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Holiday Clearing Sale

Beginning on Thursday, December 14th; and continuing until the New Year.

All our Stock of Winter Millinery will be marked down to half price or less. **Bona-fide Bargains.**

THE MISSES YOUNG

NEW YEAR GIFTS

We have just received a shipment of LADIES' WINTER COATS made of double faced cloths, also NEW LACE WAISTS, TAILORED WAISTS, LAWN WAISTS, etc.

These would make useful and appropriate New Year Gifts.

R. L. BLACK - - York St.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

A Harland Paper Hands Out Some Plain Facts in Regard to the St. John Valley Railway

(Hartland Observer.)

That the Valley Railway contract is at last signed is the cause of much rejoicing to those in the western part of the country who are desirous of having it built. That it is not to be the electric trolley line that Messrs. Hazen and Flemming tried to hard to foist upon the people is a matter of even greater importance than it is to be built at all. Only a short time ago—a few months—those who now have full control of the situation were most emphatic in their declaration that a high class road was entirely out of the question; that a road starting from one point on the C.P.R. and ending at another, as was most certainly the project, was just what the people wanted.

The idea of the trolley system did not die easily; it did not pass into history without a struggle for existence.

But what killed it? Did Messrs. Hazen and Flemming evolve the newer and better idea? Not on your life.

Messrs. Carvell and Pugsley and the Liberal press and people would have none of the trolley line, nor the shameless play into the hands of the C.P.R. With a vigor worthy of the result the two gentlemen named worked for and demanded an up-to-date, through line, and by their insistence alone, secured the binding agreement with the federal government to take the road over and operate it as soon as it was completed. This idea was theirs, and those who have just agreed to build the road in full accordance with their plan were dead set against it, and fought it tooth and nail not over six months ago. But they were supported by a throng who derided the very idea that they may at this time have the nerve to praise Mr. Flemming for originating it.

Thanks are wholly due to Carvell and Pugsley's firm insistence for a standard road and G.T.P. connection.

There is still, however, "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The road with its through connections is not yet complete. There are those who seem to have reason to believe the coon is still lurking somewhere about the woodpile.

1791—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada.

LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

NOW WEIGHS 125 POUNDS, THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Jan. 31st, 1910. "About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I failed from 125 pounds to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks. The doctors said they could do nothing for me, and as a last resort, one of the doctors told me to try "Fruit-a-tives"—if they would not cure me, nothing would.

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BABY SMOTHERED IN BARREL OF FLOUR

Smith's Fall, Ont., Dec. 23—The little two-year-old child of Mr. Bernard Farrell, living near Westport, met death under peculiar circumstances.

It had been left with some playthings in the kitchen by its mother while she went about her work in another room. Thinking the child was unusually quiet she went to see if it was all right, but it was nowhere to be found. Some flour scattered about near the barrel led her to look there, and to her horror she found her baby head downward in it, with his feet visible. Life was extinct when she took him out. The child had been smothered in the flour.

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NEWS FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The convention of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers will be held in St. Joseph, Mo., commencing on January 15.

Since 1860 the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners has paid in benefits of various kinds the considerable sum of \$18,159,490.

Owing to labor disputes of all kinds in the United Kingdom during the past year, workmen lost time aggregating in all to about 9,722,800 days.

The butchers and meat cutters of Sacramento, Calif., have organized into a union with a large membership. It is affiliated with the federated trades.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago, former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has introduced nine labor bills. These effect postal employees, old age pensions, employers' liability and other matters touching labor.

The department of agriculture and the department of commerce and labor, at Washington, D. C., are having prepared films for moving pictures illustrative of a number of leading industries, for the education of the people in all parts of the country. The films will soon be ready for distribution.

The attorney-general of the State of Massachusetts has recently given an opinion against the system of grading practised in many of the textile mills of that State. It is claimed that in reality, this system is but another form of flogging, a practice which is prohibited under the laws of the State.

The United Textile Workers of America, at their last convention decided after considerable discussion to affiliate with the International Federation is estimated at about 430,000 and its headquarters are in England.

Seventeen States make it mandatory for employers to report all accident to an authorized State official so that accurate vital statistics can be readily obtained for the further advice and information of the people as to the needs of additional legislation for the conservation of life and limb.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Montreal, Dec. 23—Not since 1907, has the Dominion suffered so unseasonable an approach to Christmas as that generally prevalent in the eastern section of Canada, yesterday with the constant rain, which yesterday made it seem like anything but a midwinter day.

According to meteorologists, this winter running in a five year cycle and mixed weather according to reports from the Toronto experts, continued sleet and rain are on the programme for today with unsettled weather for the balance of the week. There is every prospect of a mild and unseasonable Christmas.

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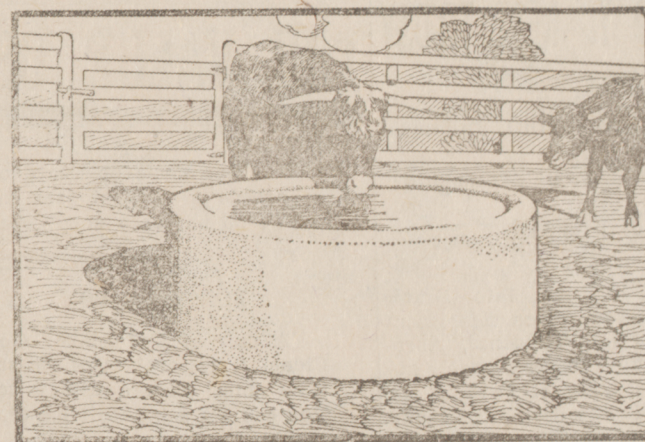
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