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ARE FILIPINOS YIELDING?

There Are Still Troubles on the West Coast, But East Coast Is Quiet.

TIME FOR PEACE HAS ARRIVED,

In the Opinion of a Fairly Strong Section of the Community—Address Sent Out.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Advices to the Associated Press from the island of Leyte show that there is still considerable turmoil on the west coast, but that the east coast is quiet, the leaders having retired to the mountains. Lieut. F. E. Lynch and three men of the 44th Volunteer Infantry were wounded near Itongas on the west coast. Two men of Co. L, 43rd Volunteer Infantry, were killed and three of Companies L and K, together with Lieut Louis H. Loaf, were wounded Dec. 13 near San Miguel, Northwestern Leyte. No decided results have yet been secured by the 2000 United States troops distributed among the coast towns of Samar.

The Federal party has decided upon a new organization, and to-day published in the Spanish and Filipino evening papers an address to the Filipinos. "The number of Filipinos who are convinced that the time for peace has come increases daily," says the address. "The object of the Federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos who truly wish for peace and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of liberties under the application of the American constitution.

"We call ourselves the Federal party because, under American sovereignty, the righteous aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American Federation as States of the Union."

The Executive Committee has cabled President McKinley announcing that the organization has been perfect, and tendering an expression of good-will.

Copies of the address have been sent into the provinces. The new paragraph in the platform declaring for American recognition of the legality of some acts done by the authorities of the insurgent Government is in conformity with precedents established during the reconstruction period following the Civil War in the United States.

SANTA CLAUS BADLY BURNED.

Boy Impersonating the Children's Favorite Nearly Lost His Life.

Belleville, N.J., Dec. 24.—Leroy H. Sargeant, 15 years old, the son of Stephen Sargeant of Van Rensselaer-street, was severely burned about the chest, back, arms and mouth while impersonating Santa Claus at the Christmas exercises of the kindergarten in Belleville Public School No. 1 last night. The prompt action of Superintendent of Schools Benjamin Graham, who tore off his coat and wrapped it around the boy, saved his life.

The little ones in the room were panic-stricken, and rushed about screaming with terror. The older persons also were much excited, but Miss Julia De Witt, one of the teachers, displayed great presence of mind, and by her cool manner saved a rush being made for the doors and a probable loss of life.

She commanded all the children to take their seats, and after restoring order the scholars were placed in line and marched out in drill style. The prompt action taken by Supt. Graham and Miss De Witt is highly commended on all sides, and Miss De Witt is regarded as a heroine by her friends. Dr. D. M. Skinner, who attended Sargeant, said that the boy would recover.

First Telegram From Dawson.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.—G. R. Pattullo to-day received a telegram from his son, J. B. Pattullo of Dawson City, sending Christmas greeting. It is the first to come to Woodstock over the new Yukon telegraph line, and probably one of the first to any part of the Dominion, for it had to be sent by messenger from Dawson to the point up to which construction has so far been carried. The message was dated Dec. 13.

French Amnesty Bill Amended.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Senate this evening adopted the amendment to the Amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11, after an exhortation by the Premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, to vote the measure and "deliver the country from the nightmare of the Dreyfus affair."

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HAMILTON NEWS

CONSUMPTION TOOK HIM OFF

James Robb Fought the Dread Malady for Years, But Eventually Had to Succumb.

FORMERLY WORKED IN TORONTO

A Baptist Going to Brighton After a Residence of Half a Century—Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—James Robb, son of Andrew Robb, engineer of The Spectator Printing Company, died this afternoon at Crystal Beach. The deceased was about 32 years of age. He had been ill with consumption for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was for some years employed by Mr. Douglas, the Toronto moler.

Going to Brighton.

George Catchpole, who for nearly 40 years carried on a smallware business on Rebecca-street, and who has been connected with the congregation of James-street Baptist Church for over half a century, is leaving Hamilton. The first day of the new century will see him depart to take up his residence at Brighton, Ont., with his son, Rev. David Catchpole.

