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To Mine Bed of Lake Cobalt—Lawyer Spent Twenty Minutes in Cell For Contempt

Montreal, Dec. 21.—At the annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association last night, Premier Gouin announced that the commercial travellers' tax would be repealed at the next meeting of the legislature. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, said that if he got the necessary majority before many months there would be "an intellectual preference in the cheap postage on periodicals from Great Britain." He also advocated a shilling cable to all parts of the empire.

Mining In Ontario. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Pellett & Pellett, of Toronto, have secured the right from the Ontario government to drain Cobalt lake and mine the bed, which covers 405 acres. Their bid was \$1,085,000. Several prominent Ottawa capitalists are interested in the enterprise. A mineral lease of the Ontario & Temiskaming railway right-of-way was let to-day to Miller, Ferguson & Hunter, of Toronto, and F. A. Beaumont, of Ottawa, at \$38,100 and 25 per cent royalty on all ores taken out.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 21.—The steamer Ionic is reported from Middleton, but a snowstorm is blowing up. It was deemed advisable to help at hand in case of stress of weather or any other untoward event, and two tugs left here this afternoon to proceed north on short notice. The steamer on its way to port. The Ionic left the Soo on Saturday last and has been keeping to the north shore in tow of the tug Philadelphia. She has cargo of general merchandise, consigned largely to the West.

Celebration at Regina. Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Regina old-timers will celebrate their centennial with an elaborate banquet, at which it is expected 150 settlers with their wives will see the old year out on December 31st.

Twenty Minutes Enough. Toronto, Dec. 21.—"If that remark is impertinent, the court favors the police," said Mr. O'Connell, barrister, at Peterboro yesterday while defending a young man named McGe, charged with assaulting the police. "Order," said Magistrate Dumble. The magistrate went on to say he would not allow any more addresses. He then made his submission to the magistrate and was released.

Death of Mrs. Gaetz. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gaetz, wife of Rev. Dr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, died yesterday from heart failure after a long illness. She had been in poor health during the day, had eaten a hearty supper, and died while sitting in a chair reading, and without uttering a word. Dr. Gaetz heard a slight rattle from the next room, but his wife was gone before he reached her. Mrs. Gaetz was a historic character in Central Alberta. She was born in Nova Scotia. Her maiden name was Carrie Hamilton. She was a devoted helpmate to her husband in ministerial labors in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Brandon and other Canadian Methodist churches. On the failure of Mr. Gaetz's health, she, with her large family, settled in an almost uninhabited part of the country and endured all the privations of pioneer life, and which were a great contrast to her former experiences.

Commissioner Resigns. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 21.—After 21 years' continuous service, C. A. McGrath has resigned as land commissioner of the Alberta Railway & Inland Company, the resignation to take effect on January 17th.

Not Guilty. Brampton, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Alice Carey, on trial three days for the murder of an infant at Port Credit last winter, was declared not guilty by the jury to-night.

Empress of Ireland. Halifax, Dec. 21.—C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sank on the night of the 15th, with the British mails and four hundred passengers. The seas at times washed over the vessel, but the ship behaved splendidly.

Will Not Retreat. The Pope Says Church Cannot Make Any More Concessions. Rome, Dec. 21.—The members of the Sacred College went collectively this morning to the Pope to present their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff received them in his private library and conversed in the most friendly manner with all the cardinals present, respecting with special interest the "Cardinali" of the college. The chief topic was the situation in France. The Pope said that the church will not retreat from the situation, but he hoped that the violence and persecution would soon result in better times.

BRIDE SHOT. Wounded By a Lunatic While She Was on Way to Be Married.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 25.—Ida S. Helm was probably fatally shot here by a lunatic on the street, while she and her companion, a man named Johnson, both of Baraga, Mich., were on their way to Hancock, Mich., to be married. A total stranger to the couple fired three shots, the last one taking effect in the young woman's abdomen. To the police the lunatic gave the name of Alex. Kalota, a Finn. It is said that his mind had become unbalanced by domestic troubles.

