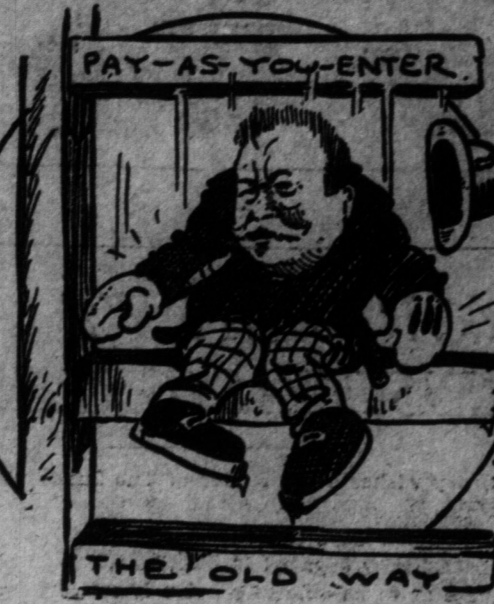


EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

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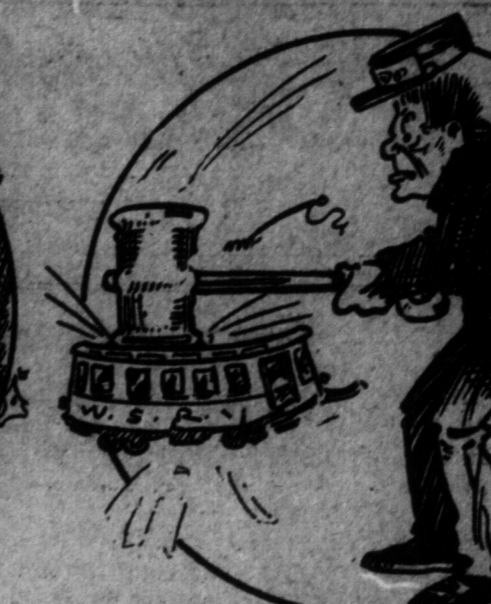
Merry Christmas, Dad!



R. J. comes down a peg.



The Man of the Day.



Strike on Winnipeg Street Railway.



Farmers' Bank busy.

CONTROLLERS DECLINE TO DISMISS DR. LABERGE

Political or Religious Views of Medical Health Officer Not in Question.

said. "At the city hall it is my duty to consider only the value of a man from an administrative point of view. As for his political and religious views, I respect them, and I have no right to interfere in them."

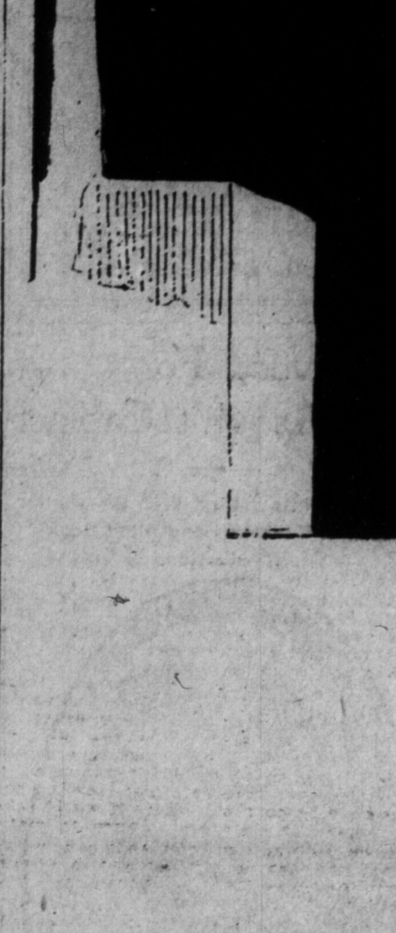
SEASONABLE WEATHER MAKES XMAS MERRIER

Hoi For Snow and the Jingle of Sleigh Bells—May Be Skating, Too.

The people of the British Isles have an old saying that "A green Christmas makes a fat churchyard." There is a grain of truth in it, too. The very best of Christmas brings thoughts of sleigh-bells and a snow-covered landscape, with sometimes a mild blizzard thrown in just to mix the scene more realistic.

SHUT OUT

Catholics in Windsor Parish Deliver Ultimatum to Father Downey—Fight Against Bi-lingual Schools in the West.



SANTA SAM: Gol darn these here foreign chimbley pots.

FRENCH SERMONS OR NO MONEY TO CHURCH

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OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Gossip among the French-Canadians in the capital and the surrounding country is concerned just now with the joint effect of the campaign conducted against the separate schools by His Lordship Bishop Fallon of the London Diocese, together with the recent incidents, and also with an alleged "strike" which has been declared on at Windsor by certain clergymen of Bishop Fallon.

FARMERS BANK TO BE WOUND UP BY COURT

Meeting of Creditors and Shareholders Ordered Next Month.—Injunction Granted.

In reply to a motion for a winding-up order upon the Farmers' Bank at Osgoode Hall on Saturday morning, Mr. Justice Riddell said: "I reserve the motion in my own hands. I make no order. Mr. Clarkson will continue to act in the meantime. I reserve to myself the appointment of a solicitor for any complaining shareholder or creditor."

HER WAX POINT NOT BUILDING MONUMENTS

Montreal Talks Much, Gets Up Big Enthusiasm, and Then Fails to Come Down With the Money.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Montreal is the commercial capital of the Dominion, but her strong point is not building monuments. So on after King Edward died, everybody, from the president of the C. P. R. down, wanted a monument erected to the memory of his late Britannic majesty.

