AID 292 EGGS IN TWELVE MONTHS

n Shown at Yarmouth Poultry Fair Said to Have This Record—Other News of Interest.

armouth, Dec. 20—At a meeting of Yarmouth Hockey Club, held last ay evening, the following officers elected for the ensuing year, viz: ident, Geo. R. Earl; vice-president, . Gardener; secretary, Percy Carey; surer, G. Morton Pettet; assistant etary, S. D. Killam; executive, the ers and Don Chipman, Hubert Cann, Cook, Fred Cook, Frank Rogers; of- l referee, Hal Cann.

mer E. Prior, president of the Con- ers Fish Company, of Boston, is in this week and last, and is endeav- to interest the local board of trade the town council in the question of ld storage and artificial ice plant. board of trade and council have ap- ted a joint committee to look into report upon the matter.

a meeting of the town council held evening it was decided to call a ing of the ratepayers of the town January 2, 1914, to vote upon a reso- n to spend $4,500 for the installa- of a modern fire alarm system.

e second annual poultry and pet under the direction of the Yar- th County Poultry and Pet Associa- was held here on Thursday and ay of this week. There were over entries, considerably more than last , showing that poultry fanciers are g a growing interest in this good . White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks White Rocks held forth in largest bers, the special prize for the largest e exhibit going to the White Wyan- es. Rhode Island Reds, Buff and ridge Cochins, Black Orpingtons, orcas, Brahmas, Houdans, Japanese es, game fowl, turkeys, ducks, geese dressed fowl contributed to make xcellent show.

ecial mention must be made of the npion hen "Lady Morley," who laid eggs in twelve months ended Oct. t. This bird is a Barred Rock, the erty of Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Ar- (N. S.) Golden and Silver Cam- s were shown here for the first time year. Prof. Landry, of the Nova a department at Truro, judged the t.

pt. Obed Murphy, who has been on e months' visit to friends in Scot- and other parts of Great Britain, rned home on Saturday last.

homas R. Jolly returned from a visit oston on Saturday last.

orge Foulis, of Worcester (Mass.), spending two weeks with his fam- ere, returned to the former place on rday evening last.

. W. S. Phinney, who has been at tville recently, has returned home, after closing out his business here, seek a milder climate, his health far from satisfactory.

. I. M. Lovitt was a passenger from on by steamer Wednesday. Mrs. tt came this morning.

ss Hattie Gunn was a passenger to on on Wednesday evening en route ew York to spend the winter.

s. Guy Burrill, of St. John, arrived Tuesday evening to spend Christ- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. in. Mr. Burrill will join her on day next.

s. Clifford R. Kelley returned on rday from Boston, having under- medical treatment for several s, from which she is much bene- in health.

nong the students home for the tmas holidays are: Arthur Porter, les K. Fuller, Nathan Chipman and ay Lewis, from Dalhousie Univer- Halifax; Miss Vera Robbins, from ia Seminary, and Miss Winnie s, from Truro Normal School.

ss Edith Chipman, who has been ing music in Boston for the past months, arrived home this morning teamer. Among the arrivals to Christmas were: Miss Susie y, from the United States; Clar- Hood and Harold V. Lewis, from ry.

and Mrs. James R. Cook left by er for Boston this evening to spend tmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. oward.

s. Roland Cook and daughter were passengers to Boston this evening to relatives. Mr. Cook will go over eamer on Wednesday.

liam Phillips, accompanied by his John Phillips, left for Massachu- cities this evening to spend Christ- with relatives.

rden and Mrs. N. C. Strickland, of ggin, went to Boston on Wednes- vening en route to Lynn (Mass.) nd Christmas with their son, Frank land.

k E. Rankin, who has been re- in Yarmouth for the past six s, has returned to Cambridge) to reside.

Christina Guest was a passenger amer to Boston this evening to er daughter, Mrs. John Hanson.

