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M. C. ELLIS TRAVELERS' PRESIDENT. Annual Meeting of the Association Will Be Held on the 27th Instant.

The general meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall on Saturday evening last. The attendance was unusually large.

The principal business of the evening was the organization of officers and directors for the year 1901. President Kyle informed the meeting that after twelve years' service on the board he intended to retire.

For second vice-president there were two nominations—Thomas McQuillan, representing Wyld-Darling Co., and George West, representing Charles Boeckh & Co.

Nominations for directors, Toronto Board: A. A. Alexander, W. J. Barr, J. D. Bland, J. H. Butler, Frank Campbell, J. P. Conklin, Lytle Duncan, E. Fielding, H. Good-

Nominations for directors, Hamilton Board: T. P. Allan, W. C. Breckenridge, John O. Cawley, D. M. Davis, J. H. E. Her- rington, George Matheson, Frank Menzies, W. G. Reid, Fred T. Stone, Robert Stewart, H. G. Wright, J. V. Zealand. Six to be elected.

Nominations for Bertha Board: A. Foster, J. Knapp, George Scharr, E. Martin. Two to be elected.

The present directors for the Guelph, Montreal, Kingston, Windsor, Victoria and Vancouver boards were declared elected by acclamation.

The scrutineers of the ballot, which will close at noon on Dec. 27, are H. Clearland, W. R. Edmund and Walter Green. The annual meeting of the association will be held in St. George's Hall on Dec. 27.

The Commercial Travelers' convention under the patronage of His Excellency Lord Minto, will be held in Massey Hall, on the evening of the 28th.

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

She Will Soon Be Able to Compete With Steel Mills of the United States. London, Dec. 2.—In a recent interview Lord Strathcona said that he believed the reassembled Joint High Commission may be expected to accomplish something tangible in the way of more intimate trade arrangements between the United States and Canada.

The natural interests of the two American commonwealths, which, owing to their proximity, is in some respects more intimate than the Anglo-Canadian relations, he said, "must inevitably bring them together on some freer, closer basis than now exists. We believe the postponement of such an understanding on the score of continuing loss to both countries, for natural products in the fields of fur and minerals will be more profitable to both countries in the case of manufactures as in the most important country. In the matter of industrial progress our Nova Scotia steel and iron industry, in the matter of developing a point that will soon enable it to compete on equal terms with the great mills of the United States, for some as well as export trade."

The girl knew her business. She had accepted him, and they both were leaning with happiness, as they talked of how she would manage the house and he would provide the necessary down town and waste your money, you know, Harold? she asked, half pleadingly, half seriously, "but I suppose we can have an old chair or so at the house occasionally."

"Of course you can," said he, "and we will keep Shakespeare at home, just like father does, won't we?" "Let your life be," echoed Harold, "and Taylor, the Parliament-street hairdresser, can cut your hair, and your son, Harold had become initiated into the qualities of Shakespeare when he had been a gentleman regarding the transfer of the girl."

A young man who gives the name of Charles Johnson, and says he lives at 136 Bellwood-avenue, was taken into custody by P. C. Stemmia on Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen a bundle of underwear which he was carrying.

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THE CZAR IS PROGRESSING

Passed Saturday Very Favorably and Slept Well During the Night— Condition Satisfactory.

HIS APPETITE IS RETURNING.

Temperature and Pulse Almost Normal—His Mother Starts for Livadia.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 2.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas was issued to-day: "The Czar passed a very good day yesterday and slept very well last night. His Majesty's condition this morning is very satisfactory. His appetite is returning and his strength gradually increasing. Last evening his temperature was 97.6 and his pulse 64. This morning the former was 97 and the latter 72."

The Czar's Mother Starts, Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—The Dowager Czarina has started for Livadia. Condition on Saturday Evening. Yalta, Dec. 1.—The condition of the Emperor this evening is satisfactory. The decrease in his temperature since Sunday is explained as being the result of a diet of extract of beef and milk. His physicians are satisfied with the progress he has made, and if no complications supervene the daily bulletin of his condition will be discontinued shortly. His Majesty is entering the period of convalescence. He is in constant attendance, but the Empress has not ceased her visits to the Emperor's bedside. She looks remarkably well. The Czarina has not yet returned to her usual duties. Nobody sees the Emperor except the Empress and the physicians.

