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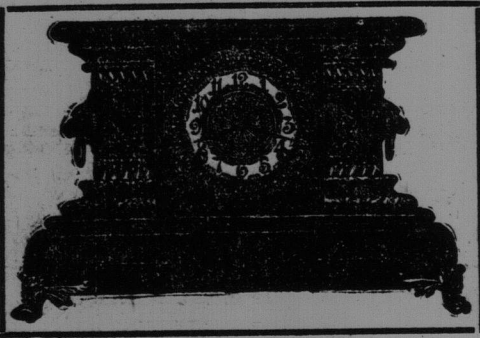
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906

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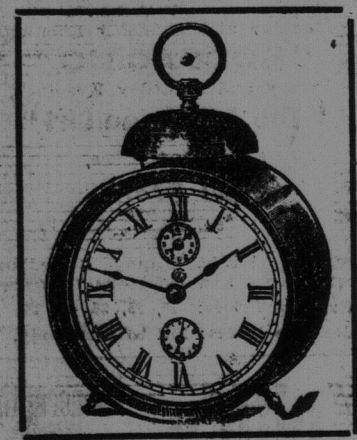
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SALE OF

We never sold so many Overcoats at any one time as during the Christmas season this year, and now many of the lines are sold down to one, two or three. These have been placed on BARGAIN COUNTERS at greatly reduced prices to clear.

Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats
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Boys' Overcoats Reduced Accordingly.

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STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL FINANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st.

Total Ordinary Revenue Shows a Slight Surplus—
Credit Foncier Loan Repaid—Big Sums Spent
for Education and Public Works.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—The Royal Gazette issued this morning contains the statement of receipts and expenditures for the province year ending Oct. 31, 1906.
Total ordinary revenue, \$879,085.52.
Total ordinary revenue, \$887,301.63.
The big items in the former include: Education, \$217,823.07.
Executive government, \$23,576.85.
Interest, \$161,804.03.
Public Works, \$17,350.00.
Agriculture, \$26,023.25.
Administrative justice, \$11,523.54.
The big receipts are: Dominion subsidies, \$191,800.96.
Territorial revenue, \$304,313.41.
Incorporated companies taxes, \$26,888.51.
Succession duties, \$12,056.78.
The other expenditures outside of these chargeable to ordinary revenue are as follows:

WEALTHY YOUNG MEXICAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

He Was Expelled From His Country But Managed to Find a Living Selling Cigars.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Felipe Juarez, aged 25 years, said to be the son of wealthy parents in Durango, Mexico, and to have been expelled from that country for connection with a revolutionary movement, attempted to commit suicide here this afternoon and fired three bullets into his breast. He is in a serious condition in a hospital. Juarez is said by a friend here to have gone to St. Louis after his expulsion from Mexico and to have been in the publication of a Mexican paper in that city in the interests of a revolutionary party. He left there six weeks ago and came to Detroit, where he first earned a precarious living as a cigar salesman and then secured work translating Spanish for a local printing house. He left a farewell letter written in Spanish in which he declared that he "succumbed to the ecstasies of love."

THE RAGE WAR DOWN SOUTH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A despatch from Jackson, Miss., says: "A telegram was received by Governor McComb, commanding the militia at Scooba, says there is much excitement among the negroes in the vicinity of that town. The officer says he will march on any negroes who threaten a demonstration."
News from Crawford, Miss., where Conductor Harrison was killed by a negro yesterday, states that a posse is chasing blacks believed to have been connected with the killing.

GAVE JEWELS AND MONEY TO HELP THEIR COUNTRYMEN

A Remarkable Demonstration in Tremont Temple at Which a Crowd of Russian Sympathizers Became Wildly Excited.
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A crowd of Russian revolutionaries, many of whom crowded spacious Tremont Temple to its doors, were wrought up to such a frenzy tonight by a number of speakers including Gregory Andreyevich Gershuni, that when there was a slight demonstration against some of the most fiery sentiments of the orators, the entire assembly rose and started to overwhelm them. It was only by the utmost endeavors of two speakers standing on each side of the platform who were said to be Russian spies, that the meeting broke up, but not before \$1,000 had been raised by the crowd to assist in fighting the regular troops of the empire.

MINERS KILLED BY FALLING DOWN A SHAFT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—A Detroit News special from Bessemer, Mich., says: "Elias Lehtanen and Joseph Bardson were instantly killed in the Colby mine here today by falling five hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft when a 'skip' on which they were riding on the surface was dumped by striking on a projecting beam. Two other miners in the 'skip' saved their lives by catching hold of the rope and clinging to it. One of these, Mike Scavard, was seriously injured before his plight was discovered, but the other came out of the experience unharmed."

PLEASE GO AWAY AND STOP BOSSING US

TANGIERS, Morocco, Dec. 26.—The Moroccan Minister of War, Sid Mohammed Gabbas, has established seven small forts, each garrisoned by 150 men around Tangiers, and has sent orders to Raisuli's lieutenant to cease "governing." Raisuli has summoned a council of his vassal chiefs to meet at the headquarters of the Bohlariu Tribe December 30th.