Christmas Cheer.

To-day all the national benevolent societies of this city are helping to make Christmas a joyous season for hundreds of poor families by their annual distribution of Christmas cheer. The good things distributed by St. George's Society included 2500 pounds of beef, 1000 pounds of flour, 500 pounds of sugar, 125 pounds of tea, 500 pounds of raisins and 140 loaves of bread.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, the St. Andrew's Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed Christmas cheer freely.

Minor Matters.

Rev. G. F. Salton, the popular pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, has received an invitation to become the pastor of Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, upon the expiry of his term at Centenary.

Rev. Father Hinchey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has had a change for the better, and his physician, Dr. McCabe, anticipates his recovery.

Arthur Cline, a hackman, was fined $20 or a month in jail this morning for assaulting William Nugent, a bailiff's officer, last Friday.

Fred Walker, a painter in Dundas, is under arrest on a charge of stealing $275 from Joseph Butler of London, a boarder in the Melbourne Hotel, Dundas.

Before Judge Monck this morning a consent judgment was entered in the Gompf-Hotel Brant Co. suit, by which all the shares over twenty held by John Gompf in the company are struck off the stock list.

"Mack's Bloomer Girl Co." opened a week's engagement at the Star Theatre tonight. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

'BLACK DECEMBER' DESPONDENCY IS NOT APPARENT THIS YEAR

London People Are Having Christmas Celebrations Notwithstanding the War and the Recent Little Reverses—Kitchener Is at DeAar Looking Into the Situation.

London, Dec. 25.—(4.20 a.m.)—There is no sign of the despondency which characterized "Black December" last year. At the same time, the Christmas editorials find little cause for extreme satisfaction. All express regret that the nation is still at war. Some take the trouble to remind their readers that there are four times as many troops in South Africa now as there were twelve months ago, and all engaged in the monotonous and wearisome duties against an ever evasive foe and needing the sympathy of friends at home at this festive season.

The Standard, which says that Christmas finds the British people in a chastened mood, moralizes upon the strange lack of political foresight regarding the character and the wisdom of the operations against and the wisdom of the operations against has long since been done that would have been possible to end the war, if we had been contending against European powers." It is confident, however, that the settlement is only a question of time.

Kitchener at De Aar.

Cape Town, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener has arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion.

The Sniping Continues.

Pretoria, Dec. 24.—The Boers are displaying considerable activity near Rhenoster Kop. Gen. Paget's force is constantly in contact with them and sniping is general. The country in the neighborhood of Pretoria is quiet, but the greatest vigilance is exercised by the British. Only a limited number of roads are open.

KRUGER GETTING ARROGANT.

The Old Man Now Rejects Anything Like Peace Suggestions—The Serious Situation.

London, Dec. 24.—"Since the Nooitgedacht affair," says the correspondent of The Daily Mail at The Hague, "Mr. Kruger has become stiff-necked. He now scornfully rejects all private suggestions in the nature of peace overtures."

"We learn," says The Daily Mail, "that the reports of the serious situation in Cape Colony are fully confirmed. The invading Boers are receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch.

"Railway communication between Cape Town and the north is almost entirely suspended, partly by Boer operations and partly by rains."

THE FRENCH AND THE YANK

A Nice Little Muddle Has Arisen as an After-Incident of the Paris Exhibition.

AMERICAN EXHIBITS SEIZED.

Frenchmen Declined to Settle and Now the Americans Will Put the Screws On.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Thirty cars, forming part of the United States Government exhibition at the recent Paris Exposition, were suddenly laid under embargo to-day at Havre, the railroad company declining to surrender them pending payment of a claim of 5710 francs. This extraordinary action, seriously delaying the departure of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, from Havre for New York, with the Government exhibits, was made the subject of a formal protest to the French Government by U. S. Ambassador Porter. The company bases its claim on demurrage charges on freight in the cars when the goods were brought to the Exposition for installation. Some time ago the claim was submitted, and Major Brackett, secretary of the American Commission, investigated it, and concluded that it had no foundation, as some of the cars charged against the American Government never contained official exhibits, while the others were cars utilized by private exhibitors, and were used, therefore, chargeable to the United States.