The Queen Informed Daily. The statement that Queen Victoria had sent her private physician to report on the condition of the Czar is without foundation, but the Queen is daily informed of the course of the Czar's malady and all news of the imperial family. Most of the ministers are here, but Yalta is rapidly becoming empty, as the season is over. The weather is dull, with an easterly wind, but the temperature is pleasant.

DEPOSED BY THE CZARINA.

Court Minister Fredericks Gave Information to the Czar's Mother and Was Dismissed. Constantinople, Dec. 2.—During the last week the bulletin referring to the Czar's health were not signed by Baron Fredericks, the Minister of the Court. The law positively requires the signature of the Minister of the Court in such cases. The explanation, according to an excellent informant, is as follows: "On days when the Czarina went to Baron Fredericks, and commanded him not to telegraph to anybody a single word without first showing her the message, 'I will obey,' replied Baron Fredericks. 'The following day the Czarina received a long message from the Dowager Czarina, in which she begged him to spare her strength, to leave matters to the attending physician, and not to attend to the delicate state of her health, an accident might occur. The Czarina was so distressed, and asked Baron Fredericks if he had telegraphed to the Dowager Czarina anything which could cause her to send her such a message. The Baron answered: 'Yes.' 'But did I not say you must show me the message?' 'I will obey,' replied Baron Fredericks. 'You forget yourself. You cease to be a minister. You are a woman. The Czar sent for the Chief Master of Ceremonies, and ordered him to tell Baron Fredericks to resign. He refused to do so. The Czar then sent for Prince Kotzebue, a personal friend of the Czar, who always accompanies him to his travels. Prince Kotzebue, who is now in the Ministry of Domains."

SENATE AND CONGRESS TO-DAY.

American Legislators Will Convene, Hear the President's Message, and Do Business Next Day. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Senate will be called to order at noon to-morrow. The President's message will be read, and the announcement of the death during recess of senators will be made. The sitting will then close.

The Shipping Subsidy bill, the sponsor Philippe bill, the Nicaragua Canal bill and the Hay-Panamaette treaty, among others, are to be discussed during the first week.

The usual adjournment from Thursday to Monday is likely to be dispensed with. A short session of the Senate is expected to-morrow. The leaders of the House will press important legislation. The chief item is the Army Reorganization bill. It will be presented to the House to-day. Tuesday will likely be the day on which it will be discussed. The Democrats extended for two or three years the present law for a provisional army.

The bill to reduce the war revenue taxes as of some Republicans to alter the list of articles relieved of taxation. On Thursday comes up the great Olenmargarine bill to impose a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine, imitation of butter. To-morrow's session will be purely formal.

MASCOTS FROM MANILA.

Adventurous Yankee Boys Had Some Racy Experiences in the Philippines. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Three little regimental mascots were voluntarily presented to the United States Army by a group of boys from Manila on the transport Tacoma. They were Fred, Scagelstein, aged 13, from Cleveland, who went out with the 12th Infantry, and John, aged 9, of the 13th Infantry. Fred and John, who were captured by the Philippine forces, were taken to the Philippines and held in the American lines. While scouting around on his own account, Fred was captured by the enemy and taken to the point of a gun. He was on his way to the point of a gun when a band of Filipinos took him in. Beyond relieving him of his shoes and the American lingo, he treated him kindly, and a few days later, turned him over to the Americans.

Wolfgang and Scagelstein together planned to go into the great ravine of water, and after procuring a team of horses, and to run a weekly service between Manila and Cebu. The project was abandoned when the officers took them in charge at Cebu, and sent them back to Manila.

BANQUET TO RICHARDSON.

It Was Non-Political, and the Member for Lisgar Was the Guest of Honour. Miami, Fla., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—R. L. Richardson, M. P., was tendered a big non-political banquet here last night. Speeches were made by such prominent local men as Thomas Fisher, W. Compton, Tamont, Smith and a dozen others. All rejoiced in the triumph of the cause, and thought it remarkable, considering the campaign of slander, misrepresentation and corruption inaugurated to beat Richardson.