TORONTO NOTES.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Commander Spain, in his report regarding the wreck of the Resolute finds that the barge was in a seaworthy condition and well equipped, that the officers were all fully qualified, and that the crew were all experienced and that all reasonable measures were taken for the safety of the vessel.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Nine persons are known to be dead, while 45 were injured, 25 seriously, in the wreck on Sunday of an eastbound accommodation train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad at Enderlin, North Dakota. The names of the dead follow: Charles Backus, Bergen, N. B.; N. J. Volkerling, Anamosse, N. D.; John Sater, Veiva, N. D.; D. J. Beresford, Medicine Hat, Alberta; H. Rosenbaum, Veiva, N. D.; W. J. Danielson, Sheibon, N. D.; A. O. Anderson, Starbuck, Minn.; Neils Shannon, Kenmore, N. D.

After a painful illness, Henry Wade died at the Toronto General hospital on Sunday. Mr. Wade was in his 80th year. By his death one of the best-known figures in the stock circles in Canada is removed. For a long time he held the office of registrar of live stock, and his reputation extended beyond the Dominion to many of the principal cities of the United States.

Association Lately Formed Will Shortly Hold an International Congress. Chicago, Dec. 24.—In England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the United States there has been a steadily growing impression that the time has not yet come when it should be held for the purpose of moral training and the development of citizenship. A conference to consider the whole matter was held in London last autumn, resulting in the organization of the International League for the Propagation of Moral Training in the Public Schools. The American branch has just completed its organization by the election of an executive committee.

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All the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was telegraphed to the baggage car. Here also were most of those who were injured, only two occupants of this car escaping injury. There were only four physicians in Enderlin and a special train with the ambulance and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to Enderlin. Only a few passengers in the day coaches were injured. None of the sleeping cars left the tracks, and in side there were no casualties.

Wholesale Murder of Children in Paris. Paris, Dec. 25.—A midwife living in the Vieuxtemps had been arrested on the charge of systematic murder of newborn infants. The attention of the police was attracted by the fact that no deaths of children were reported from the establishment, and an investigation resulted in the discovery that the midwife, with the complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of the children in a big stove in the dining room of the midwife's residence.

Four Persons Reported to Have Been Killed in Mississippi. Meriden, Miss., Dec. 24.—According to reports received here to-day, the negroes for miles round have congregated in the town of Wahalak, 40 miles north of here, threatening vengeance to the whites, because of the killing of one negro and the wounding of another by the conductor of a passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. The conductor was attempting to quell a disturbance aboard his train. At 8:30 o'clock a message from Scoob, the first station south of Wahalak, reached Meriden, stating that a clash had occurred between the races with the result that two men were killed. This report is not verified, although railroad officials admit having received a message detailing some additional trouble.

State Troops Summoned. Meriden, Miss., Dec. 24.—State troops have been called to Waukalak, Miss., to protect whites from negroes. The known dead are two; seriously injured two. Two whites have just been reported killed.

Chinese Finances. Revenue Said to Be the Largest on Record. London, Dec. 24.—The Times' correspondent at Peking comments this morning on the report from England that the revenue for the year is said to be the largest on record, but there is no data available to check the statement. Especially is the prospect brightened up during the boycott on American goods.

The United States will carry out what has been long believed to have been her intention, to return the Boxer indemnity, amounting to \$22,000,000 gold. The known dead are two; seriously injured two. Two whites have just been reported killed.

Eighteen Persons Injured. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 25.—Eighteen persons were injured, several of them seriously, and the whole trainload of three score passengers severely shaken yesterday when two day coaches and the baggage car of Southern Pacific train No. 502, bound from Oakland to Wrights, left the track on a curve near Birmingham siding, and plunged seventy-nine feet down an embankment.

That many were not killed outright is due to the fact that the train had slowed down before it struck the curve, where it is supposed that spreading rails caused the accident.

