSSIA, Dec. 6.—A serious outbreak has occurred among the students of the ecclesiastical seminary here, resulting in the arrest of 50 students and the rustication of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble, the Holy Synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Such a revolutionary movement among religious students is without precedent and has caused the authorities the greatest anxiety.

ARCHBISHOP COLLAPSED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While speaking on the Education Bill in the House of Lords today the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, was overcome and would have fallen had it not been for timely assistance. Amid a sensation, the Archbishop was led out of the House of Lords by the Archbishop of York, Dr. McLagan, and the chaplain of the house.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS

Seventeen Men Killed, Eight Burned to Death

SCENES AT PIT'S MOUTH

Relatives Awaiting News From Below—Daring Attempt to Rob a Bank is Foiled.

FEARFUL GAS EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special).—An explosion of gas occurred in the South Wilkesbarre mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company today.

Seventeen men were killed and eight men burned to death.

Great excitement prevails at the colliery.

A BAD MINE FOR GAS.

The relatives and friends of entombed men gathered at the mouth of the pit anxiously awaiting news from below.

The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region.

DARING ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special).—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to rob the First National Bank.

The burglars overpowered and bound the watchman and telephone operator and cut the wires.

BURGLARS GOT NO MONEY.

They blew open the safe but the noise awoke some citizens and the robbers became frightened and fled without securing any money.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Closing prices	Dec 8	Dec 9
Amalgamated Copper	52 1/2	57
American Sugar	120 1/2	121 1/2
Atchison Common	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchison Preferred	98 1/2	98 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64 1/2	64 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	33 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	127 1/2	128
Manhattan	149 1/2	147 1/2
Metropolitan	140 1/2	139 1/2
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2
New York Central	154 1/2	154
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Reading	59 1/2	59 1/2
Rock Island	142 1/2	142 1/2
Southern Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2
St. Paul	172 1/2	172 1/2
Union Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2
United States Steel Common	36 1/2	35 1/2
United States Steel Preferred	83 1/2	83 1/2
Soo Preferred	122 1/2	122 1/2
Detroit	55 1/2	55 1/2

Brush-tail box, all the rage.—Paton & Co. 10 1/2.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN ITALY

Thirteen Are Captured While Taking an Oath

TO MURDER KING VICTOR

British Government Buying 200,000 Mules in Missouri for Transvaal Farms.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

ROME, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Thirteen Anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after desperate struggle.

CAUGHT IN THEIR TREASON. The police surrounded them while in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

One of the Anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

MULES FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Mayor Eckersley of the British Army passed through Memphis last night for Lathrop Mo., where the British Government have concentrated 100,000 mules and horses to re-stock the farms in the Transvaal.

ANOTHER EQUAL SHIPMENT.

The shipment will begin Jan. 15th. Eckersley says the Government will make a second purchase of equal size.

BAD COMPLEXION.

HAS ITS CAUSE IN IMPURE OR IMPURE BLOOD. To have a soft smooth skin, free from eruptions and unsightly blotches, the blood must be maintained in a healthy condition. Face powder, lotions and other toilet preparations may for a short time cover up a multitude of wrongs in the blood, but they cannot remove these red disfiguring pimples that are the bane of so many young ladies' lives.

Why no use Ferruzone? It is an unfailing cure for the worst kind of skin disease, the most effective of all blood purifiers and cures bad complexion by removing its cause. Ferruzone invigorates and purifies enfeebled blood. Makes it strong, rich and red. Ferruzone puts power into the blood to nourish the body and its organs. It is a regulator of acknowledged merit, and is quite unrivalled as a remedy for female disorders.

Mrs. Shanly of Pittsburg, Ont., says: "For five years my face was disfigured by raw bleeding eruptions that resisted all treatment. Three Kingston doctors did their best for me and when they acknowledged themselves beaten I tried Ferruzone. The first box helped me quite a little, and by the time I had used six boxes I was cured. Ferruzone is a fine remedy for womanly disorders of all kinds and I can highly recommend it." (Signed) Mary Shanly.

Growing girls, women, men, in fact everybody can derive untold benefit from Ferruzone. It is tonic for the blood, brain and nerves, and worth its price ten times over to everyone who uses it.

Three weeks' treatment consists in a box of sixty-three chocolate-covered tablets, costs 50c., or three boxes for \$1.25. Sold by all druggists, and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS!

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A splendid line of Leather Goods in Purses, all Styles, all Leathers, Ladies' and Gents Card Cases, Wallets, Letter Holders, Combination Purses, Music Rolls, Portfolios &c. &c. Name lettered in Gold Free on all except the cheaper goods.

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Long Coats at Short Prices at PROWSE'S