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MAKING VOTES FOR SCOTT
AFFECTING FIVE CONSTITUENCIES
BY NATURALIZATION BOOM

Regina Records Show 1662 Registered in 20 Years and 400 During the Month of November—Rival Leaders Meet on Same Platform and Haultain Smothers Scott in Argument.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Many reports have come to the provincial rights headquarters to the effect that the naturalization laws are being scandalized, that hundreds and even thousands of names are being added to the lists that have no right to be there, because the applicants have not resided the statutory three years in Canada. That these practices are being carried on extensively by Dominion government officials with the knowledge that every naturalized subject is, under the present electoral law, entitled to vote, and with the express purpose of rolling up a large illegal foreign and ignorant vote for Walter Scott and the coercionist candidates.

In order to assure himself at first hand of the accuracy of these reports of wholesale registration, legal or otherwise, your representative went up this morning to the Regina court house and inspected the records there of aliens naturalized since naturalization papers have been issued in this judicial district, being from Sept. 4, 1885.

And Figures Don't Lie.

The results were sufficiently astounding.

Up till last Saturday 2461 naturalization papers have been issued in all, while but 1662 had been issued up to the close of the last judicial year, June 30, 1905, when reports were sent in to the secretary of state.

In other words, 1662 naturalization papers had been issued for this judicial district in the previous twenty years, while 799 have been issued in the last five months, a proportion approximating that of one to two.

Since Aug. 10 last, 715 naturalization papers have been issued, while of this total over 400 were issued in the month of November alone, that is to say in the heat of the campaign.

Five Constituencies Affected.

If, therefore, the first duty of Dominion officials is to artificially stimulate naturalization they have certainly not failed in their duty during the stress of this contest.

The judicial district of Regina practically embraces the five provincial constituencies of Regina City, South Regina, Lumsden and North and South Qu'Appelle. It is, therefore, clear that these votes, if they are polled solid, may very possibly turn the balance in one or all of these electoral divisions.

At tonight's meeting of the two leaders in Saskatchewan, their conflicting methods were in sharp contrast. Haultain made a splendid appeal to the intelligence of the audience, and in his final reply carried them with him in a great wave of enthusiasm. Scott, on the other hand, relied on oratory and declamation of the cheaper kind and summed himself in the plaudits of his rooters.

Regina boasted no hal lairge enough to accommodate the crowd who early besieged the historic city hall. Long before the appointed hour every available foot out into the highway was packed. The chairman found difficulty in maintaining order until Mr. Haultain's entrance commanded respect. The ex-territorial premier regretted that the time at his disposal, one hour and a quarter, prevented him from dealing with all the phases of the issues before the electorate.

He was there on that platform in answer to a challenge by Mr. Scott to make good his charge that the premier was part and parcel to the plot by which Quebec had shackled Saskatchewan in regard to her educational prerogatives. He then proceeded to demonstrate the part that Scott had played in this conspiracy, his train of argument fully striking his audience.

Facts Are Facts.

Mr. Haultain, who was received with prolonged applause, briefly reviewed the land question, setting forth the magnificence of the heritage the province was called upon to sacrifice, and demonstrating that Scott offered from his federal masters a mess of pottage to the understanding of the provincial Esau.

On the C.P.R. exemption he stowed up the double-faced policy of Scott on this question, and went on to expose the trifling of Laurier, reading the latter's words, which were received with derisive cheers. Scott had admitted he was on trial to-night and would not be allowed to draw his own indictment. Mr. Haultain took occasion to say that

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HOG PACKERS DISTURBED NEED THE AMERICAN PORKER

Withdrawal of Bond Privileges Results in Sending of Depution to Ottawa.

There is a little ripple of excitement among the Ontario hog packers, sufficient in any event to need a trip to the government at Ottawa to try and straighten out. For years the privilege of importing American hogs in bond has been in the Canadian statutes, but last week the right was withdrawn suddenly, much to the discomfiture of the hog packers who have been relying on this source of supply as a means of keeping their plants in full running capacity and incidentally as a leverage to prevent any possible soaring in Canadian hog prices.