WIFE-MURDERER TO DIE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Wm. S. Brasch, convicted of killing his wife, Roxana, by throwing her in the canal last June, was taken to Auburn last night by Deputy Sheriff Hawley. He is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of February 14.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS MASSACRED BY INDIANS

AMERICAN TROOPS TO
SETTLE THE NEGROES

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—No further advice has been received here regarding the disorders in Santa Clara province. The American troops which were sent into the district this morning from Camp Columbia, will scout through the province. Governor Magdon said today he had no intention of using these troops to suppress the roving bands of negroes in Santa Clara, but that practice marches in the rural guards, to whom is entrusted the actual work of scattering the marauders, and give confidence to the owners of sugar estates desiring protection.
A freight train has been held up at Alto Cerro, on the Cuban Central Railway, 120 miles east of Camaguey, supposedly by men in sympathy with the strikers in the railroad shops at Camaguey. Rural guardsmen have been despatched to the scene.
Governor Magdon has signed a decree authorizing the expenditure of \$80,000 incurred in preparing the barracks at Camp Columbia for the occupancy of the American troops.

FRENZIED DOG TERRIFIES SEVERAL TOWNS NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—An apparently frenzied dog ran amuck today through four dozen towns and cities north of Boston, covering a distance of nine miles in eight hours and at 11 o'clock tonight had bitten eight persons and was still at large, with the police of a large number of towns and cities on his trail. At one time this afternoon he was cornered in Malden by two policemen, but in attempting to shoot him, one of the policemen, Officer No. Johnson, in the leg, while the dog escaped.
The dog was first seen in Winthrop about 2 o'clock this afternoon, where he attacked and severely lacerated two children.
An hour later he turned up at Beachmont, where he attacked five people before he disappeared in the direction of Malden. In Revere he chased several persons but did not bite any one, but in Chelsea one person was bitten. Later in the afternoon he was seen by various people on the road between Chelsea and Malden, but at that time he kept on to Melrose, where one person suffered from his teeth. During the early evening he apparently retraced his steps to Malden, where he had his encounter with the policeman. At 10 o'clock tonight he was seen running off in the direction of Everett. A general alarm was sent out at 8 o'clock tonight to the police of all the cities and towns to the north and west of the city. The dog was described as a spaniel, and as several other dogs were bitten during the afternoon, measures will be taken to ward off an epidemic of hydrophobia.

WITH THESE NAMES IT WILL BE A LONG CEREMONY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexander Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. She was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born January 28, 1887.

POLICE PATROL LAUNCH IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Police launch Number 6, with three men aboard, which was reported missing in Jamaica Bay last night and which was believed to have been lost with its crew, is safe.
The men who were seen at dark last night making an apparently hopeless fight against lee drifts, succeeded in making a landing and reported to the Canarsie police station early today.

JAPANESE FLOCKING TO THE UNITED STATES

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Japanese are flocking to the Rio Grande border attempting to get into the United States. Most of them are said to have been discharged from the Japanese army. Yesterday fifty-four were refused admission here. Later a number were smuggled over at Fort Hancock, Texas, but today were recaptured by immigration officials who are patrolling the entire border.

ALL BUT Nurse to (patient leaving the hospital)—Have you got all your things now? I'm there something you have left?

Patent.—Well, I've got everything except my appendix, my tonsils, some adoids, a polypos, one toe, and a piece of my backbone; so I guess I'm lucky.

Residents at a Number of Stations Along a Mexican Railway Were Murdered by a Band of Roving Yaquis.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Mason, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the Little town of Lancha on the Cananea Yagui River and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon. According to the statement of Mason, his train stopped an hour at Lancha. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the war-path and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger.
The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Colonel Mason and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended upon the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station until a work train approached when the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Colonel Mason and party continued along the line and then as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancha, and when it arrived the station house had been demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in a hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train. Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were seen along the track. The little band at the station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of only a few members of the company. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but as the Yaquis could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the "Alcatraz" would reach the spot and justice would be meted out to the murderers it captured.

MUTUAL RESERVE ELECTS THE SAME OLD OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—After a session lasting two hours the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. today re-elected Frederick A. Burnham president, and Geo. D. Eldridge, vice president of the company. Nine of the twelve directors were present, and the vote on the election of Burnham and Eldridge is said to have been very close. None of the directors would discuss the meeting.
George W. Harper, son of a former president of the company, was not re-elected treasurer.
Both Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eldridge are under indictment on charges connected with their administration of the company's affairs.

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, Dec. 26.—Wm. Ferguson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Andrew Macintosh. He returned on the 22nd from the Klondike, where he had been since 1888.
Call Call, student at Tufts Medical College, is home for vacation; also Miss Martha Ward has returned from Boston.
Miss Margaret MacKay is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, in Everett, Mass.
The Misses Crocker of Millerton are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Cummings.
Rankine McWilliams has returned from Boston, and Harrison McWilliams is home from McGill College.
Misses Georgina Corrier and Evangeline and Beatrice Sanlier are home from school at St. Louis de Kent, and Miss Kate Keswick from Roxton.
Misses Sadie and Minnie Buckley are visiting their brother at Gloucester Junction.
The two sons of Mrs. Solomon Smith are here, Carey from South Framingham, Mass., and Herbert from Washington, D. C.
Dennis Saulnier of Digby Co., N. S., and R. B. Buckfield of Middleton, N. S., are here for a short visit.
At the public school examination on the 20th the retiring principal, H. H. Stuart, was presented with an address and a handsome Bible by his pupils.
The same evening Mr. Stuart received an address and fountain pen from representatives of the Methodist church.

SUPERIORITY ADMITTED.

"I suppose you are willing to admit the superiority of civilization?"
"Yes," answered the benighted being; "your implements of warfare are undoubtedly much superior to ours."

BARCELONA, Dec. 26.—A bomb was exploded today in the Rambla, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. One man was wounded. Three anarchists have been arrested in connection with the affair.