Matter Dragged Along.

Major Brackett thereupon endeavored to secure a settlement, but without avail. The matter dragged along thru the summer, the secretary of the American Commission repeatedly expressing his willingness to settle any just claim against the United States. The company left the case in an unsatisfactory condition, and finally embargoed the cars. When Major Brackett was informed by the U. S. agent at Havre, he wired him instructions to pay the company 500 francs in the presence of legal authorities, and at the same time enter a claim against the company for 10,000 francs damages for obstruction and delay.

"Last summer the company submitted a bill of 32,782 francs for freight charges against the commission," he said to-day, "and pressed for payment. Pending an explanation of certain items, I paid 25,000 francs on account, at the same time asking for details.

Charged to the Wrong People.

"When these were furnished the commission had been charged with 44,193 francs, which should have been charged to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, while 44,110 francs should have been charged to private exhibitors. The company is, therefore, obliged to make a rebate."

To-morrow being a holiday, there will be no loading of the Prairie. The cars will be released by the payment of 500 francs. Should Wednesday not bring a satisfactory solution, Major Brackett will probably pay the rest of the claim under protest, in order not to delay further the sailing of the Prairie. At the same time he will enter an additional claim for damages.

Another Trouble.

Some trouble also arose with Philip Lazies, the contractor who built the National Pavilion. He wrote the American Commission Dec. 15, saying that the last letter from Commissioner-General Peck was not satisfactory, and asking when the building would be turned over to him for demolition. Two days later he notified the commission that he intended to take possession and begin destruction immediately. He in turn was informed that the building would be placed under his control Dec. 20, and at a formal meeting he was notified that the commission would remove certain furnishings not supplied by him, a proposition to which his representative did not object.

Three Yankees Arrested.

Saturday night, while the American custodian of the building, assisted by two workmen, was removing material belonging to the United States, a force of police arrived and arrested all three, on the ground that they were taking goods that did not belong to them. It is said that M. Lazies brought about the arrests. Major Brackett secured their release to-day, M. Lazies served him with a legal notice that he would not accept the pavilion in its present shape, and would demand damages for delay.

The Yankee Will Turn.

The Frenchmen will now be held to the strict terms of the contract, which included demolition and a counter claim will be entered of a forfeit of 200 francs daily from March 15, the date when the contract called for completion, and June 23, together with a claim of 2000 francs for defective construction, as the roof leaked, and certain furnishings were ruined. More than this, there will be a special claim of 2000 francs, if it can be proved that M. Lazies brought about the arrests, making a total of 26,800 francs. Another bone of contention may be the settlement of the restaurant concession in the American Pavilion, which has not yet been paid for.

CANADIANS TO BREAKFAST ON PETERBORO TRAIN

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day evening Malvern Band and Scarboro Football Club will give him a reception at the residence of Mr. John Lawrie, third concession, Scarboro, near Malvern. Later on there will be a public reception at Malvern Hall, the details of which will be announced in due course.

Presents for Corp. Ryerson.

A few friends of Corp. Ryerson met in the New Carlton Hotel, Yonge-street, on Monday evening and presented the popular young soldier with a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Trooper Taylor of Bethune's Horse. Mr. Ryerson acknowledged the gift with an appropriate speech.

Ex-Members Q.O.R.

Ex-members Q.O.R. will be admitted to Armouries at reception to Col. Otter without ticket, if wearing ex-members' regimental badge.

The Otter Banquet.