The bonding privilege referred to allows the importation of American hogs into Canada, without duty. At the packing houses the animals so brought in are counted and weighed, by a customs official, and are then put thru the process of manufacture for export as bacon, etc., to the British and other markets. Of the bulk thus brought in it is necessary that 65 per cent be shipped out, the difference of 35 per cent. being allowed for losses and by-products in the process of curing. The exported product is branded on the package to distinguish it from the genuine Canadian article, and in the operation of this end of the business the present trouble has had its beginning.

Yankee Hogs Compete.

Canadian bacon has earned a well deserved record in the British markets. It had to contest the ground against the American article, but came out a winner several years ago. Now what is claimed to have happened is this: The Canadian exports of the American hogs have by reason of their manufacture in Canada, entered into close competition with the genuine article in the English market. Once having left the branded caste in which the hog products were shipped there remained no mark by which the American article could be distinguished from the Canadian.

One who has an idea of what has taken place recently, states that the Canadian representatives in Britain have posted the government regarding the possible loss of prestige by the Canadian bacon, should the competition be allowed to be continued. The result was the withdrawal of the privilege, and a consequent activity among the Canadian packers for its restoration. A delegation of the most important packers in the province will interview the government at Ottawa to-day, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by the Canadian farmers.

Government Alarmed.

Mr. Blackwell of the Park-Blackwell Company, the only Toronto firm which has been bringing the American hog in at this point, was spoken to last night, but he was inclined to make light of the matter, and suggested that publication of the topic would be injudicious, if not injurious, but without stating as to whom the injury would be liable to affect.

"Are you going to Ottawa Mr. Blackwell was asked?" "Yes, he thought he would.

Queried as to the reason for a conference with the government, Mr. Blackwell was exceedingly reticent.

"I might say," he ventured, "that the government have becomealarmed at the scarcity of Canadian hogs, and are going to hold an informal talk with the pork packers to see if any suggestions can be made to increase the supply in the country."

Live hogs are quoted in Toronto today at $6.40 per cwt., and a similar weight at Chicago at about $5 per cwt., but then the Canadian hog is solid, being fed on something more than corn. The duty on American hogs entering Canada for consumption is $1.50 per cwt.

THE INS AND OUTS.

Balfour Government Dissolves; the Liberals in Office.

London, Dec. 11.—The Balfour cabinet is now a thing of the past. The outgoing ministers gave up their seals of office to King Edward at a meeting of the privy council in Buckingham Palace at noon to-day.

At 3.30 p.m. the Liberal ministers took over the seals.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman announced these appointments to-day: George Whitely, Liberal member of parliament for the Pudsey Division of Yorkshire as chief Liberal whip.

Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, heir to and half-brother of Earl Spencer, as lord chamberlain. He will go to the house of lords with the title of Lord Althorp.

The Marquis of Bute, as under secretary of foreign affairs.

John Lawson Walton, M.P., as attorney-general.

Thomas Shaw, M.P., as lord advocate.

It is expected that Winston Churchill, M.P., will be appointed under secretary for the colonies.

WANT SEPARATE BUILDING.

Canary Bird Exhibitors Are Not Satisfied With Things as They Are

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society last night, complaints were made about the accommodation given by the management of Toronto exhibition. The feeling was that not enough attention was given the exhibits, and that a separate building should be provided. The matter will be brought to the attention of Manager Orr.

These officers were elected: President, Jos. Mackenzie; vice-president, Jas. Gairdner; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Tibbs; committee, A. G. Smith, T. H. Walls, W. P. Fishleigh, J. F. Goodson, A. Mountford and J. Gill.

The association was declared to be in better condition in point of finances and membership, than ever before.

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E. W. B. Snider, ex-M.P., St. Jacobs, is at the Rossin House.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, is at the Rossin House.

SULTAN HAS YIELDED.

Accepts Scheme as Embodied in Powers' Last Note.