MPBELLTON RGLAR GOT FOUR YEARS SENTENCE

pbellton, N. B., Dec. 18—Vital charges with breaking and enter- e grocery store of Mr. Titus in wn, was tried at Dalhousie under edy Trials Act before Judge Mc- this week. Willett was found and sentenced to four years in son at Dorchester.

stine, the small daughter of Harry ouse, of this town, met with a accident while coasting on the in Gerrard street. The little one ntrol of her sled and ran into a e pole spraining her arm and se bruising her body.

W. J. Smith, one of the field sec- of the Methodist church, ad- a meeting on Temperance and Reform in the Methodist church town tonight. Mr. Smith is re- ing the work in the maritime es. He is an excellent speaker, and lucid, and was heard with rofit. An offering was taken for rk.

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SEVENTY-TWO TRAMPLED TO DEATH IN FIRE PANIC

Most of the Victims Children of Calumet Mine Strikers

Terrible Tragedy Marks Christmas Eve Celebration in Strike-ridden Michigan Town—False Alarm Given Causes Wild Stampede for the Exits in Which the Weaker Ones Were Ground to Death or Suffocated.

(Canadian Press.)

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24—Nearly four-score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly towards the stage to receive Christmas presents. In an instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled: "Fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over these ahead of them.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out, and those without could not get in to aid the panic stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top, and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought a dozen others were carried away by friends.

Seventy-Two Killed.

The dead include thirty-seven girls, seventeen boys, thirteen women and five men. The excited women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for a missing child, and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from rows of bodies.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush toward the exit. Only three injured persons were taken to hospitals, and a few went home with the assistance of friends.

Policemen and firement hurried to the building, to find the hall congested. Several officers climbed the fire escapes and entered by the windows. In a short time the uninjured and the faint had been pulled from the tangle of human beings and placed in front of the hall. Other men began to pull the bodies of the dead and helpless from the stairway and lay them in a row beside the building. This disposition of the crumpled bodies was found inadvisable, because of the hysteria it caused among the spectators, and the corpses were carried back into the hall as soon as it was emptied of the frightened persons.

Several Bodies Wrongly Identified.

During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongly identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents, who had found their own offspring safe. In other cases parents ran about for some time uncertain whether their children were dead or alive. Many mothers fainted, while fathers cursed all those who interfered with their mad search for lost girls and boys.

Of the seven hundred persons in the hall, more than three-fourths were children, many of them having gone without parents. Parents soon rushed to the scene and added to the confusion. They did not understand what had taken place, and hindered the rescuers by insisting to know what was the matter.

The greatest number of dead in any one place was at the bottom of the stairs. Those who reached the stairs first were evidently hurled to the bottom by those behind and in this fashion the stairway was filled to the ceiling.

That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last, was indicated by the fact that few of the corpses bore marks of injuries. The shoulders were crumpled and broken, but the faces were not cut or bruised.

Tragedy Wipes Out Strike Bitterness.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25—On the day, which throughout all Christendom is set aside as a day of rejoicing over the birth of the Saviour, Calumet, stricken to the heart by an almost unbelievable catastrophe, stands mourning by the side of its dead, the seventy-two victims, most of whom were children, of the frightful panic on Christmas Eve in the Italian hall.

All bitterness and ill-feeling that has existed in this strike-ridden community during the past months is wiped away by one great, common affliction. Today the people of Calumet can see only their neighbors, their brothers, their sisters, and their little children, staggering under an almost unbearable burden of distress and grief.

A great mass meeting of Calumet citizens was held this afternoon to express their sympathy and devise ways and means to ameliorate the sufferings of those on whom deaths had fallen so heavily. A committee of twelve was appointed to visit each individual home of the bereaved families and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlimited funds are assured, and no outside aid will be necessary.

"With the kindest feeling for those who offered, we ask no outside help," says the resolution of sympathy adopted. "These are our own people, and this is our sacred privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living."

The statement of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners that no benefits from the citizens would be accepted, was disregarded.

The authorities have so far been unable to trace a man who is said to have raised the cry of fire, which is supposed to have started the panic which led to the fearful crush in the stairway and caused the death of nearly four-score men, women and children. There seems to be little hope he will be apprehended. The other theory that the cry of fire originated within the hall was substantiated today by Matt Sari, a striker, who lost his son in the disaster. He declared the cry came from a group of men and women toward the front of the hall.

