

CUBA AND CUBA'S STABILITY

Governor Magoon Makes Speech at a Reception

Havana, Jan. 1.—Governor Magoon held his new year reception in the Red Room of the palace today. Among those who came to express their good wishes were the members of the diplomatic and consular corps, senators, members of the House of Representatives, and Justices of the Supreme Court, the chiefs of departments, and the officers of the army and navy.

Senator Gaytan de Ayala, the Spanish Minister, and the dean of the diplomatic corps, addressing Mr. Magoon as the representative of the Cuban Republic, extended the earnest wishes of the corps for a speedy re-establishment of the formal political status of Cuba on the basis of the restoration of Cuban independence.

In reply, Governor Magoon expressed the profound gratitude at the assurances of friendship, which he said, were prompted by sympathetic good will toward the people of Cuba, in their endeavor to maintain their place in the family of nations and towards the United States in efforts to help them.

"I rejoice that everywhere in the island there are evidences that political passion and prejudice are passing away, and that reason and judgment are taking their places. The sympathy of the world is supporting the United States and directly assisting it, and there is little doubt that the remaining difficulties will soon be removed, and the way opened for the attainment of the ultimate destiny and high purposes of Cuba."

General J. Franklin Bell has turned over the command of the American forces in Cuba to Brigadier-General T. J. Wint. Accompanied by his wife and General Rodriguez commander of the Cuban Rural Guard, General Bell left here this afternoon on board the steamer Olivette for Tampa.

In the absence of General Rodriguez, the command of the Rural Guards, will devolve upon Col. Avales.

Barilely Jan. 1.—This was the last of the Methodist missionary jubilee celebration, which began here December 28th. The afternoon was devoted to a young people's rally and in the evening a meeting of the Epworth League was held. The jubilee fund collected in India amounts to \$20,000 and that in America totalled \$192,000.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 1.—A lot of boys got on a piece of ice in the creek this afternoon which carried the boys with it. Two boys, Niven and Collins, were drowned and the rest narrowly escaped. The boys' mothers are widows.

TRAGEDIES GREAT AND TRAGEDIES SMALL

Long List of Casualties on New Years Day

Derby, Conn., Jan. 1.—Respondent on account of ill health, John L. Baitou, a merchant, committed suicide today by hanging.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1.—Frederick S. Camp, agent of the Ponealun mills, took his life by shooting today. He has been ill for six months.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Harris, aged 22, shot his step-father Henry Miller, 45 years old, at Miller's home last night, killing him instantly. Harris told the police that he fired the shots because his mother had been severely beaten by Miller.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—Elmer McClelland, a railroad rate inspector, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with two razors.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—Miss Ida Duford, aged 16 years, was fatally shot last night while standing on the porch at her home listening to the New Year din of whistles and bells.

East St. Louis, Jan. 1.—With one blow of his fist Charles Smith tonight killed D. F. Myers on the street. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to flirt with her. Smith struck Myers, swinging blow on the jaw and Myers' neck was broken. Smith fled.

The Liberals Win in Nicolet

Quebec, Jan. 1.—The by-election in Nicolet county yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was also elected in Gaspé in the election, resulted in the return of Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, over Charles Ball, Conservative. His majority was in the neighborhood of 450.

JOY AND SORROW HAND IN HAND

New Year's Festivities in Washington Marred by Recent Accident

Washington, Jan. 1.—Happiness and sorrow were clearly allied today in the national capital. On the one side were the New Year's receptions, being given with that of the president and descending through the cabinet officers to the residential section, while on the other were many corteges bearing to the "Silent Cities of the Dead" the victims of the terra cotta wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last Sunday. Notwithstanding the evidences of joy throughout the city, the pall of death was unusually felt, and for the first time in many years Washington tempered its pleasures over the birth of the new year with remembrances of the dead in its midst.

GREEN WILL GO WITH THE G. T. P.

The Final Act in the Conspiracy Against British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—A sensational story concerning the purpose for which R. F. Green resigned from the McBride ministry is current here in political circles today. It is said that Mr. Green's resignation is but the final step in the deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the initial feature of which were the transactions carried out between the government and the railway through the Anderson intermediaries, by which the railway secured a terminal site, for which it had expected to pay an enormous figure, at a merely nominal sum. It will be remembered that the railway paid \$40,000, only \$10,000 of which ultimately found its way into the provincial treasury.

