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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909 BIGGEST MAIL YET.

### ZELAYA FLEES FOR MEXICO

Former President of Nicaragua Fugitive on a Mexican War-

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26-"Zelaya is on a Mexican war vessel; it is expected he will soon be on Mexican TELEPHONE CONNECTION soil and the United States has nothing further to do with him."

This statement was made today by Senator Collom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, of the senate. It seems to rest all doubts as

going to take the ex-president away from Nicaragua. No protest was made Directly after escorting Zelaya on board the Mexican warship, the Mexican minister paid an official visit to Admiral Kimball, the commander of the United States expeditionary forces sent of Nicaragua, on board the protected cruiser Albany, the flag ship of teoted cruiser Albany, the flag ship of

the American squadron. As the Mexican minister went of board the flag ship fired the prescribed salute of 13 guns and raised the Mexican flag to her forepeak according to naval etiquette. During this official visit Mexican Minister Car-bojar, speaking in behalf of his government, accepted the responsibility for conveying Zelaya away from Nicaragua territory and also accepted re- that Sehern carried \$500 on his person

the position of the government at Washington, Admiral Kimball interposed no objections.

At five o'clock in the afternoon the General Guerrero steamed out of the harbor bound for Salina Cruz, a Pacifie port in far southern Mexico, from which runs the Tehuantepec National gunboat Guerrero's destinination has passengers. raised the surmise that Zelaya is on his way to Europe, where he is said to have laid upon treasures in the way of many million dollar's worth of negotiable securities.

BISHOP STRINGER AT DAWSON.

He and Companion Spent Four Months Trying to Get in from McPherson.

Dawson, Yukon, Dec. 26-How the standard bearers of the church keep ever in the vanguard of civilization. braving the wilderness and sea and Arctic night in the fight to plant the cross at the outposts of the world, was given emphasis here today by the return Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Yukon

MacKenzie River. The bishop had almost been given for lost by his friends. He and Charles Johnson, a missionary, left the Fort September 1st, hoping to cross t the head of Porcupine River in time reach the Yukon last fall by canoe. Their plans wer' wry and they enountered berg ain as great as those

Two Expresses Pitch in-No One Kil-

Montreal, Dec. 26-A head-on co ion occurred this morning on the I R. at St. Anne La Coatiere be-ween the Maritime express, No. 33. Great Annual Holiday Loyally Ob coming west, and the English mail special, running east! Eight persons were slightly injured. Both engines were badly smashed and several coaches slightly damaged. The cause of the accident is not known. The wrecked train arrived at Levis at 5 p.m.

# WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cranbrook Talk Over New phone Line.

One may now speak from almost any came off with premier honors, and no objections offered. Carbojar, the Mexican minister to Nicaragua, accompanied Zelaya from Managua, and straight away after arriving here, went with the ex-president aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero. Directly after escorting Zelaya on telephone from Lloydminster to Cran.

ous lines that will be connected up their appreciation.

Body Found.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.-Wildam

Liner Wrecked. railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to Porto Mexico on the
Gulf of Mexico also connecting with
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Christman dispatches received by Eloyd's. She seemed to be a centre of attraction.

The gay throng of skaters was watched by almost as many interested nonskating spectators. a line of railway at Vera Cruz. The of London: Anxiety is felt over her

rille street at midnight Christmas festive family board were grateful nusic stock of A. L. & S. W. Gates. | need.

to despatches received here by Lloyd's. She was bound from Hamof Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Yukon burg for Japan and had a big passendiocese of the Church of England, from Burg for Japan and had a big passenfort McPherson, at the mouth of the but the vessel held firm amidships.

> Crushed Between Cars. the yards Sunday night. It was un- his recent trip around the world. The derstood he had been crushed between Chinese opium traffic came in for

### CHRISTMAS DAY Twelve Cars Loaded With Bags IN EDMONTON Baskets Reach Montreal

served-Splendid Weather Favored Outdoor Sports.

ng in Edmonton on Christmas day. 'ew people were to be seen on the anta Claus had crept down a thoused chimneys the night before and chimneys the night before and cord, the Canadian mails being escent at the cord, the Canadian mails being escent and cord, the Canadian mails being escent at the cord of the canadian mails being escent at the cord of the canadian mails being escent at the cord of the canadian mails being escent at the cord of the canadian mails being escent at the cord of the canadian mails being escent at the canadian mails at the canadian mails being escent at the canadian mails escent at the canadian mails at the canad

und British Columbia into direct were followed with interest by large communication with one another numbers of spectators . Strathcons

ington and the boundary country, so The audiences were in Christma wide are the ramifications of the valid humor and were liberal in display of From their tensive reper oire the Summers Stock company produced "The Professor's Love Story," a charming comedy which was well suited for the holiday

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—Wildam The leading roles were well taken by the talent of the company. Wm. ship, was found in Waterford pond on Christmas Eev, after he had been missing a week. It was reported Sylvia his ward gave a splendid interpretation of their respective paris sponsibility for Zelaya's future movements.

As that action of Mexico simplified the position of the government at the government at the position of the government at G. Colvin as Posty. Eva Walley took the part of Flora Campbell.