No Confirmation. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Dominion government has not received any information in regard to a report from England that Hon. Mr. Bryce is going to have a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington when he becomes ambassador. There is, however, a strong feeling here in favor of a Canadian attaché at Washington.

THE RAILWAY WRECK IN NORTH DAKOTA

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Both engines were wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion down a small embankment at the side of the track. Several of the day coaches were turned bottom side up and the passengers pinned beneath wreckage, which took fire from the cars.

The passenger train was crowded with people going to spend the holidays. Most of the casualties occurred in the smoking car and the first day coach, both of which were splintered. Enderlin is the divisional headquarters of the railroad, and a rescue party was soon at hand endeavoring to release the imprisoned passengers from their perilous positions. Many persons were in imminent danger from the flames, which were fast spreading through the cars. Axes were wielded by willing hands, and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible.

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RACE TROUBLES IN SOUTH. Governor Vardaman Says Early Reports Were Exaggerated—Troops on Duty. Scooba, Miss., Dec. 25.—Yesterday indefinite reports reached here that four negroes had been pursued by a posse and killed five miles east of here. It was reported that the negroes in and around the town were in a state of unrest and that the whites were taking to arms.

Jury's Verdict. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—The coroner's jury which investigated the accident, returned a verdict holding the crew of the freight train responsible for the wreck and passing severe censure upon the road for placing inexperienced men in positions where failure to perform their work properly had resulted in the collision.

Beresford's Brother Dead. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—T. J. Beresford, of Medicine Hat, Canada, reported dead in the Enderlin, N. D., wreck. He is David Beresford, younger brother of Admiral Lord Beresford, of the British navy, who had a ranch in the Sierra Madre mountains, of Mexico, south of El Paso, and another at Medicine Hat, Canada.

Three Men Killed. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 24.—Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck on the Sugar Pine branch of the Sierra railroad yesterday morning. The three men are named Gallagher, Whitehouse and Chelli-cholas. Civil Engineer Newell and three Japanese were fatally injured. A special train had been sent out to bring in a wrecked construction train. On returning the special train ran away down a steep grade. The caboose, containing thirty men, was snapped off on a curve and tumbled forty feet to the bottom of the gulch.

Stolen Money Found. Kansas City, Dec. 26.—A special dispatch from Austin, Tex., says between \$8,000 and \$9,000, stolen by Wm. C. Anderson, formerly assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found here. According to the agents of the surety company that bonded Anderson, the amount is sufficiently large with that turned over by Anderson when arrested to reimburse the company for its \$10,000 bond.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR. Hon. James Bryce Will Start For Washington in Three or Four Weeks.

London, Dec. 25.—Hon. James Bryce, the retiring chief secretary for Ireland, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, is arranging to leave for the United States in about three or four weeks. In the meantime he has started on a tour for the purpose of clearing up his business affairs, going first to Dublin, where he is now conferring with the lord lieutenant, Lord Aberdeen, concerning the transference of Irish affairs. The early departure of Sir Mortimer Durand's successor is designed to effect the latter's departure in Washington, prior to the adjournment of congress, thus permitting a renewal of the acquaintances made on the occasion of his last visit.

Mr. Bryce will accompany his husband to Washington. Mr. Bryce's grandmother was an American.

The opinion is growing stronger in official diplomatic circles here, that Mr. Bryce will be named head of the British delegation to the Anglo-French peace conference. It is expected that France will join in this movement. Reports have been in circulation recently in certain capitals of Europe to the effect that Great Britain was opposed to the American plan of submitting the Drago doctrine to the Hague tribunal, but the official changes going on here have not permitted the slight opposition on the part of Great Britain to this step. Mr. Bryce's presence in Washington is expected to contribute to an arrangement whereby Great Britain and the United States may act along parallel lines.