In return for the valuable consideration then bestowed upon the company, the officials of which admitted that even \$40,000 was a suitably low figure, Mr. Green, who was the minister directly responsible for the deal and who knew that he was slated to shoulder the load of opposition, secured a terminal site, for which it had expected to pay an enormous figure, at a merely nominal sum. It will be remembered that the railway paid \$40,000, only \$10,000 of which ultimately found its way into the provincial treasury.

It is positively known that a brother of Mr. Green has been making arrangements to go to Prince Rupert at an early date, and it is generally believed upon good authority, so those who make the assertion say, that Mr. Green himself will soon set out for the same place. He will wait till the elections are over, but almost immediately afterward his engagement with the Grand Trunk Pacific will be announced.

Big Lumber Deal

Spokane, Jan. 1.—What is said to be the biggest cash lumber deal ever negotiated has just been closed here by the payment of \$6,000,000 for 100,000 acres of virgin timber, estimated to contain more than two and a half billion feet of lumber.

It is calculated by the Monarch at least fifteen years after the first log is cut to saw the last stick on the vast tract, even if it puts a dozen mills in operation and runs the work as fast as possible.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Wages of coal miners in Southern Colorado districts were advanced ten per cent today. Over 6,000 men were benefited. The increase amounts to \$400,000 a year.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST. Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, except section 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for inspection must in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will

lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Dulles.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one per cent on 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and \$10 per annum for a company, after it expires.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF ITS CALGARY BRANCH IN THE ALEXANDER CORNER (New Addition) ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2nd JANUARY W. H. CLARKE, Manager.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches SLEEPING CARS CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON.

TOOKE BROTHERS, 315 MONTREAL. Collars and shirts advertisement with illustrations of a man and a woman.

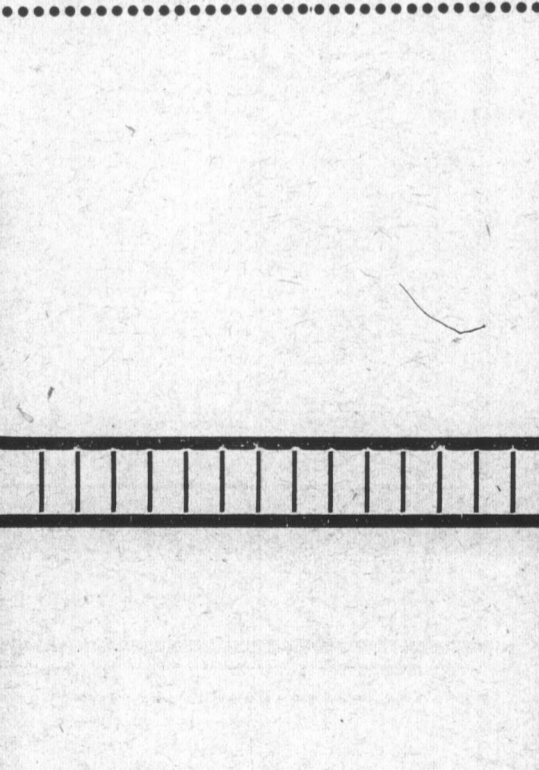
GRAHAM & BUSCOMBE, Calgary's Progressive FURNERAL DIRECTORS EMBALMERS. 608 Centre Street. Phone 488.

Sherman's Lyric Theatre Farewell Engagement; One Week Commencing MONDAY, DEC. 31st. The Popular Australian "Kiddies" Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company 50 Clever Juvenile Artists.

CALGARY! CALGARY!

The Commercial and Industrial Centre of the Last Great West, 840 miles distant from Winnipeg and 641 miles distant from Vancouver. Without a rival, without a competitor, without a peer. The centre of a vast country, rich in grain and cattle. The distributing basis of immense coal timber and mineral districts.

Calgary has 12 banks, 85 wholesale houses and 25 manufacturing industries. With an educational system which is unequalled. It has 3 fire halls and 3 branch post offices. A street railway is about to be constructed which will serve East, West and South Calgary. This will mean a belt line of about 12 miles in length.



The magnificent suburb known as South Calgary, which until recently was under the control of parties in England and which is part of an estate which must be closed up, will now be placed on the market and thrown open to the public. Three thousand lots are now being offered for sale.

Lots For Sale With E. H. Crandell and Hatfield & McLaren Burns Block. Armstrong Block.