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of The Daily News, at Constantinople, says: "The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

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PEABODY FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, Dec. 11.—The World tomorrow will say that an agreement was reached to-day to elect Chas. A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., at a meeting of the trustees to-morrow.

Chamberlain cigar reduced to 5c. at Alive Bollard.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Mining convention, parliament buildings, 10.

Canadian Household Economic Association, Normal School, 3.

Inspector Hughes on "Corporal Punishment," Guild Hall, 9.15.

Davenport Presbyterian Church social, 6.30.

Central Conservative Association, Ward 6, Dundas and Sheridan, 8.

Fife Missionary Society, Castle Memorial Hall, addresses by M. E. Matthews and Prof. Kierstead, 8.

Methodist Y.M.A., annual meeting, Euclid-avenue Church, 8.

Caledonian Society at-home, St. George's Hall, 8.

St. Barnabas' Church fair, Dingman's Hall, 8.

Army and Navy Veterans, annual meeting, Occident Hall, 8.

Rev. Charles E. St. John of Boston, lecture at Jarvis-street Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.

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REVOLUTION OR COERCION! WITTE ADMITS ALTERNATIVE

In Interview the Premier Reviews Events and Says He Will Resign Rather Than Lead Repression.

REVOLUTIONISTS ALONE CONSISTENT

They Have United and Worked in Their Own Cause—Freedom of Speech Cause of It All.

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated Dec. 10, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, sends an interview with Count Witte, in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. The the count has not abandoned hope, he is not sanguine, and if forcible repression should become necessary he will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands.

Premier Witte attributed the rapid development of the revolutionary movement to the grant of autonomy to the universities and the high schools, where the revolutionary forces, hitherto doomed to secrecy, found asylum and sanctuary and absolute freedom for discussion. Further, when this freedom became license, society still looked on with stolid indifference. Proceeding to a review of the situation, Count Witte said:

"On my return from Portsmouth, I found the country in a difficult position, from which there were only two issues. The problem was thorny and fateful, but after long and careful deliberation the emperor acted on his own initiative and never doubting that he could build upon the moral courage and the political good sense of the majority of his subjects, took the course of issuing his manifesto of Oct. 30, not only with alacrity but with pleasure.

Results Surprising.

"Clearly the vast changes which the manifesto heralded required time and patience to carry out, but what happened was utterly unexpected. Sections of the community—nay, the whole classes—went to work systematically to annihilate their means of livelihood and ruin themselves and the whole nation. Social instincts seemed to have become atrophied. Instead of uniting to preserve order, the people quarreled among themselves and attacked the government.

"The only people who acted in their own interests were the revolutionists, they knew what they wanted. They chose the most effective means to attain it, and they are capable of adopting these means even at the price of heavy sacrifices. The revolutionists hide all their quarrels and animosities and act together for the end they have in view, which spells destruction. Out of the resultant chaos they promise a new world and an earthly paradise."

Force Shows Weakness.

After admitting that the manifesto had indirectly intensified the revolutionary movement the premier said: "Unfortunately the people at large take the view that it is the government's business to realize constitutional principles and to fight revolution. Doubtless, the government can employ force, but force is only an evidence of weakness, unless it is levelled by the social conscience against the public enemy. If a community will not struggle against anarchy, no government can successfully cope with it."

Count Witte contended that the same argument applied to strikes. With regard to the Jewish question, he said it was impossible at the present moment to proclaim equality of rights, because such a measure would provoke appalling bloodshed.

Truly Serious.

In conclusion the premier said: "Unless all elements of society abandon their own differences of opinion and join hands to assist the government in checking anarchy and in carrying out the emperor's manifesto, the situation may be regarded as truly disquieting and serious. With the moral help of the community and with the efficacious measures of the government, all may yet be righted, but without that help anarchy will continue, until finally the nation may demand the suppression of revolution by force, and then it is not impossible that the principles embodied in the manifesto may be repealed or suspended."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 11.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of land-owners and the pillaging of property.

Revolutionaries recently attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train.

