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Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Happy New Year



## REVITIES.

Caribou, came to the aid of his wife, who had gone to St. Mary's for surgical treatment.

who has undergone the Good Samaritan operation, recovering rapidly, and discharged by nomination.

noon, who slipped a couple of weeks ago, was recovering from his Christmas dinner lying in St. Mary's hospital, and is doing splendidly on crutches in the morning.

## DOMINEES

Held at Caribou Afternoon.

A twenty-eight delegate convention to be held at Caribou, for the nomination of candidates to the Yukon district No. 2, have been held at Caribou. It is believed that the convention will be held at Caribou. This will be the first time that the hotel at Caribou has been used for proceedings of this kind.

ready several candidates, and there is an excellent one of these support of the convention nominated, G. Engineer Tyrrell, and it is definite. Arthur Wilson is a candidate. He has not an and Mr. Lenox, of a candidate. The nomination of the convention may have his name has not of in the recent past. It is known that Dan many friends who asking him to run convention will no timber from which Max Landre his candidacy this

## at Sea

The British steamer, Captain Peat, was in San Francisco, on July 26, 1902.

reported that on three American men were shot, the latter an encounter with the ship on

gives the names of the men who left the ship on the 26th. They were all from San Francisco.

Mr. Nixon, was attempting to rescue the men from the mutiny planks and coops and launched from the ship about 500 miles from the coast.

searched for the raft it was not sighted at it went to pieces.

had refused to give the man who had called the right check.

light," answered the man, "I have a mouthful of towels he was looking for. Check says 'No.' You ugly big Tribune.

## for Treasurer

The Pacific Mail Company, which is a San Francisco firm, has been expected to return in a month or so part of the \$1,500,000 out of circulation when the steamship battered herself to pieces.

based the schooner weeks ago at a short distance from the line apparatus, gear and lumber for of substantial light.

D called from San Francisco on November 12th for known expects her to return about the time all commerce operates. A Boston brother of Johnson partly wrecked the schooner some years ago, but the ship was salvaged and the cargo shipped, which amounted to \$1,500,000.

knows where to look and thinks, with the money at his disposal, the work of retrieving may be in anxious to

acknowledges the re-Christmas remembrance Northern Commercial Co. and H. C. Brand. World lad some day came offener.

## QUESTION OF ANNEXATION

Discussed at a Banquet in Ontario

Mr. Justice McMahon Says Archbishop Ireland is Broad-Minded.

At a farewell banquet given by the Catholics of Ontario to Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, Mr. Justice McMahon tendered the departing guest a few words of advice in a particularly happy vein. In proposing the toast of "Canada, Our Country," His Lordship said Canada possessed as happy, as prosperous and as contented a people as there were on the face of the earth. It was a land of great promise, and if there was wanting any demonstration of the fact, it was to be found in the request made a few days ago, and acceded to by the province of Ontario, that twenty thousand of the inhabitants of the United States should take possession of a few million acres of our territory. That had been acceded to with some reluctance by the premier of Ontario, Mr. Ross.

One would imagine, and properly imagine, said Mr. Justice McMahon, that there was a deep-laid scheme on our part to annex the remainder of the United States to the Dominion of Canada, as soon as opportunity offered. The significance of the following portion of the speech lies in the fact that Mr. Falconio has been transferred to Washington and that Archbishop Ireland, a very learned, broadminded, but somewhat ill-informed man in some respects, has expressed the opinion that the ultimate destiny of Canada lies in annexation to the United States.

Mr. McMahon hoped that when the apostolic delegate reached Washington he would not make a disclosure of our intentions to the president of the United States or to any of his cabinet. If that were done, it might cause the pleasant relations between Great Britain and the United States to become somewhat strained. "But if you should happen by any chance to meet Archbishop Ireland in Washington you may say to him that he has been forestalled, that the annexation which he prophesied is to take place in another way. The matter has been arranged between those who wish to become citizens of the Dominion of Canada, and the premier of this province."

It is rather curious that the prophets who predict our ultimate destiny to be absorption by the United States are all men who know little or nothing about Canada from personal observation or experience. They sit in their studies and ponder upon the glories of their native land and conclude that there is no political force upon earth capable of withstanding her blandishments, or, if necessary, her aggressions. It is different with men of the world, who travel, and form their opinions from observation. We have never read of one of the latter class finding in this country any sentiment in favor of a change of flag. And the more the country develops the more inflexible the determination becomes to hold fast the independence so value so highly.

A wide-awake American who lately traversed the whole of our northwest in quest of an opportunity for a promising investment concluded he was astonished that not a vestige of the feeling he had been told to look for was to be discovered "with a microscope" in any part of the country. The Americans who are making into Canada count for the purpose of establishing themselves and providing a home for their families. What is usually to be the most important consideration to the minds of these settlers? It is not protection to life and property, civil freedom, and perfect religious liberty and equality. The newcomers have had experience in the United States, and possibly in some other countries. The prospect that they are capable of having, we have not the slightest doubt, are distinctly favorable to the institutions in their new home. The soil is fruitful and yields them an abundance. Therefore they are happy and contented, and are as loyal to the flag which protects them, in some cases perhaps more so, than the nation who have had no such experience. — Victoria Times.

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