Everything is now in readiness for the banquet to be rendered Col. Otter in the Pavilion on Thursday night. The dinner will commence sharp at 7.45 o'clock, and ticket-holders are requested to be in their seats a quarter of an hour earlier. Ladies and holders of gallery seats are requested to be seated at 8.45. The speeches will commence sharp at 9 o'clock.

Secretary Wills yesterday received the following telegram, dated Sunday, from Lt.-Col. Buchan, from Springfield Junction, N. S.:

"Accept with pleasure invitation to dinner to Col. Otter on 27th."

The plan of seats will be open to-morrow at the office of Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade. Last night there were only about 25 seats left.

Watch for Cassels.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At noon Kenneth Cassels, a returned South African hero, was presented with a gold watch and chain by fellow-employes in the Sawyer-Massey Co.'s works. The presentation was made by George Croal, and an address was read by John Dockings.

"DYNAMITE" DRISCOLL DEAD.

Well Known Friend of O'Donovan Rossa Taken Off by Cancer.

Boston, Dec. 24.—John D. Driscoll, better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died to-day at the City Hospital. Mr. Driscoll went to the hospital last Thursday to be treated for cancer of the tongue, walking there from his home.

Mr. Driscoll was 70 years old, and was born in this country. He was a great friend of John Mitchell, O'Donovan Rossa, Charles S. Parnell, Michael Davitt and all the prominent Irish patriots. During the civil war he served in Company "F," 9th Massachusetts Volunteers. He had held several minor city offices.

Smallpox Still Flourishes.

New York, Dec. 24.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered to-day. The first was in Long Island City; the second, Richard Mason, 36 years old, of West Sixty-first-street; and the third, Jennie Temple, 7 years old, of West Tenth-street. Mason was taken from the most densely-populated block in the city, 3982 persons living there.

Automobiles at Dawson.

Six automobiles have reached Dawson City, and will be used on the run to Creeks.

Kowdowatt, chief of the Chilkats, who gave the recent big potlatch at Klukwan, Yukon, is dead.

TYPE OF CAPTURED BRABANT'S HORSE.

ROBBERS BUSY AT YULETIDE

People Doing Legitimate Business Have Had a Good Trade This Christmas

AND CROOKS HAVE BEEN TRYING

A Whole Lot of Places Broken Into by Midnight Mechanics Saturday and Sunday.

Dalton City, Ill., Dec. 24.—Safeblowers with dynamite wrecked the vault of the Dalton City Bank yesterday morning and looted it of $5000 in currency. The village was awakened by the three explosions necessary to shatter the safe, and the townspeople were soon searching for the cause of the explosions. Despite the general rally and the further fact that bloodhounds were put on the trail at daybreak, the thieves escaped with their booty.

The robbery was committed about 2 o'clock, the cracksmen having got into the bank thru a window. The village has no nightwatchman, and none of the citizens reached the bank in time to see the thieves, or their number. It is conjectured they overlooked $500 lying on top of the safe.

D. P. Keller of Mowequa and C. A. Hight, his son-in-law, own the bank. They have offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the thieves. The theft will not impair the substantial standing of the bank. It is believed the cracksmen escaped in a buggy, as the hounds stopped at a wagon road where there were fresh wheel tracks.

Preacher Foils Bank Robbers.

Madison, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Six masked men, who broke into the Bank of Madison on Friday night, and were blowing the safe, were foiled by a preacher, the Rev. W. T. Culp, of a local church. The minister was driving past the bank, when he noticed unusual proceedings. He alarmed the town, and the robbers were frightened away, just when $3000 was almost within their grasp.

Oliver Snead was held up by two of the cracksmen's sentries as he was passing the bank. The men robbed him of two cents and then locked him in a coal shed.

Steal $5000 in Tennessee.

Manchester, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Five robbers blew the safe of the Coffee County Bank here yesterday morning and stole $5000. The men fled on a handcar toward Tullahoma, whose police force was warned in time to meet and capture one of them. The prisoner hides his identity.