A meeting held in the Nemetti Theatre here, which was attended by representatives of all the associations advocating a constituent assembly on a basis of universal suffrage, was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theatre.

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government by publishing resolutions favoring armed uprisings.

The torpedo boat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge.

The manager of the Riabusheveki factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit his workmen to hold a meeting.

The evening papers to-day say that the peasants in many provinces have organized under leaders.

It is said that the membership of the Council of the Empire will be reduced by thirty-seven members, and that the Council of War will be reduced by twenty-three members for the purpose of economy.

A Strategic Move.

If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and many workmen are tired of the strike and of starvation. It is understood that when M. Krustaleff was arrested yesterday a cash box containing $4000 was captured. Nevertheless some of the leaders have lashed themselves into fury and are urging that the government's challenge must be accepted immediately.

Gen. Parsensoff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossack troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring and loyal services to the throne and fatherland, both at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the empire."

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EX-BOSS GIBSON SHOWS HIS HAND.

Ex-Atty.-Gen'l Gibson expressed the opinion that "men of large calibre" were needed who would "take the government by the throat if necessary" to protect the corporations.—Daily Paper.

FOR CITY'S ADVANCEMENT WONDERS BY PUBLICITY

Board of Trade and City Authorities Will Confer To-Day With a Party of Americans Who Can Do Something to Boom the City Along Manufacturing Lines.

The Toronto Board of Trade to-day will discuss the possibilities of enlarging the commerce of the city at a conference with some Americans who are interested in the promotion of business extensions in some cities of the United States.

Toronto in a few years ought easily to have a population of half a million. To do so she has only to exploit her natural and acquired advantages of transportation. There is competition everywhere for the location of new industries, and other towns have been getting proportionately more of the new enterprises than the capital of Ontario. The wonderful progress of Hamilton is due to something more than geography. The problem which the board of trade seems likely to tackle is how to attract businesses to the advantage of the city particularly and of the Dominion generally.

Not only are branches of great American houses being set up in Canada, but there are increasing openings for such manufactures as those which now flourish more particularly in Great Britain.

For instance, there is room for a first-class handkerchief factory right here, and there is no reason why the million and a half dollars' worth of lace annually bought here should not be made here.

Mr. Fleming was some years ago an excellent propagandist for the city from this point of view. Prominent business men deplore the lack of a suitable successor who would be given authority and means to publish abroad the inducements which Toronto can offer to discreet and bold manufacturers. If it is argued it was worth while appointing a first-class man to work individually, it should be all the more expedient to herald widely his mission. A publicity department would be a good investment always provided the right man is at the head of it.

Following the meeting at the board of trade there will be an informal conference at the mayor's office in the city hall, and a definite program may shortly be looked for.

In this matter something may be learned from Texas. Dallas is a business centre of 75,000 people. Around it is a great piece of country, in which cattle, cotton, rice and other products are raised, and in which there is room for extended development. The business men of the city became seized of the conviction that the population could be doubled, and a Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club has been formed to achieve that end within five years. Branch houses of firms operating from as far off as Boston have been set going; the most stable financial backing has been forthcoming and the money raised for propaganda has already proved a most profitable investment.

SITS ON BELT OF ENGINE STARTING OF IT KILLS HIM.

Workman at Niagara Power Plant Meets Violent Death in Peculiar Way.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 11.—Levi Quirk aged 27 years, foreman of the stone quarrymen, was instantly killed at the Toronto and Niagara power works at 1 o'clock to-day by being caught in the belting of a stone crusher run by a steam engine.

Quirk was sitting on the belt with his feet on the ground, chatting with an engineer of another engine just before 1 o'clock, the engines having been shut off during the noon hour.

The engineer remarked to Quirk it was time the engines should start, and went to his engine, leaving Quirk sitting on the belt. In the meantime the engineer of the engine running the belt that Quirk was sitting on went to his engine on the opposite side and, not noticing Quirk, started up his engine. It threw Quirk up against the iron pulley, his head striking the engine. Quirk screamed and the engineer shut off, but too late. One side of Quirk's body was squeezed in between the belt and pulley. When he was extricated he was unconscious and lived but 20 minutes.