FAMINE AND FLOODS IN CHINESE PROVINCES

Hundreds of Natives Are Dying—Starving People Throw Their Children Into the Water.

Steamer Tremont yesterday brought further news of the heavy loss of life which the famine is causing in the Chinese provinces of Anhui and Kiangsu. The famine is mainly the result of a flood which covers 40,000 square miles of territory, and has already worked great devastation among the 15,000,000 people who inhabit this territory.

Writing to Shanghai, Rev. T. F. McCrea appeals for urgent help in the following words: "The famine is so deep that relief be given eight to ten millions will experience famine and great numbers will perish. Hundreds are already dying of famine and fever. Some throw their children into the water, and some commit suicide. Many are selling their children for almost nothing. Officials are forcing the famine sufferers with gunboats and soldiers to remain in the flooded districts, while failing to support them with food and clothing. Disturbances are taking place and will become serious, the starving people feeling they may as well die by the sword as by starvation. There will be no relief until early spring next June, and the prospects are awful to contemplate."

Anglo-Chinese Alliance. North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 26.—A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Nep Seek Flyn, aged 25 years, Chinese, of Dauphin, Man., and Elsie Louisa Eglantine Willard, a pretty red-checked English girl of 17 years, daughter of G. Willard, a wealthy rancher of Saskatchewan. Seek showed the best of his consent of the British consul to the marriage. The Willards are from Collingwood, England, where Seek, who was attending school, met Elsie first. Seek came from Canton, China. He now has a dry goods store in Dauphin, and is prosperous.

Bryce Resigns Seat. Tells Constituents of His Appointment as Ambassador at Washington. Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in a letter which they have just received. In this communication Mr. Bryce said that his appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

Delaware Breakwater. Dec. 26.—The tug E. J. Merritt, of New York arrived here to-day and reports having lost a barge at sea in a gale on Sunday morning. The tug had a barge and four pontoons in tow, and the rope broke. The pontoons were found yesterday after an all day search, but nothing was seen of the barge. It is not known how many men the missing barge carried.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE CORDIAL

MUTUAL CO-OPERATION ON SEA AND LAND

No Notes or Drafts of Convention Exchanged, But an Understanding Has Been Reached.

Daris, Dec. 26.—The Associated Press has obtained important information regarding the progress of Anglo-French relations which led to the recent erroneous reports that the entente of 1901 had been supplemented by a military and naval convention. Mutual co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive move against either is regarded as assured, both at the Quai d'Orsay and in Downing street.

The other ramifications of the diplomatic policy which is called in England "the policy of binding Germany over to keep the peace," which includes the Russian-English entente, the cementing of closer relations between Spain and England, the weaning away of Italy from the "Triple" are also making progress. It was regarded as preferable to lay the basis of mutual support primarily in a broad and deep friendship between the two courses. The "entente cordial" adjusting outstanding differences had no sooner been signed than the campaign of friendship was inaugurated, all kinds of visits were exchanged, furnishing occasions for cementing the new found friendship, and now a great Anglo-French exposition in London has been planned for 1908.

Matters had reached such a stage during the Morocco crisis that England's physical as well as diplomatic support was certain had the sword been unsheathed. At that time the military and naval authorities of the two countries were in communication, and after the crisis had passed they proceeded to work out "in a purely technical fashion" plans of co-operation by land and sea to meet certain eventualities.

So intimate had become the relations between the military departments of the two countries become last summer that General French, the chief of the English mission detailed to attend the French manoeuvres, was admitted to the conference of the French general staff during the manoeuvres, and listened if he did not participate in the discussion.

Four Persons Killed Near Tacoma. Tacoma, Dec. 26.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured to-day in the collision of an inter-urban train from Seattle with a work train a mile north of Milton, near here. The inter-urban conductor George Ross is among the dead.

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RUSSIAN COLONEL KILLED. Slain by Unknown Man on His Estate in Poland.

Lukow, Poland, Dec. 24.—Colonel Obrouchoff, commander of the Eighty-first Infantry, has been killed on his estate near here by an unknown man.

