

NEW YORK MAN'S STARTLING DISCLOSURES STRANGE PLIGHT IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Mud Guard of Automobile Made Him Look Like a Plucked Bird

Was Leaving a Street Car in New York's Great White Way When Accident Occurred.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Jan. 17 .- In the middle of brilliant Broadway last, night, at the cold and windy corner of Seventieth street, there suddenly burst into the glare of the arc lights a man clad like anybody else from the neck to the waist and from the heels to the ankles, but as bare between as a plucked bird. This apparition astonished even a somewhat sophisticated neighborhood, but it shocked nobody more than Joseph Sinclair himself. Sinclair is a laborer, 42 years old. He had just dangled one foot over the edge of a trolley car step to alight when the forward mud guard of a passing automobile caught him. There was a sound of rending cloth, the automobile continued and there stood' Sinclair, uninjured, but a living definition of a hiatus.

The wind howled and Sinclair howled with it. It nipped his legs and he danced. Men laughed and he shook his fists at) them. He was and pain, when the automobile that had bereft him came back in pity. The chauffeur gave him a fur robe, invited him within to a seat and bore him away from a moment hoped never tolbe lived over again.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP PERISH IN STORM

(Canadian Press.) Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 17 .- Reports from Sweet Grass Mont, just across the border from Coutts, say that thousands of sheep have been driven from their ranches by a storm and herders have been forced to abandon them. One herd of 1100 went over a bank. Only the heroism their herders saved them all from suffocation. As it was fifty were dead. In the Sweet Grass Country it is estimated that between ten and lifteen ranchers say that cattle did not suffer as the wind blew the snow off the grass.

Travers Supplied Funds to Dr. Beattie Nesbit to Qualify Him for Election to the Board of Directors---The Story Likened to an Extract From "Get Rich Quick Wallingford"---Provincial Directors of the Institution Charged with Conspiracy.

spiracy.

(Canadian Press.) money to buy shares to qualify, but proposed that \$5,000 be given him Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17 .- Mr. Alexfrom the bank's funds for the purander Fraser, who received a sumpose. This was done by Travers, The mons today charging him with other money was deposited in another bank provisional directors of the Farmers' and Nesbitt drew his cheque against Bank, with conspiracy to obtain \$10it and purchased his shares. He was 000 from the bank in 1906, expressed made a director and immedoately el surprise to hear of the charge, and ected. president. said he was not aware of any con-Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17 .- Dr. Beat

tie Nesbitt, wanted in connection "As far as I know, the members of with the Farmers' Bank failures the provisional board were guided by is now believed to be in the United egal, advice in their transactions.' States, and if he is another difficulty It is alleged that three men on one is anticipated in bringing him back. occasion voted to themselves 532,500 If the offence with which he is charg each out of the funds of the bank ed, is not an extraditable one, it is then in process of formation, and thought that the American authori that Travers was forced, to go out ties will be willing to deport him as and supply the shortage in the \$250an "undesirable immigrant."

000 cash fund which was necessary to secure the charter, and that this and persistent that Dr. Neabitt had was done and other and further shortages made by the hypothecation of true. He was there on Thursday but notes turned in for subscriptions for hank stock which went to make up ed to Gravenhurst, whither he himnearly mad with rage, humiliation the \$500,000 in subscriptions for stock also necessary for the grant- Nesbitt was heavily indebted to the an engineer 28 years of age, lost his ing of the bank's charter. The story of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's for the Keely Mine were in progress. son, 30

appointment as president while the This money had been advanced by burned. institution was but a sickly infant, Travers without security and come to is told by a substantial business reimburse the bank Nesbitt finally story manufacturing building, occu-It is this and reads like an - ex- the Keely Mines. From time to time firm making hosiery and women's

tract from the adventures ol "Get Dr. Nesbitt had secured advances Rick Quick Wallingford." from Travers through the Farmers' "Nesbitt declared that he had no Bank to carry him along

ATTEMPT TO

PRINCIPALS IN SCHENK TRIAL 284

MR. & MRS. JOHN O. SCHENK **BIG CFOWD** ATTENDED WITH WILL ATTEND

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 17-By a curious coincidence two fires started almost simultaneously early today at 553 East 164th street and 558 West 164th been seen at Buffalo, and they are street. The two points are nearly three miles apart. The loss in each left word for his mail to be forward- case was estimated at \$75,000.