Quirk came here from Montreal about two years ago to work on the power works. He has a brother employed on the American side of the river.

CONTROLLER ANDREWS RETIRES.

Leaves Canadian Gen. Electric to Engage in Business.

W. S. Andrews, controller of the Canadian General Electric Company, will sever his connection with this firm at the end of the present year.

Mr. Andrews has been assistant with the electric company since its formation in 1892. Prior to that he was connected with the North of Scotland Loan Company.

Mr. Andrews is leaving his present position to engage in business as a public chartered accountant, with offices at 23 Jordan-st. He obtained notoriety in financial circles several years ago by the publication of a volume of compound interest tables, which is still accepted as a standard for investment computation in Canadian financial circles.

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MR. MACKENZIE QUITE SUCCESSFUL COMMON STOCK EASILY FLOATED

President of C. N. R. Arrives in New York After Stormy But Enjoyable Trip—Byron E. Walker a Companion Passenger.

New York, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, and B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, were passengers on the turbine steamship Carmania, which arrived here from Liverpool to-day.

"Yes," said Mr. Mackenzie, in answer to questions, "I was quite successful in floating the common stock of the Canadian Northern. I disposed of one million two hundred thousand pounds worth of common debenture bonds thru various English agents."

"How did you enjoy the trip back?"

"Excellently. Was not sick a day. The ship behaved very well in the high head seas we encountered all the way across. Experienced seagoers said that never did they spend a day like Wednesday. We were then one thousand miles from Liverpool."

"How did you amuse yourself?"

"Oh, I read." Here Mr. Mackenzie paused and smiled.

Your representative, growing bold, asked permission to complete the sentence, which was granted: "Played cards?"

"You're Sherlock Holmes," laughingly said Mr. Mackenzie.

"How much did you win?"

"Oh, I never win. It was only a little game of piquette."

Mr. Mackenzie said he expected to leave for Toronto on the midnight train.

Mr. Walker would only say that the finances of Canada were in a flourishing condition. He went to England, as was his yearly custom, to see how things were running at the English branch of the Bank of Commerce.

CANADIAN CLAIMS EARLDOM.

Former Montreal Man Applies for English Title.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 11.—Edward Albert Baldwin Mordaunt, a Canadian now residing in London, whose mother was Jessie Hermiston, who lived many years at Montreal, is claiming the Earldom of Peterborough thru the patrnal branch of the family.

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ANGOLIA RUNS ASHORE.

Elder Dempster Steamer is Probably Lost.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch received at Liverpool states that the Elder-Dempster steamer Angolia has gone ashore and is in a bad position in Havana harbor.

She belongs to the line of steamers running between Canada, Mexico and Cuba, and left Halifax on Nov. 27. It is feared she will break up.

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PAYING TELLER ELOPES
WITH THE BELLE OF ERINDALE
BANK MONEY GOES ALONG

E. S. Banwell of Crown Bank is Missing With $1400 in Gold and $20,000 in Unsigned Bills—Sweetheart Also Disappears and Couple Seem to Have Planned Things Well.

An ambition to get married without the necessary funds at his disposal is supposed to have caused E. S. Banwell, paying teller in the Crown Bank here, to steal $1487 in gold and $20,000 in unsigned $50 bank bills. He was reported to be missing yesterday. His fiancée, Miss Nora Hector of Erindale, is also missing.

The theft took place on Saturday afternoon when the gold and 400 unsigned notes, Nos. 601 to 1000, were taken. It is thought that after his accounts were checked over by the other teller, Young Banwell made his touch on the gold in the cash box attached to his department, which was that of paying teller. Then the box was locked and placed in the vault, according to custom.

While the young man was in the vault he put the package of unsigned notes into his pocket. The package was not more than two inches thick, and so would not attract attention. His taking unsigned notes when plenty of others fully signed were ready at hand is peculiar.

On going out of the bank he took the train to his home in Port Credit, where he has been supporting his mother and invalid father for some years. On leaving the house later in the afternoon he told them he was going to Erindale, five miles away. This was quite usual.

In the meantime Miss Hector was filling in her part of the program. Early in the morning she went to the Erindale postoffice for her letters. On returning to her home she said she was going into Port Credit, and off she went. Doubtless the young couple met somewhere in Port Credit and came on to Toronto.

Phoned They Were Married.

Late on Sunday afternoon T. H. Hector, the father of the girl, had a message from a mutual friend of the family in Toronto, stating that the young couple had been married and that they were happy.

When the bank opened on Monday morning, J. A. Ready, the local manager, received a message from Banwell's parents, stating that he had gone to Erindale and had failed to return in time to catch his train. The bank, however, did not realize that anything was wrong until midday, when his accounts were examined. The cash box was immediately found to be $1487 short, altho the balance made up on Saturday afternoon showed that the amount was included. On further investigation, the unsigned notes were found to be missing. They, however, need the signature of G. DeC. O'Grady, the general manager, before they become legally negotiable, altho by forgery, they may become passable.

Popular in Society.

The eloping couple belong to well-known families.

Miss Hector is a very good-looking girl, about 21 years old. She moves in the best society circles both out at home and in the city, where she is extremely well acquainted. Among the recent society functions which she attended was the Trinity College athletic dance about ten days ago. Her father is a retired civil engineer, in the habit of coming into the city every day on business. Her mother is now lying in bed so seriously ill that the family are afraid to impart the news of the missing couple. The mother is a daughter of Rev. Mr. McGrath, who, on coming over to this country from Ireland, when the pioneers settled in the district, named it Erindale. He also built the English church which stands in the town.

Bears Good Character.

The missing man was supposed to be of exemplary character. Not a suspicion of anything wrong had crossed the minds of the officials of the bank since he came into their employ about a year and a half ago. Previous to that he had been employed in the branches of two other banks in the city. His home life was also conducted along very regular lines. Until a year ago, when he started going to Erindale, he hardly spent an evening out of the house.

His practice was to take the morning

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Christmas Crowds Down Town.

Great crowds were down town, and every large store in the city felt the effect of the Christmas trade yesterday. It was a busy day in Dineen's fur department, where there is an immense assortment of fur garments, more suitable than anything else as a Christmas gift for a man, a woman or a child. There are too many nice novelties to enumerate them all. Call at Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets, to-day and see for yourself. The reputation of the old firm is known everywhere.

SNOWFALLS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 11.—(8 p.m.)—The eastern storm has moved away to the Atlantic, and the weather is now fair and colder in the Maritime Provinces. In Eastern and Northern Ontario it has continued quite cold, with local snowfalls, while in strong contrast to this it has become quite mild in Western Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Vancouver, 41—46; Calgary, 26—30; Edmonton, 32—36; Qu'Appelle, 26—32; Winnipeg, 16—32; Port Arthur, 20—24; Parry Sound, 14—32; Toronto, 27—40; Ottawa, 4—10; Montreal, 4—12; Quebec, 4 below—10; Halifax, 18—24; St. John, 6—24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northeasterly winds; cloudy and colder with light local snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold.

Don't forget to-night Caledonian Society's At-Home, St. George's Hall.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Dec. 11	At	From
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Art Sale To-Day.

Water color drawings by G. Harlow White, W. H. Creswell, J. M. Barnsley, C. J. Way, F. A. Verner, C. M. Manly, H. Perri and other Canadian artists, by auction at 2.30 p.m., at C. J. Townsend's rooms, 66 King east.

Don't forget to-night Caledonian Society's At-Home, St. George's Hall.

Briar Pipes extra quality, 50c. each—regular 1.00. Alive Bollard.

NO WHISKEY ON SUNDAY WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS HIM

Piano Polisher Dies After Indulgence in Stuff Intended for a Liniment.

Because he was deprived of whiskey thru, it is said, the order of the license inspector rendering it impossible for him to secure spirituous liquor on Sunday, Frederick Volt, a piano polisher, took about eight ounces of wood alcohol and died yesterday from the effects of it. He was in the habit of drinking a certain amount of liquor every day and when deprived of it became sick.

His wife had a sore shoulder and Volt, intending to alleviate her pain, brought home a bottle of the wood alcohol, used in his business. On Sunday morning he took a drink of the stuff after diluting it with water.

The dose exhilarated him and he continued taking small quantities during the day. The result was that by the evening he was practically intoxicated. Yesterday morning he did not get out of bed and complained of pains in his stomach. He had recourse to the bottle, but reaction set in.

Then his wife, who had seen him drinking the alcohol, heard of its bad effects from another woman. She summoned Dr. Coatsworth, who lives only a short distance away, but nothing could be done for the man. He died about three o'clock, only a short time after the doctor's arrival.

Volt was about 30 years of age and leaves three little children. The oldest is 12 and the youngest about a a year old.

Coroner Johnson was informed of the occurrence, but it is not likely an inquest will be held.

A police inspector said yesterday that for the first time in his recollection the police slates were clean on Sunday of "drunks."

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

Government Will Inaugurate Competition Between the Municipalities.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The banquet tendered this evening at the Windsor to Hon. Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, was an imposing affair, some three hundred being present, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, several federal and local ministers, and a great many members of the senate, commons and legislature. H. Gervais, M.P. for St. James, presided, and Senator Casgrain and Major S. W. Stephens, M.L.A., proposed the premier's health.

The Quebec premier began by giving a defence of the federal union and the rights of the provinces for he, too, believed that the strength of the strongest chain is that of the weakest link. Consequently the Dominion would never be stronger than its weakest province. Referring to education as being one of the attributes of the provinces, the premier said: "We neither wish to destroy our schools nor revolutionize, but simply to improve them."

The government had decided to establish two additional normal schools, one at Sherbrooke and one at Chicoutimi. They would also grant a yearly bonus of $1500 to every female teacher with a diploma, who has taught for fifteen consecutive years, and a yearly bonus of $20 to every one who has taught for over 20 consecutive years. The premier also announced that the government in order to stimulate the zeal of the school commissioners would establish a competition between the relative school municipalities of each district and grant prizes for sixty, fifty, forty, thirty-five and thirty dollars to the five municipalities of each district wherein the most progress is made in each of the following matters:

1. Condition of school houses and grounds.
2. Condition of the furniture.
3. Success of the pupils.
4. Amount of yearly salary paid to teachers.
5. Observance of the provisions of the school laws and regulations. No municipality, however, would be allowed to compete which pays any of its teachers less than $100, or which engages teachers without diplomas.

Hon. Mr. Gouin then discussed the claim for better terms, saying: "We ask the federal government to pay us 80c per head of the population, as determined by each census; to increase the subsidy for the maintenance of the government and the legislatures, and to assist the provinces in defraying the cost of criminal justice. Our claim is a fair one, and if the Ottawa government accedes to the request it will remove a serious defect from our constitution."

The premier spoke both in English and French.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not hold forth any hope for an increase in the provincial subsidies in the near future.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross also spoke briefly.

BIRTHS.

HALL—On Monday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hall, 171 Walmer-road, Toronto, a son.

JACKSON—On Dec. 11th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 85 Delaware-avenue, Toronto, a son.

DEATHS.

HANNA—On Monday, Dec. 11th, 1905, David Hanna, at Western Hospital, aged 62 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from his late residence, 440 Spadina-avenue.

KILBYSON—At his brother's residence, 58 Grant-street, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 11th, Charles William (Jim), aged 20 years and 10 months, son of the late Charles and Emma Kirbyson.

Funeral from the above address Thursday, Dec. 14th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

ROSE—Caroline E. Rose, aged 76 years, at the residence of her grandson, E. H. Fennell, 8 Regent-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1905.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 11th, to the Necropolis, at 2.30 p.m.