Heroic Attempts at Rescue.

Members of the Calumet fire department relate many instances of heroic attempts to rescue the panic-stricken people in the hall. Patrick Ryan arrived on the scene a few minutes after the crush occurred at the foot of the stairway. He estimated there were about 100 bodies piled on top of one another within sight from the entrance. They were wedged in so tightly that it was impossible to get any from the foot of the stairs.

A boy of about six caught hold of Mr. Ryan's hands and begged to be rescued. The fireman succeeded in pulling the boy partially out, but he was unable to extricate the little fellow's legs. The human mass kept pressing down and it was impossible to save the boy, whose life was soon snuffed out.

A girl of eight or nine grasped the hands of Angelo Curto, a fireman, kissed them, and implored him to save her. He made a heroic effort to pull her out, but the crush was so great he was compelled to give up the attempt and she perished.

Mrs. A. Neimela, one of the victims, was suffocated while standing up; John Burrill, a fireman, who witnessed her death, took a six-months-old infant from her arms and carried it to safety. Leonard Wilman, a fireman, pushed his way into the stairway and took out a crying boy of six uninjured. Near him his mother and sister lay dead. An eleven-year-old boy rescued his brother of nine by carrying him down a ladder. There were other similar rescues.

A child hurled from the front of the building was caught by a spectator. Chief Trudel, of the fire department, caught another child thrown out of a window by a frantic father.

John Saari killed his boy of five by falling on him, and he, too, perished. Scores escaped by passing from a small rear balcony to the balcony of an adjoining house.

Fierce Battle for Life.

Many tales of the fierceness of the crush during the height of the panic were told today. One man was seen to stoop to pick up his little daughter, only to be pushed on and forced to trample her beneath him. A woman who ran to the aid of three small boys was crushed to death with them.

When the rush began a woman went to the piano and began playing. Another woman stood in the centre of the stage, on which the Christmas tree had been erected, and started to sing. Their efforts to quell the panic were futile, as they were not heard above the tumult.

Matti Kotzjarwi, his wife and two daughters were all killed. John Herickken and Henry Manley and their children were all killed together.

Mrs. Henry Isola, who is believed to be dead, held her little son and daughter by the hand when the panic started. The boy was torn from his mother's hand and escaped, but the little girl was killed.

A large number of families lost children. Most of the dead were about ten years old.

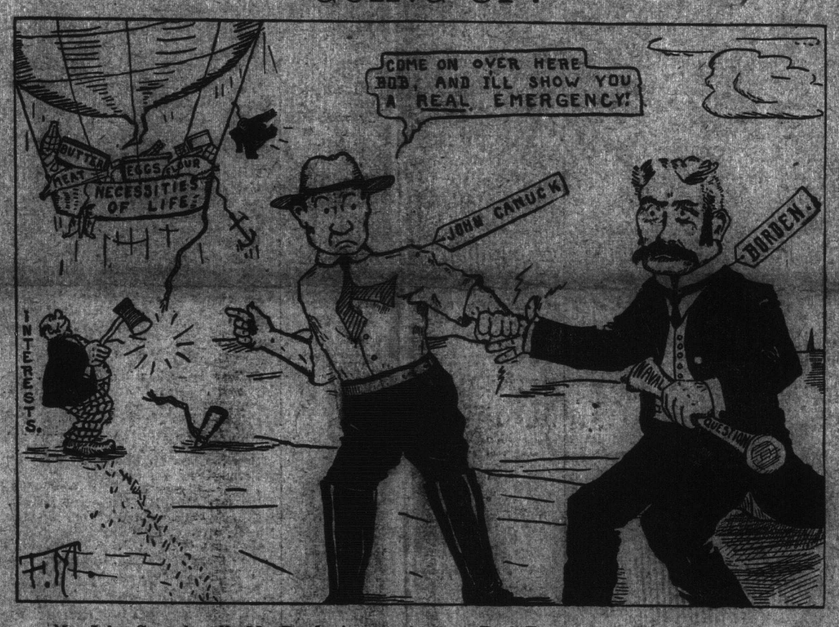
Miners Demand Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 25—Secretary of Labor Wilson received the following telegram today from Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the copper strike at Calumet, demanding federal investigation of the Christmas eve tragedy. The telegram was as follows:

"While striking miners with their wives and little ones were arranging for a Christmas tree at a hall at Calumet (Mich.) tonight, the door was opened by a person who gave a false alarm of fire. In their effort to get out of the hall seventy-five people lost their lives. Circumstances surrounding this terrible occurrence demand immediate investigation by the government. I have wired the president. Will you see him and urge immediate action."