TWO BAD FIRES

In the west side fire in a 60 family self went. It is admitted that Dr. apartment house, Philip Aaronson, Farmers' Bank when the negotiations life, and his assistant, James Johnyears of age, was fatally

The east side fire was in a four relinquished the stock held by him in pied by a furniture company and a threatened and several hundred persent shivering into the bitter cold notch speed. until the flames were under control. Many firemen were overcome by smoke and many others suffered severely from exposure. Earlier fires

(Special to The Mail.)

New York, Jan. 17 .- Stocks showed

considerable animation today on ac-

tive trading, there being advances

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Smelters, 753

Danadian Pacific, 2091

Great Northern, pfd.,125

Northern Pacific, 1173

Southern' Pacific, 1167

U. S. Steel, com., 764

Cement, 10 @ 871, 25 @ 87.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

C. P. R., 50 @ 209, 75 @ 2091, 100

a 2091, 275 @ 210, 75 @ 2091, 50 @

Detroit, 150 @ 671, 250 @ 673.

Open Noon

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all along the line.

Brooklyn,

Soo.



Montreal, Fue., Jan. 17 .- With almost every seat in the big arena sold and hundreds of people clamoring for tickets, tomorrow night's Wanderer-Canadien game, one of the decisive battles of the professional hockey league will see the largest attendance thus far in the present season. Many speculators got tickets yesterday despite precautions taken and with enthusiasm at its height will reap a rich narvest.

Many hockey followers are picking such an institution.' the brilliant but erratic Canadiens team, beaten but once this year, to down the Stanley Cup holders tothe form shown last season, while

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE in other sections of the city brought the night total loss up to the figure approaching a half million dollars.



Plan was Today Submitted to U.S. National Monetory Commission---A Central Bank Would Not Meet the Need, But He Would Form the Central Reserve Association of America---Would be Principal Financial Repository of the Government.

I was difficult to state briefly the pro-(Canadian Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.-Senator visions of the plans, but these seem Aldrich's long aviated to be the essentials. At the bottom Nelson plan for the revision of the Nation- will be local organizations of repreal Banking Ledislation Act," as he sentatives of banks, formed by not himself calls it, was made public to-day. It does not contemplate the es-tablighment of tablishment of a central bank. It is tion to its control. so far from what most people have board of branch, one branch for each to those who have not been in his confidence it may come as a notable divided. Each board would include a

certain proportion of men not bank-The plan was submitted today to ers, but representing industrial, agrithe national monetary commission, cultural, commercial, and other inbut Senator Aldrich was not present terests. The branches in turn would being on his way south for his elect to the reserve association dihealth. The report says: rectors 45 in all, among whom must

"Mr. Aldrich expressly disclaims also be a proportion of men reprebelief in a Central Bank as calculatsenting interests other than banks. ed to meet the need.

There would be also six ex-officio While we have enjoyed much that is members of this board namely, the admirable in the operation of the secretary of the treasury, the secrevarious banks of Europe, none of tary of Commerce and Labor, them is applicable to our needs here. comptroller of the Currency and the The good results which they obtain Governor and two deputy governors are held without the creation of a of the association. Central Bank. The plan which is

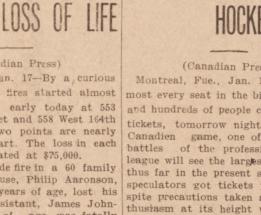
The governor and deputy governors proposed, reaches these results with- of the association would be appoint. out being open to the objection ed by the president of the United which may well be brought against States.

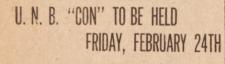
of the fifteen financial districts into

the

The association would be principal What Mr. Aldrich does propose is the establishment of the "Reserve Association of America," presenting the rate of discount and officially its morrow night. The veterans of the what might be called a formation of notes would replace those of Nagarments. Nearby tenements were Wanderers have not yet arrived at local organization formed by na- tional Banks.

tional banks. He says that he be- Prime commercial paper passing up sons were roused from their beds and the French team is going at top lieves the association organized as from the banks through the local he proposed could not be "controlled association and branches, as well as by ambitious monetary interests, or bonds of the government, it is be-dominated by political influence'' so lieved would be used as a basis for well as the scheme proposed that it the currency issued. GETS DOWN TO WORK ANGLO-AMERICAN