Turns Burglar for Wedding Suit.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 24.—A series of petty burglaries and hold-ups brought out a dozen business men with their revolvers at 4 o'clock this morning, when the night-watchman discovered Ensign's clothing store had been entered. They surrounded the place and were ready for battle when Watchman Coe entered and arrested the burglar, who proved to be Ellis Bloomfield, a young man, who had been tempted to commit his first theft in order to fit himself out with a suit for his wedding, which was to occur soon. He is out on bail.

Got Away With $1235.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24.—The robbery of the Campbell ball-rack factory Saturday is larger than at first reported. The amount taken was $1235 in currency, drawn from a bank to pay off the employes. There were two thieves, and they took the money from a desk.

Capture of Bank Robbers.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 24.—Four burglars blew open the safe of P. T. Stevens' bank at Montfort with nitro-glycerine at 2 o'clock this morning. Doran, who lives nearby, hearing the explosion, put his head out of the window and yelled "Fire!" a number of times. This scared the burglars, who fled on a handcar. Seven Montfort men followed on another handcar and overtook the burglars three miles this side of Ridgeway. In the loft of a barn a mile farther the Montfort men found the burglars. Fifteen shots were fired, one of the burglars being shot in the leg. They were finally overpowered and brought here. No money was secured by the thieves.

Lodge Treasurer Robbed of $250.

Mitchell, S.D., Dec. 24.—N. J. Nielsen, treasurer of the Workmen Lodge of this city, was held up by footpads last night, bound and gagged, and robbed of $250. When found by a nightwatchman Neilsen's hands and feet were badly frozen and he was unconscious. The stolen money belonged to the lodge.

Secure $200 at Dundee, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 24.—Cracksmen obtained $200 by blowing the safe in D. H. Hieger's place of business at Dundee. They also broke into the postoffice, but were scared away before they could open the safe.

BANDED TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

Bell Piano Co. Employes Helped the Unfortunate Last Year to Good Effect.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—The tenth annual meeting of the Bell Piano Co. Employes' Benevolent Society, held Saturday evening, was very largely attended, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the unusual amount of sickness and accidents during the year. There are at present 211 members on the roll, 58 of whom received benefits, and there was one death. The total amount collected for all purposes was $949.15, the sick benefits paid out amounted to $868.59, and ranged from 75 cents to $60. A dividend of $1.15 for a full member was paid at the close of the meeting.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—E. F. Hawkins.
President—G. A. Barker.
Vice-President—William Rapp.
Treasurer—William Drever.
Secretary—W. E. Graham.
Auditors—George Hastings, William Buskin.
Directors—Factor No. 1: J. J. Cormie, John Kirkpatrick, A. Vibert, F. Mann, A. Ritchie. Factory No. 2: John Henry, James McBride, M. Snowdon, Robert Grierson, Thomas James.

The society donated the sum of $10 towards the fund now being raised by the Young Men's Hospital Association for the benefit of the General Hospital. Mr. Leadley, secretary-treasurer of the association, thanked the men for their very generous gift.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful meeting.

CONTINGENT AT MONTREAL

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and an equal desire to bind them closer to the Empire. He showed by this feeling that he understood the policy of drawing in the colonies. Coming from him it had more weight than from any other man."

No Signs of Settlement.

Col. Otter had his own ideas of the war, but did not think that he would be justified in giving an opinion, as he had not lately been on the ground. He could see no signs yet of the country settling down.

Impressive Surrender.

Speaking of General Cronje's surrender, Col. Otter said: "When Cronje was told that his surrender must be unconditional those in the main position of the laager, numbering nearly 4000, came out of the trenches and bomb-proof pits. They rose up all of a sudden, and the effect was peculiar, these people coming out of the ground, as it were, throwing down their arms and breaking into a hymn. We had often heard the hymns before, but this time the singers were quite close, not more than 400 yards away, and we got the full effect of the music.