Secretary Wilson said he would communicate with the president as soon as possible, but that he did not know whether the government would have jurisdiction in such a case.

GOING UP!



Mr. John Canuck calls Mr. Borden's attention to a Real Emergency. Why doesn't the government knock off the food taxes?

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR 100,000 NEW YORK POOR

Salvation Army Fed 30,000 and Entertained 3,500 Children With a Christmas Tree Party—Volunteers of America and Heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan Provided for a Host of Others.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 25—Well attended church services and the distribution of Christmas dinners to nearly 100,000 of the city's dependents were the features of New York's observance of the Day of Nativity. The day broke with the gentleness associated with Indian summer, clouded up threateningly about noon, and then ended in showers and drizzles.

The Salvation Army led in the distribution of Christmas cheer. In addition to issuing 5,000 Christmas dinner baskets, each of them containing food enough for six, the organization entertained 3,500 children with a Christmas tree party. Commander Eva Booth presided at this and personally distributed the presents.

One thousand baskets were given by the Volunteers of America and 5,000 dinners were served by the heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan. A complete Christmas dinner was given each.

Various public and charitable institutions were also well remembered. Turkey dinners were served in all of them, and entertainments were given. More than 3,000 were fed at the City Home, 1,000 at the New York Children's Hospital, 1,500 at the Municipal lodging houses, 4,800 at the Manhattan State Hospital, and 2,500 at the Catholic Protectory.

Inmates of New York's prisons were not overlooked, though in most cases the usual entertainments were omitted. At the Tombs turkey dinners were served to more than 500. The penitentiary on Blackwell's Island provided an exceptionally good spread for 1,200, and those detained at the various police courts fared also in accord with custom.

One of the notable events of the day was the celebration organized by the "Spugs," or Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Over 11,000 adults and children, rich and poor, attended its Christmas tree party, at which presents coffee, cake, sandwiches and candy were distributed.

HUNGRY MEN RIOT IN LOS ANGELES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Police Called to Clear the Streets, and One Man is Reported Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25—Hundreds of unemployed and hungry men began rioting at the Plaza late this afternoon. A large force of policemen were called out. They cleared the streets of all traffic and started in with their clubs to end the disturbance. It was reported that one man was shot.

PRESENTATION TO VETERAN GUIDE

Henry Braithwaite Given $600 Purse by His Friends—Hon. H. F. McLeod the Tory Candidate in York Bye-Election.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, Dec. 25—Christmas day was celebrated very quietly here. At the curling rink two rinks a side played in the match of president vs. vice-president in the morning, the vice-president leading 20 to 5. More rinks could not play on account of soft ice and the match will be finished New Year's day.

In the afternoon horse racing took place. The footing was so soft, however, that the turnout of horses was not large.

The Christmas services in the churches were largely attended and at the municipal house the usual Christmas dinner was provided for the inmates.

At No. 3 station, R. C. R., the day was observed with the customary festivities.

Henry Braithwaite, the oldest active guide of New Brunswick, was waited upon at his home on Christmas eve and presented with a purse of $600. The presentation was made by the Earl of Kingston on behalf of Mr. Braithwaite's friends in Canada and the British Isles and the United States. Others of the delegation who waited upon the veteran guide were J. J. McCaffrey, Dr. W. J. Irvine and R. P. Allen. Mr. Braithwaite was taken by surprise completely but replied appropriately to the kind wishes expressed.

The Tory convention on Wednesday nominated Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, for the seat in the dominion house of commons made vacant recently by the elevation of O. S. Crocket to the supreme court of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson Dead.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 25—Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of Former Vice-President Stevenson, died early tonight. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Stevenson was 70 years old, and is survived by her husband and three children.