The member for Lisgar delivered a warm reception, and spoke for half an hour. He referred to his long and arduous campaign and the tactics to beat him. The victory was not his, but belonged to the people, whom he would endeavor to serve faithfully. He reiterated his denial that he had made any deal with any party, and would go to the House as an independent member, and would in the future as he had done in the past.

SERIOUS MARINE DISASTER.

Steamer St. Marc Wrecked and Forty-Five or More People Went to Death. London, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Naples says the steamer St. Marc, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and that 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

LOCAL TOPICS.

All lines of Rubber Tobacco Pouches, fine quality. Alive. A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto Odelette Institute will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Constables Roe and Brisbane paid a visit to a house at 10 Virginia-avenue early yesterday morning and arrested Andrew Thom and Annie Thompson. They are charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresoline is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. Supplies of Vapo-Cresoline are high. This time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresoline, 50 cents; 25 cents for a small bottle. Vapo-Cresoline is sold by the following firms: The Canadian Dispensary Co., 25 E. Beaver St., Toronto; The Canadian Dispensary Co., 25 E. Beaver St., Toronto; The Canadian Dispensary Co., 25 E. Beaver St., Toronto.

HOW PHILLIPS MANIPULATED CORN.

The Story as Told by Himself of His Making a Cool \$175,000. Chicago, Dec. 2.—George H. Phillips of this city reaped fame and fortune by manipulation of November corn. Retelling the story of his corn operations, Mr. Phillips said: "There was only one man in with me, and he is Daniel Hill of Morris, Ill., president of the George H. Phillips Company. The deal was not carried on by the firm. He and I furnished the money out of the deal. We made the deal Oct. 1. 'I thought then, as compared with 40 cents for October corn, that the market was still in the market at that time, but went ahead and bought 100,000 bushels at an average of 37 1/2 cents. When the market broke on Oct. 10, I sold my corn at 40 cents. That was on Oct. 31. That morning I went into the pit at 40 cents. I bought 100,000 bushels at that price. Through it was a success."

"I had instructions from Mr. Hill to buy more corn if I thought it wise, and bought 100,000 bushels at 37 1/2 cents. I bought 1,000,000 bushels at an average of 38 1/2 cents, till we had included earlier purchases, a line of \$100,000. At 45 cents I sold corn to the market, as a good profit should be made. I took in all told 1,500,000 bushels of cash corn, and therefore liquidated \$1,500,000 bushels on spot. The cash on 900,000 bushels has been sold at a profit of about 10 cents a bushel. On hand about 600,000 bushels of No. 2, which is practically all corn there is in the country yet unsold. Total estimated at \$175,000."

Those in position to know assert that Phillips and Hill made a profit of \$175,000. It was reported about the middle of the week that the Armour was getting a corner on hoards. In order to get a corner, he could not ship except by rail, and force him to stand a loss on his cash corn. In referring to this corner, Phillips said: "Armour would do anything like that. He isn't the kind to take such a deal just to lose me a cent a bushel."

CONNOISSEURS PREFER "Gorby's" Perfection Rye Whisky.

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Ready To-morrow Morning

THE CHRISTMAS CLOBE

Will be on sale at all Newsdealers' and The Globe Office To-morrow, Tuesday, Morning at 8 o'clock.

As supply is limited, it will be advisable to buy early.

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THE PEKIN OBSERVATORY. Against the Count Waldsee's Protest the Astronomical Instruments Being Removed. Tien Tsin, Dec. 2, via Shanghai.—Protest and requests have been forwarded to the Chinese Count Von Waldsee by the representatives of the powers, urging the removal of astronomical instruments from the observatory at Peking.

The Chinese themselves do not protest, because as members of Li Hsiang-shan's staff put it, their objections would be useless, as whatever they say or do in the way of protest only entails unavailing treatment.

An interesting place. The observatory is universally recognized as one of the most interesting sights in Peking. The instruments now out of place are over 150 years old. Many of them are magnificent bronzes, and, although of an obsolete type, are still used for the purposes of astronomical observation.

Watching the Boxes. The protest-memorials of the various nations were daily received as to the whereabouts of returning boxes, but only one was returned. It was a box containing conclusive evidence of having killed native birds.

