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ONE CENT.

BULLS AND BEARS HAD A BLOODY RING BATTLE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOW

Two Pugilists Furnished Entertainment for Two Hundred Bankers and Brokers Yesterday Afternoon--They Fought Until One was Seriously Hurt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26--Wall street bankers and brokers to the number of 200, arranged as part of their Christmas day programme a glove fight which resulted yesterday afternoon in the injury of one combatant and the disfigurement of the other, the World says today.

Kilrain to his corner in a groggy condition when the bell rang. In the second round Callaghan was sent to the mat by a right which just managed to last the round. The boys fought close to the ropes in the third and several spectators flung away their shovels in the excitement.

HAD TO PAY FOR GIFTS

Complaint Made of Excessive Duty Charges on Christmas Presents.

Some complaints have been heard regarding what were deemed unnecessary customs charges on express parcels received here containing Christmas presents from the United States. It is claimed that at this season of the year it has always been customary to allow parcels containing Christmas gifts a nominal charge.

REAR END COLLISION

Two Men Killed and Three Badly Injured in Railway Accident Last Night.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 26--In a rear-end collision on the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad at Chumley last night two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a freight train and the engine badly wrecked. The engine was of the 1500 class and was carrying a load of freight.

LONDON'S POOR INCREASING

Returns Show More Poverty Last Year Than for Forty Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26--A cable despatch from the Times from London says: "Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous forty years compared in the returns, with the exception of the period from 1871 to 1873."

MR. PREFONTAINE'S SUCCESSOR

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26 (Special).--Salton General Lemire and Hon. Gervais are both mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the death of Mr. Prefontaine, but Quebec has got a portfolio more than the usual number at present, and there is a strong feeling here that the position should go to a western man.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Frances Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, and Miss M. Gray will leave this evening for New York, where they will study nursing. F. R. Perry returned on the Atlantic city train on Monday.

CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD, ST. JOHN MERCHANTS SAY

St. John merchants reaped a veritable harvest this year, and have every reason to be more than satisfied with the Christmas trade, which showed a decided improvement over that of last year.

Another business man expressed the opinion that business this year was about twenty or twenty-five per cent. ahead of the previous season.

PRESIDENT IS A FUGITIVE; CHASED BY HIS OWN TROOPS

SANTO DOMINGO, Monday, Dec. 25--Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, General Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of him.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a ship, with the object of reaching Puerto Plata.

GUESTS FLED TO THE STREET

Fire in Hotel Drive 150 Guests to Open Air--Serious Blaze in New Hampshire Village.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26--Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hotels of this city.

EVA BOOTH ROBBED IN NEW YORK

Her Chatelaine Bag Was Cut from Her Wrist During Crush in Subway Station.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26--It was claimed yesterday that Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, had her chatelaine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station.

THE BLACK HAND IS AGAIN BUSY

Syracuse Man Receives Letters Demanding Money and Threatening Dynamite as Alternative.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26--Chas. M. Cruise, one of the wealthiest men in Syracuse, has received two strange letters from some person who pretends to be a member of the Black Hand.

LATE LOCALS

James O'Connell was arrested in North End today for drunkenness, and placed in the North End police station.

LEFT VICTIM DYING IN ROAD

Automobilist Ran a Man Down, Badly Injured Him and Left Him to Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26--The Herald today says:--Crushing a man into a dying condition, an automobile party of six, of whom two were women, gave no heed to their victim and left him to his fate in the dark roadway of Jerome avenue last night.

HE ESCAPED IN ST. JOHN

Allan Line Will Be Out \$500 if This Chinaman Is Not Recaptured.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26 (Special).--When the Allan liner Corinthian arrived here a week ago from Liverpool she had among her passengers a Chinaman bound for Hamilton, Ont., who had not the necessary papers, and as a consequence was some delay that kept the train from going out on schedule time.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26 (Special).--Sir Wilfrid Laurier received today a telegram of condolence with the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Prefontaine from Premier Laurier of France.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT

SMUMPTER, Ore., Dec. 26--Fire last night destroyed a large part of the little town of Lipton, 31 miles south of Sumpter. A high wind accompanied by heavy snow.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SLIGHT RIDDLE. There was a slight ripple of discontent among the boarders at the Rocket House yesterday, despite the fact that it was Christmas.

Oh, Birdie, fair Birdie; love thee Birdie. Doest love me a little? I love thee a lot. I think and I think, and the queen of my thoughts.

The Ludlow. The Ludlow spent Christmas quietly at her berth at the city wharf. She has been much irritated of late by ferry officials poking her in the stomach and fessing around to find something wrong with her besides her lung trouble, which appears for the present to have disappeared. She

BIRDIE'S CHRISTMAS.

Miss Birdie McWhat, having procured a fine new set of teeth, enjoyed her Xmas very much, and was the happy recipient of many gifts.

SIX ARMED MEN HOLD UP CROWDED STREET CAR AT POINT OF GUN

Conductor Pulled Trolley Pole off and Left Bandits Struggling in the Darkness--Police Come and Gather All in--A Christmas Episode in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 26--On a crowded Ashland Avenue street car at 26th street last night six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

While the male passengers in the car were battling with the thieves a wagon loaded of policemen arrived and five of the robbers were captured.

FISHERMAN'S HEROIC ACT

Wm. Ferrier Acclaimed All Over Australia as a Hero--Story of His Bravery.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 26 (Special).--News has reached Victoria in Australia of the wreck of the barquentine La Bella near Westwoodon, on the Australian coast, involving the loss of several lives and rescues by William Ferrier, a fisherman, which have caused Ferrier to be known all over Australia as a hero.

SAYS 'T WAS A BITTER FIGHT

Hon. Frank Oliver Makes Strong Statement About the Saskatchewan Elections.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (Special).--Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in the city on Saturday, Mr. Oliver spent an hour here, leaving on the late train for Ottawa.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Sydney Man in a Dying Condition as Result of a Fall.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 26 (Special).--Sandy McDougall, an employee of the Steel Pier, fell off the tower platform of the pier below this morning, struck his head on a rail and fractured his skull.

BRANDON BREWERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Will be \$120,000, With Insurance of \$20,000.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 26--(Special).--The buildings and plant of the Brandon Brewing Company were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon entailing a loss of \$120,000.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26 (Special).--City Clerk McCready has received a letter from the McManis Company Ltd. of Monmouth, in answer to a telegram notifying them that their sewerage tender had been accepted.

KELCY IN NEW PLAY

THEBTON, N. J., Dec. 25--The "Lightning Conductor" a three-act comedy with Herbert Kelcey and Ethel Shannon leading the cast was produced for the first time on any stage today at the T. J. Opera house.

DIED IN QUEBEC

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. George Stewart, which occurred at Quebec last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 26--The Boston stock market opened sluggish today. The situation developed gradually throughout the list but activity in the copper shares averaged from one half to one point higher.

WAS HEAVILY INSURED

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (Special).--The late Mr. Prefontaine's life was insured for \$50,000, of which \$33,000 was in the Travelers' Insurance Company. It was placed only a year ago.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL. WAGES \$12 per week. Apply BOSTON RESTAURANT, 203 Charlotte Street. WANTED AT ONCE - TWO GIRLS AT AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 12-26-R