New Brunswick this morning decided sources opened this morning. Among to hold the annual "Con" on the night of Friday, February 24th. The or General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir with a brace of revolvers and a knife officers elected were, President, W H. en '11; Secretary, Guy Fitz Fandolph rane and many others. '12. The week of the "Con" will be one of college functions as the Uni- gotiations at Ottawa are believed to versity Dramatic Society will put hinge upon the question of free on "Twelfth Night" at the city opera pulp wood, thus the conservation is house on the evenings of Tuesday a perculiar situation at the present and Wednesday, February 21st and time. Hon. Clifford Sifton's address 22nd. On the night of Thursday, was the feature of this morning's 23rd Mt. Allison is to play U. N. B. opening session. at the Arctic Rink in one of the matches of Intercollegiate Hockey NOTED INK MAKER

HOCKEY MATTERS

This morning at a meeting of the U. N. B. Athletic Association a letter from the Mt. Allison A. A. A. was read in which it was stated that Mt. Allison favored the exclusion of sion of King's College, Windsor, N. years old and had been ill for sever-S., to the league. The U. N. B. As- al months. sociation favors the deferring of action on both matters until next sea-son on account of the present season HAMILTON MAN being so far advanced.

The dates for the Intercollegiate hockey matches favored by both U. N. B. and Mt. Allison are as follows: U, N. B. at Acadia, Friday, February 10th.

Acadia at Mt. Allison, Thursday, February 16th. Mt. Allison at U. N. B., Thursday,

February 23rd.

IN SESSION

(Canadian Press.)

COMMISSION

CONSERVATION

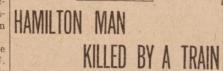
ers of Canada's political and public were fired at President Briand in the thousand sheep are lost. Many of affairs leading lumber educationalists chamber of deputies this afternoon. gether in the ancient city of Quebec second recent assault upon the president. On November 20, in the the house, and clad in their night pensation. Ottawa.

> The conservation convention on the outcome of these debates hinges

much of the future welfare of Cama-The students of the University of da's immense forests and natural rethose in attendance ate the Govern- man named Duplanil, who was armed L. Gouin, Hon Clifford Sifton, Hon. was arrested as he attempted to force The success of the present tariff ne-

DEAD AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 17.-Wm. A. Staf- small. ford, president of the United States graduates from the Intercollegiate Stafford Company, manufacturers of Hockey League. It was also stated ink. is dead at his home here of conthe Mt. Allison favored the admis- gestion of the brain. He was 55



Wilson, drove beneath the closing ited States. gates at a level crossing last night

He was struck and killed by a Grand Trunk train.



(Canadian Press) Quebec, Que., Jan. 17 .- With lead- Paris, Jan. 17-Two revolver shots

ASSASSINATE

will for the remainder of the week di-course of gathering in the Tuilleries clothes, they rushed out into the bitvide interest with Washington and Gardens in connection with the dedi- terest cold the present winter has registered at the Queen.

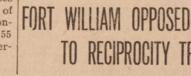
cation of a statue to Jules Ferry M. seen. Mrs. Dock's was fearfully burn-Lacour, a royalist struck Briand ed about the face in trying to save in the city. twice in the face with his cane. The her two little children who were later president was not seriously injured. taken out by firemen. Lacour was sentenced to three years

imprisonment. Shortly afterward another work-man named Duplanil, who was armed QUEBEC BANK A FEATURE

Hoyt '11; Vice-president, Miss Gard- Senator Edwards, Hon. Frank Coch- his way into a hotel at St. Etienne where the president was stopping.



Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- Fire in the Stettler Hotel early today sent four hundred scantily-clad guests scurrying to the street. The blaze was confined to the grill room, where



Fort William Ont., Jan. 17 .- The Board of Trade has passed a strong resolution which was sent to the federal cabinet, protesting against any action on the part of the Dominion Government looking to closer trade 2097, 410 @ 2101, 50 @ 2097, 375 @ 1393. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17-David relations or reciprocity with the Un 2104, 105 @ 2108.

Cement, com., 175 @ 23. Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P. of Shawinigan, 60 @ 111, 50 @ 1103, Miramichi, is at the Barker House. 205 @ 1101.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 17 .- Saskatche wan legislature assembled for the sessions' work today. The first business TIME was the discussion of the speech from the throne, which the opening of the house on December 15. It was anticipated that the

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- Returning at most important business of the sesthem have been smothered in drifts. and all who have at heart the real He was not harmed. M. Mirman, di- hockey game, Myer Docks saw great the elevators, arising out of the rewelfare of the country's forest and rector of public relief, received one clouds of smoke rolling from his port of the elevator committee and thenatural resources, convened to- of the bullets in the leg. This is the home on Notre Dame Street. He another dealing with workmen's com-

Mr. Perley D. Hill, or Toronto, is

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of St. John, is Mr. M. M. Ferguson, of London,

is registered at the Queen.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Jar. 17.-A special cable

ed, caused him to feel that whatever might be said in regard to the censure recently passed on a distinguished American Naval Officer for state-

ments made at the guild hall he would not incur any censure if he observed that should another Napoeon be born to threaten Britain, the

United States would not suffer this country to be invaded without strik-**ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE** ing a blow in her behalf.

FOR SALVATION ARMY

army work in Canada. Twenty years

time, was small compared with what

has been to South Africa, and for a

time was head of the work in Scan

dinavian countries. He is accom-

COLD WAVE IN QUEBEC

two younger daughters.

twenty-five below to thirty.

in the city.

NEW COMMISSIONER Quebec Railway, 25 @ 601. Converters, 120 @ 40. Royal Bank, 1 @ 23912. Laurentide, 200 @ 1981, 25 @ 1981. Rio, 25 @ 1015.

Rio Rights, 25 @ 100. Penman's, com., 25 @ 62. New York, Jan. 16.-Commander D. Bank of N. S., 1 @ 275. M. Rees, who for some years back

N. S. Steel, 175 (a 891, 30 (a 891, has been head of the Salvation Army training colleges in Engand, arrived here today on the Atlantic transport that

Dominion Iron, 125 @ 571, 325 @ 57, 6, 6 571, 275 @ 561, 125 @ 563, liner Minnehaha, and tonight left for Toronto to become the head of the 1033 50 @ 561.

76 Textile, 2 @ 621. Twin City, 250 @ 110, 30 @ 1101, ago, Commander Rees occupied the 771 $210\frac{1}{4}$ 25 @ $110\frac{1}{4}$, 135 @ $110\frac{1}{8}$, 50 @ $10\frac{8}{8}$, same position. but the work at that 123 25 @ 1103.

100 @ 89.

205

Woods-110 @ 1401; 40 @ 140; 100 @ it is today. Since leaving Canada he 1173 127 1401; 25 @ 1401. Halifax Tram-25 @ 141. 1561 Canada Car-560 @ 63. 139 117를

Montreal Power-275 @ 1491; 328 @ panied by Mrs. Rees, their daughter, 149; 75 @ 1491; 105 @ 1481; 108 @ Captain Ruth H. Rees, two sons and 1763 1483 771

Montreal Street-150 @ 225. Molson's Bank-70 @ 205; 17 @

Ogilvie's-10 @ 1301. R. & O.-1775 @ 95. Soo-325 @ 139; 50 @ 1391; 50 @

Bank of N. B.-13 @ 273. Bank of Commerce-110 @ 214. Toledo-25 @ 8. Quebec Bank-50 @ 137; 50 @ 1391;

50 @ 140.

ST. JOHN HAVING

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Jan. 17.-Last night was to the Tribune from London says :- the coldest experienced here for some Dr. Weldon, dean of Manchester, who years. There has been a variation is freely mentioned as the bishop of of only 16 degrees in the weather in Winchester, made a noreworthy state- twenty-four hours. At nine o'clock ment last night on the subject of last night the mercury registered 4 Anglo-American relations. His jour- degrees below zero, and at 9 o'clock ney in the United States, he remark- this morning it was 14 below. At Carleton the mercury registered 17 below and at Fairville 16.

The congregation of St. Stephen's Church will meet this evening to decide whether or not they will have a vested choir.

BANK OF HAMILTON INCREASES DIVIDEND

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton. Ont., Jan. 17-At the annual meeting of the Bank of Hamulton, an increased dividend for the coming quarter was announced. The bank has been paying four quarterly dividends of 21 per cent. or 10 per cent. annually. It was announced the next quarterly dividend would be at the rate of 11 per cent.



Chicago, Ill. Jan 17-Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., successfully defended his title of American Amateur Skating Champion last night, winning three title events in the International Championship Skating Races here. Lamy won the quarter mile race in $42\frac{3}{4}$, the mile in 309 and Montreal, Jan., 17-Quebec Prov- the two mile races in 5.26 2-5. ince is in the grasp of a cold wave with thermometers ranging from

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, who has been visiting her mother for the past -Mr. F. S. White, of St. Stephen, is month, returned to Boston last evenling.