The first locomotive since the Tien Tsin to Peking, was yesterday from Tien Tsin to Peking. The line will not be opened, however, for a general use until about Dec. 15.

A DUEL WITH SWORDS. Capt. Coblenz of the French Army Wounded. Fontainebleau, Dec. 1.—Capt. Coblenz, who on Nov. 17 fought a duel with swords with a brother-in-law of the Turfman, was yesterday wounded in the chest. The duel was fought over a dispute arising from the popularity of Coblenz's horse, which was a low-footer. Capt. Coblenz was wounded in the chest.

PRINCESS ALICE TO TAKE VOVS. Will Become a Sister of Charity for Red Cross Work in China. Moscow, Dec. 1.—Princess Alice, the sister of Prince James of Bourbon, has formed her mind to take up the Red Cross work in China. She will become a sister of charity in connection with the Red Cross work in China.

Burglary on Duke-Street. The home of Thomas Woodhouse at 51 Duke-street was entered by thieves some time between 6 and 8 o'clock last evening. The thieves secured an entrance to the house by forcing a cellar window and ransacked the place from cellar to garret. The robbery was discovered when Mr. Woodhouse returned from church. It is not known as yet what was carried off. Detective Cuddy is investigating.

ASTHMA Permanently Cured. A Berlin Lady Suffered for Years—Doctors and Remedies Only Gave a Little Temporary Relief. CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND PERMANENTLY CURED. Why do you suffer year after year and allow this torturing disease to tear down your system and make your life a burden? Clarke's Kola Compound is really curing the worst cases of Asthma and Chronic Bronchitis. It will cure you if you follow the directions.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to section 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, notice is hereby given that all creditors against the estate of Irwin Charles Peterman, late of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, who have claims against the said Irwin Charles Peterman, are required to send by post to Messrs. Jackson & Jackson, 18 Court-street, Toronto, solicitors for the property of the said Irwin Charles Peterman, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1900, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims, and of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Irwin Charles Peterman among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or which notices shall have been given as above required. Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900. JACKSON & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Men's Heavy Navy Blue Nap Reefers, winter weight, deep storm collar and double-breasted, checked, lined, sizes 33-44, special... 3.50

Men's Navy Blue and Black All-wool Beaver Overcoats, single or double-breasted, mohair sleeve linings, farmer's satin body linings, sizes 35-44, special... 5.00

Men's Heavy All-wool Frieze Ulsters, grey, black and brown shades, double-breasted, with deep storm collar, checked tweed linings, sizes 35-44, special... 5.00

Boys' Swell Reefers At Half Price. We have secured a prize for sixty little gentlemen and a surprise for their mothers. The sixty coats go on sale at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. If you want one don't take more than sixty minutes' grace or you may be disappointed.

60 only Boys' Plain and Fancy Reefers, some with sailor collars, others with velvet or large storm collars, made from fine nap and Chin-chillas, sizes 4 to 12 years, regular 3.50 and 4.00, special Tuesday... 2.00

Winter Caps and Mits. In Sealette and Imitation Persian Lamb. Men's Fine Quality Sealette Caps, Quebec shape, deep sliding flaps, stationary peak, good dark saten lining, regular price 75c, Tuesday... 49

An Underwear Special. Men's Fine Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, in Shetland shade and stripes, double-breasted, saten trimmed, ribbed skirts, cuffs and ankles, sizes small, medium and large, regular value 75c, Tuesday, per garment, 65c; per suit... 1.25

Men's Superfine Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, Shetland shade, double back and front, and double-seated drawers with trousers' linings, heavy weight, saten facings, pearl buttons, unshrinkable, extra heavy weight, sizes and prices—44 and 42, 2.25 and 40 and 35, 2.00; 36 and 34, per garment... 1.75

Give One of These Fancy Vests. Worth in the Regular Way \$2.50 and \$3.00, Tuesday \$1.49. Any man would be delighted to receive one of these pretty Vests. They're always in good taste and more in vogue this year than ever. Come Tuesday morning and make your selection from this lot of 165 and we'll deliver it for you Christmas eve if you wish.