SANTA SAM

W. J. Barnes Falls a Prey Six Pays After Helpmeet Succumbs.

Wm. James Barnes, 34 years of age, and very popular in this city, died in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday morning of pneumonia. His young wife died at their late residence, 154 Bolton-ave., of the same malady on Sunday last, leaving behind a 3-days-old infant, and Mr. Barnes entered the hospital on the day she was buried.

LATCHFORD WAS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Entire Business Section Gutted by Fire—Worst Blaze in History of the Town.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 24.—A big disaster, the worst in the history of the town, occurred at Latchford, when the entire business section was gutted by fire. Nine business places were burned, and the loss will reach fully \$100,000.

WALKED TO HIS DEATH IN A SWIMMING BATH

Peculiar Fatality by Which a Young Montreal Man Lost His Life.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Abraham L. Shoeter, 20 years of age, 57 Prince Arthur-street, walked to his death in the Laurentian swimming bath, 650 East Craig-street, shortly after midnight. He was taken from the bottom of the pool in an unconscious condition and removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock this morning, without regaining consciousness.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

French Steamer Sunk in Collision off Algeria.

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 24.—The steamers reported yesterday as having been in collision off Oran, Algeria, were the Frenchman Jeanne Consell and the Industri. The latter was badly damaged and sank after being towed into the harbor at Cartagena to-day.

GIFT OF MAKING FRIENDS

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts.

THREE CANDIDATES DROP OUT

Aldermanic candidates have all qualified with the exception of Charles Sher and Charles Ellard, both in the third ward, and T. G. Matheson in the sixth.

CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

"And are you mamma's boys or papa's boys?" The courts haven't decided as yet, and Mrs. John Barnes is in litigation.—Washington Herald.

DEATHS

BARNES—On Saturday morning, Dec. 24, at St. Michael's Hospital, William James Barnes (late of the Grand Trunk Railway), beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

VICTIMS OF PNEUMONIA HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD

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Here in Toronto we needn't be pessimistic. Notwithstanding the weather has been a little mucky this past day or two, but it's only a temporary blip in the cold weather, at least so we are told by the observatory officials. Besides, the rise in temperature appears to be just local. Reports from country districts adjoining the city and from nearby towns bring the optimistic news that the good old winter weather of the past two weeks still persists.

THE SEARCH FOR GRACE

Unconfirmed Rumor That Aeroplane Had Been Seen in North Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The search for Cecil S. Grace, the amateur aviator, who lost his way in a fog while attempting to return over the English Channel to Dover on Thursday, was continued to-day without success. The only development was an unconfirmed rumor current at Amsterdam that an aeroplane had been perceived up in the North Sea. It was said to be without a pilot. A fleet of torpedo boats, sent out from Sheerness to scour the waters of the vicinity, had not returned up to 2:30 o'clock. Grace had flown from Dover to Calais, and was heading back for the English shore, when, apparently, he lost his bearings, and, instead of continuing toward Dover, steered his aeroplane to the northeast and over the North Sea. Efforts to find him on land or water have continued ceaselessly since Thursday evening.

JURY RECOMMENDS MERCY IN CASE OF MRS. MARTIN IN DYNAMITING CASE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with having dynamited the home of Superior Judge Oden on March 11, 1907, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court. The verdict marks the end of the second case.

HAMAR GREENWOOD, M.P.

Hamar Greenwood, who goes into the British ministry, is Canadian bred, read and trained. He came from the country, taught school, went thru Toronto University, crossed the ocean, entered himself as a student at law, secured a barriester, stumped for the Liberals, and got into parliament, next into the ministry, and has now about got fairly under way. Long ago he went to Henry George and made the mistake in that. He has in him the stuff that makes good.

GUILTY SECOND TIME

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THREE-CORNERED CONTEST

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The mayoralty contest will be three-cornered. W. W. Rankin, alderman from the first ward, this afternoon will announce his candidacy. There are now in the field Capt. Sam Young, Rankin, and L. L. Foster, the present mayor, who was the employees' representative in the recent unsuccessful consolidation board between the Winnipeg Street Car Co. and its employees.

FELL DOWN MINE SHAFT

EXCELS, W.Va., Dec. 24.—Four men met death when a bucket in the shaft of the New River Collieries Company here to-day, overturned, throwing them 500 feet to the bottom of the mine.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. SIMONS

Christmas Music at St. Simons. Matins and Holy Communion; opening voluntary, Adagio Filled; Gull-mant; Festal Responses, Tallis; Venite; Benedictus; Te Deum; Barret in E flat; Creed; Tourn in F; Anthem; "Drop Down Ye Heavens," Barnby; Tenor Solo; "Once Long Ago," Tschalkowsky; "Evansons—Carol," Cooper; "A Babe of Bethlehem," traditional; after Benediction, "Infant So Gentle," Gacon; Carol; Recessional; "When Christ Was Born," A. H. Brown; Voluntary, Jubilate March, Paulkies; "A Babe of Bethlehem," traditional; organist and choirmaster.

VOTE FOR CONTROLLER FOSTER

Controller Foster's re-election should, in the interests of economical civic government, be made sure.

CHRISTMAS

Somethings of doll. Few parents for a when the Christmas loving vibrations are in the air, appetites are developed. Candy holiday time at any time engaged in they please, cause predict develop could communally, and. And of year why of his live scientific stu care in the The mo long observa the victims will give the and social di in the wealth which they v