Explosives Found. Riga, Russia, Dec. 24.—A large store of explosives for the manufacture of bombs, including a considerable quantity of pyroxyline and detonators, has been discovered at the vestras factory, of which many of the employees are revolutionists. Seven Lithuanian bandits have been tried by drumhead court-martial and shot near Mitau.

Ignatieff's Funeral. St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The funeral of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was shot and killed in Tver on December 22nd, will take place on December 28th. The body will be interred in the Alexander Nevsky monastery, one of the three largest resting places in Russia for the country's most famous dead. Upon arriving in St. Petersburg, the body was met by Grand Duke Constantine, Grand Duke Nicholas, Grand Duke Alexander, and other members of the Imperial family. The widow of Count Ignatieff has received telegrams of condolence from the Emperor and Empress of Russia and from several of the crowned heads of Europe.

The murder of Count Ignatieff has caused consternation among a number of officials of the school system, and among the regiments, who have retired from the field of active administration. They now fear that their past records will be referred to the same danger of retributive punishment.

Ended His Life. Man, Evidently Disappointed in Love, Committed Suicide at Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 25.—"My Darling Beesie—I am gone. You have turned me down. Good-bye. Vic." Carefully placing this note and his light overcoat on the bed, the man entered the hotel and asked him for a few pieces of stationery. He appeared very nervous and kept his dark hat pulled well down over his eyes. He wore a black suit and a somewhat lighter overcoat and was neatly and well dressed. After scribbling a few lines he evidently set out to accomplish his terrible act.

The Sloan Murder Trial. "Not Guilty, by Reason of Insanity," Verdict in Spokane Case. Spokane, Dec. 24.—"Not guilty, by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned to-day by the jury in the case of Sidney Sloan, charged with the brutal murder of his father, James R. Sloan, a pioneer merchant of Spokane.

The trial, which has lasted five weeks, was the longest and most sensational ever held in Spokane county. It was closed on the 23rd night of August 25th, the boy came behind his father who was eating a midnight lunch, and struck him six terrible blows on the head with an ax. The father fell, bleeding and dumped the body of his father in an alley. Returning, he made clumsy efforts to wash the blood from the rugs and floor to the room where he was sleeping and calmly went to bed. When the body was discovered next morning he was quickly arrested and confessed the crime. It said he became enraged at things his father said about his mother.

The defence claimed the boy had shown signs of insanity from an early age. After the verdict of "not guilty," young Sloan arose as if to leave the courtroom, but was stopped. His attorney, E. E. Robertson, hurried out the boy shall be sent to the insane asylum, and this will doubtless be done.

Fought with Pitch Forks. Fight Between Grooms, One of Whom Was Probably Fatally Injured. New York, Dec. 26.—A duel with pitch forks between grooms employed in a fashionable riding academy in East Fifty-eighth street, to-day resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connelly, whose eye and brain were penetrated by the prongs of the fork wielded by James Cassidy. The two are said to have had a quarrel last night over the amount of tips each had received from patrons at the academy. After that they had another quarrel over the possession of a pitch fork. Each armed with a pitch fork they fought for several minutes, while other employees were afraid to interfere until Connelly was stabbed in the eye. Cassidy was arrested.

Radcliffe May Resign. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 24.—Radcliffe, the hangman, may never again associate at an execution. The executioner passed through Fort William yesterday, en route from the Pacific coast, where he hung Featherstone. He was en route to his home in Toronto. He is not the Radcliffe of old. His much mooted buoyancy has gone and in its place has come reserve and a wrecked nervous system. "I am a sick man; too sick to talk. Yes, I have been sick a long time, very sick. Asked if he would return West next month to hang the men condemned in Winnipeg and Port Arthur, he replied that he did not know. "I must have rest first, use of rest."