165 Men's Fancy Vests, single or double-breasted, fine English Tattersal and worsted vestings, heavy red flannel lining, elegantly tailored, sizes 35-44, regular 2.50 and 3.00, Tuesday... 1.49

Dress Shirts and Swell Ties. Reduced in Price Tuesday. Men's Superfine Roll Dress White Shirts, lined front and cuffs, 4-ly linen bosom, continuous facings, sizes 14 to 18, regular value 1.25, Tuesday... 1.00

75c All-wool Knit Shirt for 49c. 37 1/2 dozen Men's All-wool Knit Top Shirts, navy blue, collar attached, double yoke, mohair bound collar and front, good full size bodies, regular 75c value, Tuesday, special... 49

Gloves for Christmas. A half-price chance to buy excellent Kid Gloves—each pair in a dainty gift box: 800 pairs Ladies' Fine French-made Real Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, neatly embroidered backs, white and pearl grey, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2; slates, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; tans, browns, modes and ox bloods, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2—a regular 1.00 glove, each pair in a fancy morocco paper box, Tuesday morning, per pair... .50

Special Sale of Xmas Slippers. We mark Tuesday off as a great day for Slippers, and tell you below of some of the favorite moderate-priced styles you can secure here. Wise people will come at once to make their choice while our assortment of sizes and styles is complete.

Men's New Style High-Top Opera-cut Slippers in fine chocolate kid, with turn soles, very comfortable... 1.75

Ladies' French Imported Pair Slippers, highest-moist pattern, warm padded lining, leather sole covered with the essence of comfort... 1.00

Directors: J. W. FLAVELLE, J. E. AMES, THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED, Dec. 3.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. DUKEDOM FOR ALSO A M.

It is Reported That the Rev. Chief Will Be Not Only a But Subs.

Cape Cabinet Met Sunday to Discuss 10,000 Persons Expected to A. aplreay Suspects at John.

London, Dec. 3.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts, and that Parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

ROBERTS' FAREWELL ORDER. He Praises the Valor of the Troops and Says He Has Learned a Great Deal.

London, Dec. 3.—A Durban despatch states that in a farewell order Lord Roberts praises the valor, patriotism and humanity of the troops. He concludes: "I have learned a great deal during the war which will help me in the task now before me, of making the army as perfect as it is possible for an army to be."

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION. Discussed by the Colonial Cabinet—Johannesburg Suspects to Be Deported.

Cape Town, Dec. 3.—The Colonial Cabinet yesterday, holding the first meeting that had been held on a Sunday within twenty-eight years. The Ministers met to-day to discuss the anti-British agitation.

It is expected that 10,000 persons will attend the Worcester Congress. The principal speaker will be Oliver Schreiner, the novelist. Eleven suspects to be deported.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT OPEN. It Was a Formal Affair and the Election of a Speaker Was the Only Business on Hand.

SIR WM. COURT GULLY UNOPPOSED. The Real Business Will Begin on Thursday When the Queen's Speech Will Be Read.

London, Dec. 3.—The opening of the 11th session of the fifteenth Parliament Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock to-day. It was a formal affair and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the beef-eaters, who carried on the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the Houses of Parliament, with the customary result.

Mr. McDona First on Deck. There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of Parliament to be the first on the scene, and Mr. J. McDona, Conservative member for Rotherhithe Division of Southwark, came secured the choice of seats, arriving in the House at midnight.

Also the only business before the House was the election of a speaker, the election of members was good, in spite of a change of the Irish members. The lead was cordially welcomed by their supporters.

Sir W. Court Gully Again Speaks. Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, the general-in-chief of the British Army, announced the reading of the Queen's commission, reading the election of a speaker, which did not occupy any length of time, as there was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. Court Gully for a third year.

Queen's Speech Followed. Tuesday and Wednesday, devoted to swearing in members. The real work of the session will be on Thursday, with the reading of the Queen's speech, and the debate on the reply to the address from the Throne in both Houses. The House of Commons eventually adjourned until 2.45 p.m. to-morrow.

In the Upper House. Only a handful of Peers attended the opening of the House of Lords. The Chancellor promptly despatched the Lord to summon the Commons. On the Royal Commission was