CHARITY PROFITS BY BOY'S DEATH

London Institutions to Get $1,250,000 as the Result of Fatal Accident.

London, Dec. 24—London charities receive an unexpected bequest of $1,250,000 owing to the death yesterday of a school boy, Geoffrey Ansill, as a result of an accident which befell him when he was tobogganing on the famous Cresta run at St. Moritz two years ago.

The boy's father, a stock broker, who amassed a fortune in the South African gold boom of 1895, died in 1905. The bulk of his fortune was bequeathed to Geoffrey, but was to go to various hospitals and charitable institutions in London in case the boy died in his minority.

The Easiest Way and the Right Way

In the matter of pushing nationally advertised goods, Mr. Dealer, these two ways happen to be one and the same.

Naturally, it is easier to sell goods which the public already know through consistent advertising.

And it is right to push them because you are helping the public to get what it wants and you are showing intelligent co-operation.

When the national manufacturer comes into your daily newspapers like The Telegraph and Times, he is working for you.

The least you can do is to show his goods, make window displays, and keep your selling force alive to the fact that you are pushing a good thing along.

The easiest way is the right way to increased sales and better service to the public.

LONDON'S INDIGENT POOR HAD A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

Lloyd Georges's Old Age Pensions Relieve Charity Organizations

Conference of Over Seas Dominions' Delegates in Regard to Child Welfare and Housing Conditions to be Held in London Next Spring—British Brotherhood to Conduct a Canadian and American Crusade.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.)

London, Dec. 26—The Christmas season finds the condition of London's very poor this year fairly satisfactory. Enquiries made at the central offices of the charity organizations show that unemployment is not so bad as in previous years, and that, owing to the rather mild winter, there have been fewer calls for coal, clothing, food.

London is a happy example of freedom from the great strikes which have taken place elsewhere recently, and according to the latest returns, the rate of wages paid in various trades is satisfactory. The only fear of charity organizers is lest the end of the trade boom, which has been enjoyed by England, for some time past, may be approaching.

The establishment of the old age pensions scheme has had the effect of taking many old people from the care of charitable institutions, as it has been found that the amount paid, five shillings weekly, is just sufficient in many cases, to persuade relatives to give the pensioners a refuge.

A new scheme has been arranged between the national insurance commission and the borough councils for the treatment of tuberculosis, while yet another amelioration of the lives of the sick poor is that many of the councils are now providing dispensaries at which treatment and instruction are given on the lines in vogue in the King Edward Institute at Montreal.

INTERCOLONIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

An intercolonial conference for the promotion of a national health exhibition is being arranged by the Victoria league, to be held in London, next May, with the object of interchanging opinions from various parts of the empire on the questions of housing and child welfare. Delegates from official and unofficial bodies in Great Britain and the dominions overseas will be present, and several of them will contribute papers.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Lomer Gouin expressed approval of the conference, which Earl Grey will open, assisted among others by Lord Robert Cecil, M. P., Professor Sitler and Henry Vivian, M. P.

The Victoria league is a non-party association intended to promote closer union among the inhabitants of different parts of the empire.

BRITISH BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE IN CANADA.

Plans are being made in connection with the British brotherhood movement for an American crusade next spring, when a large body of delegates from both Great Britain and Canada will endeavor to establish the movement in the United States. About sixty members have intimated their intention of joining the English contingent. The itinerary at present intended will include Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara, Buffalo, Chicago, Winnipeg and New York. Buffalo is to be seat of the international convention.

Secretary William Ward is very enthusiastic, as the idea of the prospective campaign was well received during a preliminary visit he paid to America last fall. The Canadian council, which was established at Toronto then, has been well supported.

The movement has in previous years conducted international conventions at Paris and Belgium. At the present moment a home campaign is being arranged, and it is the intention to bring every man taking part therein in touch with the campaign, at an inaugural meeting to be held in the Albert Hall on January 3.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT RIDEAU HALL

Princess Patricia Distributed Prseents to Every Member of the Household.