Funeral of General. Remains of Count Ignatieff Interred at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The body of General Count Alexis Ignatieff who was assassinated in Tver on December 22nd, was interred here to-day in the Alexander Nevsky monastery. The funeral was attended by the Grand Duke Michael, Nicholas, Alexander and other members of the imperial family here except the Emperor.

French Army Promotion. Paris, Dec. 24.—Among the Christmas army promotions is that of Col. Andry, who was member of the court-martial which retired Col. (now General) Fiquart, the war minister. Andry is promoted to general of brigade to general of division.

NEBOGATOFF IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

FOR SURRENDERING TO THE JAPANESE

Four Other Officers Also Condemned—Court Will Ask Czar to Exercise Clemency.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The court-martial which has been trying Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff and 75 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the Battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28th, 1905, handed in its decision to-day. Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander of the battleship Nicholas I, were sentenced to death, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute the sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them. The trial of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on December 5th. The accused were divided into three categories—first, Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships; second, the officers who advocated the surrender, and third, the officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

The first group of officers was tried under the paragraph of the navy regulations which provides for the punishment by death of any commander of a squadron or ship who surrenders without a fight when he could save his crew or inflict damage upon the enemy.

The sentences passed upon Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and the three commanders are similar to those handed down in the cases of several naval officers who were condemned by court-martial for surrendering the torpedo boat destroyer Devot to the Japanese. These sentences were coupled with a similar recommendation to the Emperor for mercy, and such intercession generally has proved successful.

The lawyers for the defence in the Nebogatoff trial, a majority of whom are active politicians, devoted most of their attention to the political aspects of the case.

The government prosecutor in his closing address declared that the infliction of the death penalty under the circumstances was a mark of honor to the spirit of the times, but he declared that the guilt of the officers in question found no example in history.

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, he said, could at least have transferred all his commands to one battleship and then sunk the remainder of his squadron. The rear-admiral made an emotional reply in which he dwelt upon the ignorance of the prosecutor, who, he said, has worn the uniform of the navy for only one year.

Shot by Policeman. Elevator Man Assaulted Officer and Was Running Away When Stopped by a Bullet. New York, Dec. 26.—After a desperate fight, in which he was wounded over the head until he was all but unconscious, James H. Gleason, a policeman, to-day caused John Walsh, a convict, to be brought him down with a bullet just as the fugitive was about to enter the Hotel St. Regis. Walsh was employed as an elevator man in that fashionable hostelry. He is now in a hospital with a serious wound in his thigh. When he recovers he will have to face a charge of a felonious assault upon Policeman Gleason.

Gleason encountered Walsh and three other men on Third avenue, near 33rd street. One of the men was helplessly intoxicated and the others were trying to get him home. Gleason placed the intoxicated man under arrest. The others protested, but Gleason was determined to take the drunken man away and paid no attention unless one of the men seized his head. Half a dozen blows went upon the officer to the ground, and as he rolled over the man struck him, threatening to shoot unless he surrendered. The officer was gaining rapidly when Walsh darted into the servant's entrance at the St. Regis. Fearing that they would be able to get away, Gleason fired and Walsh went down in a heap. He was overpowered only after a desperate struggle in which Gleason was assisted by another policeman.

Severe Earthquake. Recorded on Seismograph at the University of California. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Omeri seismograph at the university of California recorded earthquake waves. It was indicated that a severe earthquake has occurred at a distant point. Careful measurements of the seismograph gave the following: Time of commencement, 9 hours 20 minutes 35 seconds; Pacific standard time; duration of preliminary tremor, 6 minutes 29 seconds; duration of second stage of preliminary tremor, 6 minutes 16 seconds; duration of stronger motion 3 minutes 38 seconds. The motion is shown in the east and west component only. The average period of the waves was 16 seconds.

Ask your grocer for Canadian Wheat Flakes. Each packet contains a very handsome premium of fine chinaware.

BRACKMAN-KER NATIONAL MILLS.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A CALIFORNIA REMEDY. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO.