

50 SLATED FOR DISMISSAL G. T. R. AXE TO FALL AGAIN

Express Baggage Men As Well As Conductors Are to Go.

Another wholesale dismissal of Grand Trunk employees is due almost immediately. Twenty-five conductors and twenty-five express baggagemen are in the company's black books.

STIFF TERMS FOR HAMILTON RIOTERS

Several Who Took Part in Strike Riots Given From Two Months to a Year.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Judge Snider this morning passed sentence on the four men found guilty of having taken part in the street riot during the great railway strike.

INSUFFICIENT GOLD

Eminent English Banker Says England's Reserve Is Not Large Enough.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Felix Schuster, member of the council of India, and governor of the Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited, in an exhaustive paper on British finance, read last night before the Institute of Bankers, emphasized the inadequacy of the gold reserve held in England, by comparison with the much larger reserves held in other countries of Europe and the United States.

LIFE FOR PATRICK

The Sentence of Death Commuted by Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Higgins today commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged and eccentric millionaire, of New York city.

IMPREER'S RELATIVE DYING

Half-Brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Death's Door.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—A telegram received this morning says that Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., is dying at St. Lin, Que.

TROUBLE COMING FOR 'M'GINTY'

Threatened With a Bath, and Is Held on Two Charges of Law-Breaking.

There will be something doing in the bathroom at "Carter's Castle" within a few days, for this morning Magistrate Love remanded Robert Bryan—better known as "McGinty"—to jail until Monday, when he will be tried on two charges, one of vagrancy, and the other of carrying concealed weapons.

Charged With Stealing

Wm. H're, the young man who was arrested some time ago while drunk and having in his possession a number of brass taps, such as are used in breweries, appeared for trial on the charge of stealing. The crown, however, was not ready to proceed with the case, so it was adjourned for two weeks and the defendant was allowed out on \$200 of his own bail.

MANITOBA AND PHONES

Roblin Says People Have Commanded to Build Long Distance Lines.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Premier Roblin said in an interview yesterday that he considered the vote on the telephone question to be sufficiently favorable to justify the Government in proceeding at once with the construction of long-distance lines.

Clergyman's Wife Killed at Local C. P. R. Crossing

Jumped From Cutter Which She Feared Would Be Struck by Afternoon Express.

An accident which resulted in the instant death of a clergyman's wife occurred at 5.30 yesterday afternoon at the St. George street crossing of the C. P. R. The victim was Mrs. Argo, wife of Rev. James Argo, pastor of the Melville Presbyterian Church, at Ivan. Three other persons had a narrow escape. Mrs. Argo drove to the city yesterday morning with Mrs. E. T. Caverhill, Miss Hattie Caverhill and Mr. Carlyle Caverhill, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Argo, the object of the visit being Christmas shopping.

The occupants of the rig became very much excited. Caverhill piled his whip and the horses bounded forward. All clinging to their seats, Mrs. Argo, who jumped out and alighted on the tracks. In an instant the engine had passed over her, killing her instantly.

The cutter was not struck by the locomotive, but the horses became frightened and upset the sleigh a short distance north of the crossing, inflicting some minor cuts and bruises on the occupants.

C. B. BURIES THE EDUCATION BILL

Rejects Lords' Amendment and Gives a Warning.

FIGHT MAY END UPPER HOUSE

Premier in an Impassioned Speech Declares a Way Will Be Found to Carry Out People's Will.

London, Dec. 29.—There will be no dissolution as a result of the action of the House of Lords in defeating the Government's education bill. Although the rejection of the bill, the main Liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country.

THROUGH THE ICE

Two Young Hamilton Skaters Believed to Have Perished in the Bay.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—No trace has yet been found of Herbert Collins and Norman Faulkner, the two young Englishmen who went skating at noon yesterday and failed to return to the Hamilton Club, where they were employed. Their friends and the police are now satisfied that they were drowned.

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Chamberlain's Memory Gone

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from London says: The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, owing to gout and other ailments, has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations in honor of his 50th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely. The past was a blank to him, and he could not remember what had occurred a few hours before, and although his other faculties were, in all, uninjured, his memory is gone.

VATICAN DISLIKES IT

Amendments to Separation Measure of 1905 Held as Bad as Old Ones.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A semi-official note issued by the Vatican today says that the text of the new French Government bill amending the church and separation bill of 1905, is as bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum of appearance."

PROF. SHORT ON A LIVE TOPIC

AT CANADIAN CLUB MIDDAY LUNCHEON

Canada Should Have the Dignity and Attributes of a Nation.

The midday luncheon of the Canadian Club of London, held in the Masonic Temple banquet hall today, drew together over 100 of the leading business and professional men of the city.

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GIANT PIPE STORY OF LONDON

PUBLISHED IN THE U. S. WEST

Colorado Lady Says She Owns the City and Is to Get \$12,000,000 for It.

Hearst—poor William Randolph, whom Hughes buried in the fight for governor of New York State—is blamed for having the most yellow papers in America. New York, Chicago and San Francisco stand on a level with that city springs a yellow story which for saffron color outstrips anything since the work of newspaperdom began.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 19. Reported at. From. Koenig Albert. New York. Genoa. Saxonia. Queenstown. Boston. Ontario. Glasgow. Portland. Plymouth. New York. Algeria. Gibraltar. New York. Madonna. Marseilles. New York. Crete. Palermo. New York. Genoa. Genoa. New York. Friedrich der Grosse. New York. Bremen.

THREE SLATES FOR YOUNG LIBERALS

New Plan Decided for Election of Club Officers.

ROUSING MEETING LAST NIGHT

Three Candidates for the Presidency—Election To Be Held in January.

The young Liberals of London held a rousing meeting last night in the auditorium of Hyman Hall. The attendance was the largest at any meeting held for years, and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

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OVERDREW \$500 FROM BANK; A MEAN FORM OF THIEVERY

UNDERTAKERS UP IN ARMS

Dislike New Regulations Regarding the Issuing of Burial Permits.

The undertakers of the city are anything but pleased with the new law regarding the registration of deaths and the securing of permits for burial. As stated in The Advertiser some days ago, before the undertaker can make arrangements for the funeral, and name the day, he must secure a certificate from the physician attending the case. This certificate must then be signed by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, and then the order for burial is issued.

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Teller in This City, Paid Out the Money By Mistake.

On Saturday night, in balancing his cash, the paying teller of one of the chartered banks in the city, found that he had paid out \$500 by mistake.

During the day he had cashed a check presented by a butcher, living a short distance outside the city, for a large sum, said to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and he thought it probable that the error had been made in counting out the money. He drove out to the man's home, but the latter denied that he had been overpaid. Inquiries in other directions were equally fruitless.

Under the rules of the bank the teller must make good the amount out of his own pocket. In his spare time a teller makes up parcels of bills in amounts of \$50, \$100, \$200 and so on, for convenience in paying customers. Saturday is a busy bank day, and it is conceivable that in the rush the teller in question handed out a parcel containing \$500 more than he supposed.

The individual who received the money, even if he did not count it all the time, must have done so upon reaching home. Whoever he is, he is guilty of theft of the meanest kind. The least he should do is to return the money without disclosing his identity, now that he has compromised himself by retaining it so long.

French Govt. Preparing for Astounding Revolution Following the Mastery of Air.

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