Ottawa, Dec. 25—Christmas Day was spent at Rideau Hall in typical old English fashion. Every member of the household was the recipient of a present from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, from the humble page boy to Colonel Farquhar, the military secretary.

This was not the only manifestation of the Christmas spirit at Rideau Hall, for there was a big Christmas tree given by their royal highnesses in the evening, at which every member of the household was invited and the presents were distributed from it by Princess Patricia. The big tree was set in the centre of the ballroom.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia went to divine service this morning in St. Bartholomew's church.

20,000 IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 25—Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in San Francisco on Christmas day. At the co-operative bureau of employment, the tables were set for all that would come, and thousands did.

Ten cooks were busy from 3 o'clock this morning until noon.

Many churches are throwing open their doors to give the homeless sleeping places. "All who apply will be given food and shelter," said Mayor Rolph. "Every man can have a roof over his head and plenty to eat until Monday, when the supervisors will announce a plan to provide employment."

The number of idle men is estimated at 20,000.

SWISS AVIATOR FLIES ACROSS ALPS

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 25—Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps today, though for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog which hung over the mountains. The airman arrived here at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon, after a journey from Buc, from which place he started at 9 a. m.

SEAL APARTMENTS OF RAMPOLLA

Report That Cardinal's Last Will Has Disappeared Causes Authorities to Act.

Rome, Dec. 25—The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Rampolla have been sealed up in consequence of a request made by Mgr. Di Bisogno, administrator of St. Peters. This step was urged by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, simply to guarantee the safety of documents of great interest to the church. The possible loss which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will and testament.

That a will was executed by Cardinal Rampolla bearing a later date than the will found is considered almost certain, because the cardinal left a key with a tag attached, on which was inscribed in his own writing the statement that the key would open a box containing his will, and those close to the cardinal think it incredible that he would not alter his testament of 1889, explaining that his estate has grown four-fold since that date.

The box referred to has not been found, and so far no one has come forward to say he has absolute knowledge of the existence of the testament reported to be missing. There is no evidence that it was stolen, and no claims have been set up by anyone that he has sustained damage by the loss of the will.

The authorities are not in a position to take action, because, according to the Italian law in such cases prosecution could only be possible if some interested party had officially submitted charges. As the situation stands, the authorities cannot even institute an investigation.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS TURN COUNTERFEITERS

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 25—Frank Walton, Cleveland Jackson and Linley Fowler, all Indians, were arrested last night at Tahola, capital of the Quiniault reservation, charged with counterfeiting. They were brought here today and bound over by a United States commissioner, bail being fixed at $50,000 for each. They will be taken to Tacoma tonight to await trial.

The Indians, it is alleged by United States government officials, had a counterfeiting plant in a shed and were manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars of fair quality.

TRAIN ROBBER AND MURDERER "READY TO HANG"

John Bostick Confesses to Hold-Up and Slaying a Passenger.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25—"I have no friends. I will plead guilty. I am ready to hang."

John Bostick, confessed train robber and slayer of Horace S. Montague, a Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, made this statement shortly after he arrived from San Francisco in custody of Sheriff Hammell. Bostick held up the Sunset Limited near Elmonte December 1 and killed Montague, who was a passenger.

Sheriff Hammell said that on the way from San Francisco, where the prisoner was captured Tuesday, Bostick had made a complete confession not only of the Elmonte murder and robbery but of another hold-up November 24 near Richmond (Cal.)

TWO DIGBY COUNTY BROTHERS DROWN WHILE SKATING

Digby, N. S., Dec. 24—From North Range comes news of a sad drowning accident in Andrew's Lake. Francis, aged 12, and Reuben, aged 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cook, left home yesterday afternoon to go skating and broke through the ice. Their bodies were recovered later. North Range is a village ten miles west of Digby, and two miles east of the telephone line along St. Mary's Bay.

The boys' uncle was recently killed on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, and their cousin killed on the Dominion Atlantic Railway a month ago.

Company Feeds 2,000 Homeless.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25—Two thousand destitute men were guests of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at dinner on board the river steamer Hassalo. The men were fed in relays of 200. Some stood in lines several hours awaiting their turn.