"Physically the Boers are a good lot of men. The Free State Boers are more intelligent and better fighters than the Transvaal Boers, in fact, they are a better class.

Boers' Big Guns Best.

"We had a most comfortable trip, having a good sea boat, and the company did everything possible for us."

Col. Otter said the Canadians had as good small arms as the Boers, but the latter's big guns were generally acknowledged to be superior to those of the British.

THE WELCOME AT QUEBEC.

The Gallant Boys Were Cheered by Their Comrades Who Arrived Before.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—The remainder of the gallant boys composing the first Canadian contingent to South Africa are home again. The people turned out in thousands to welcome their heroes, and the bronzed veterans had no easy time of it in pushing their way thru the dense throngs at the station at Levis, and at the ferry landing on this side. After debarking, the Quebec boys lined up and justly cheered Col. Otter and their late comrades-in-arms, who heartily reciprocated, and then the band marched them over to the boat. Arrived on this side, the men got a fresh ovation, and His Worship Mayor Parent read them a patriotic address of welcome.

Rev. Mr. Almond, one of the returning chaplains, briefly replied, thanking His Worship for his kindly words, and assuring him that the warmth of their welcome and the treatment accorded them in England and at home more than compensated for all the men had gone thru in a year's campaigning.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Almond's remarks the men were escorted to the citadel, being greeted by repeated outbursts of cheering all along the route. Rev. Mr. Almond was met at the ferry by Rev. Father O'Leary, who drove up town with him. The train with the men for Montreal and the West left at about 3 p.m.

The Reception at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Citizens' Reception Committee had excellent arrangements for receiving the returning soldiers from South Africa. A large crowd met the train, and Sheriff Sweetland, Chairman of the Reception Committee, extended an informal welcome to Lieut. Lawless and his men. The presentation of lockets will not take place until after New Year's. The militia turned out in uniform.

DECLINED GREAT HONOR.

Sir William John Lyne Will Not Form the First Australian Federal Cabinet.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 24.—Sir (not Mr.) William John Lyne, Premier of New South Wales, who was recently required by the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, to form the first Federal Ministry, has declined the task. He has advised Lord Hopetoun to summon Mr. Edward Barton, who was leader of the Federal Convention during its sessions in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne in 1897 and 1898.

GEN. POLE-CAREW TO MARRY.

Over Half a Hundred Years Old, He Will Take a Bride Less Than 25.

London, Dec. 25.—Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew, who has returned from South Africa, will marry Lady Beatrice Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde. He is 51 years of age, and she is under 25.

DANGEROUS KIND OF COMB.

Celluloid Ornament in Contact With a Lamp Caused Damage.

Manorville, L.I., Dec. 24.—Mrs. William H. Cozine and her little son, William, are suffering from severe burns, as a result of the explosion of a large celluloid comb, which she wore in the back of her hair.

The Cozine family had gathered last night about the large table, where Christmas presents were being unwrapped, and the boy, standing on a chair by his mother's side, was watching the proceeds with glee. Mrs. Cozine leaned across the table, and the celluloid comb came near the lamp.

There was a flash and an explosion, which shattered the lamp globe. Both mother and son were painfully injured.

Something About Siberia.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.—Among the latest arrivals to the town is Mr. F. W. Dunn, who left here last spring to take up the mining business in Siberia. Mr. Dunn arrived home from Russia at 3 o'clock this morning, coming from New York, where he landed from the Lucania. He went into Siberia last March as one of the managers for the London Gold Mining Syndicate, which is engaged in developing the great mining resources of that country. He says Siberia is a great country.

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Alpha Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 384, G.R.C.

Members of the above lodge are requested to attend an Emergency Meeting in Masonic Hall, Queen-street and Dowling-avenue, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas Couch, from Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 305 Yonge-street, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. Masonic clothing.
ROBT. ROSS, W.M. E. J. VOSS, Sec.

Members of Journeymen Tailors' Local Union, No. 132
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