There were bands at the several London, Dec. 26.—The liner Southern Cross ran ashore while entering the harbor of Vigo, Spain, and will probably be a total loss, according to dispatches received by Lloyd's. She seemed to be a centre of attraction. The gay throng of skaters was watch-

prepared by several of the hostelries would do credit to a big New York house. Those who were not fortunate Halifax, Dec. 26.-Fire on Gran-enough to share a feast about some wille street at midnight Christmas lestive family opard were grateful to night destroyed property valued at \$22,000 and imperilled that section of the city. The chief sufferers were Mr. W. R. Thomas' building and United Aids, the officers of which section of the city for cases of deserving that there is a shortage of shells and of all projectiles. Germany by the organized philanthropy of he United Aids, the officers of which section of the city for cases of deserving that there is a shortage of shells and of all projectiles. Germany by the organized philanthropy of he city for cases of deserving the stock of furs, and the building and scored the city for cases of deserving boxes were sent out bearing Christ-Liner Aground at Algiers.

London, Dec. 24.—The Hamburg American liner Sambia today grounded in the harbor of Algiers, according to despatches received here by a control of the control o Anglican and hurches and at the Salvation Army

More Missionaries Needed.

barracks.

Toronto, Dec. 26-Hon W. L. Mc. cars during switching, but no one heavy condemnation. His trip had is believed to have seen the accident. firmly convinced him that the need to frozen rive, they had to walk back

Selected and had two children, of the East was more missionaries.

Winnipeg Suicide.

Miss Clemens Drowned.

**DECLARES JAPAN** Montreal, Dec. 26.-The bigges

try Christmas mails, which came or the Rise of Katsura With Aptrain was chartered to rush the mail to Montreal, and it took twelve cars prehension.

to hold the sacks of letters and baskets of parcels. All the mail for Toronto and western points was sent forward by the evening trains. It was stated by the postal authorities some apprehension regarding the here that the mail business this trend of Japan's policy, now that Christmas was generally about 40 Prince Ito is dead. "Marquis Katsura's proclamation

cord, the Canadian mails being especially large. The good times are self-cased in the great increase of mail which was nearly half as big again as cevr before, a large percentage of this probably comprising gifts. In order to handle the big British mail in the city tomorrow the postmen will be reinforced, with 130 cabs, carrying that leads a nearly many be increased from 13 to 125 divisions. Marquis Katsura's proclamation of himself as successor to Prince Ito is taken as a successor

he steamer Sardinian. A

the Semi-Weekly Bulletin to all subscribers whose paper is not paid to Jan. 1st, 1910.

Since this notice was issued a large number have sent in their subscriptions, paying one year in advance, and we hope all who are in arrears and who have neglected to remit will do so before the 8th ult.

We are desirous of holding all our present readers, but in future we must have payment in advance on all subscriptions. Look up our Clubbing propositions in this issue and if you are in arrears let us have your renewal by return mail.

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Chatham, Dec. 26 John Miller aged barrier against which the ferries grind, ducted by the priest, Rev. Father , was accidentally shot and killed by Passengers on all through trains are be Jan. companion named Norton while hunting transferred by the Windsor Ferry In the Baptist Church, ing rabbits in Harwick, Christmas boats. An attempt will be made tomor morning. Rev. Alexander McDonald, here at the lime kilns has died as the Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—W. Doskoh, a Ruthenian C.N.R. employee, was found dead and fearfully crushed in the yards Sunday night. It was un- the yards Sunday night. It was un- the yards Sunday night.

Alfonso Goes Hunting. Madrid, Dec. 27-King Alfonso left

ere yesterday for Andulusia on a

**NEEDS WATCHING** 

British mail that has ever been de ivered in Canada arrived in Mont eal this morning with the old coun Leading Japanese Journal Regards

This of course was not satisfactory to Japan. The arrival of more than 40,000 Russians all equipped for war September 1, is proof that the zar's advisors are getting ready to ask apan for definite agreement regarding Japan for definite agreement regarding Manchuria. All the weapons and powder they may desire in the future are either on the ground or will be there when needed. It is not the purpose of Japan to let Russia assemble as big army of her best fighters. If it is betting as published in the newspace of the music.

In Syndicate avenue Baptist to the divine message of "Peace on carth, good will towards men," there was special music.

There was special music.

In Westminster Presbyterian Wr. Balfour and to think only of Santa Claus. pers that fifteen new regiments are Church the music was suited to the Santa Claus. The sermons at The Christmas season. The sermons at The Christmas ies and ordered to field duty. Suplies have been steadily going out on he Trans-Siberian railroad since last

August. A war with Japan would e

London, Dec. 26.—England is having another shiver. The government of absolute incapacity in fitting out the navy for war. It was alleged that the visible supply of smokeless.

At St. Jeachim's there was midnight will be pretty clear by Thursday, I will be pretty clear by Thursday, I will be pretty clear by Thursday, I was on Christmas evening, which was very largely attended. On Christmas Day and also on Sunday there were special services, the music being a special feature of both twelve menths." The above dispatch from St. Petersburg is a sample of the supply of smokeless. the navy for war. It was alleged that from St. Petersburg is a sample of the visible supply of smokeless pow- the news that come here. Those who of northern Manchuria.

Detroit River Blocked

ed by the Grand Trunk Wabash, Canaries. On the foot of Third street down In Holy Trinity Church there and torn and indicate the severity of as far as the eye can reach the river as packed with a mass of ice. Huge cakes, may over a foot thick, are piled one dresses dealing with the spirit of the spirit of the hone made, woven of small worsted freezing and which acts as so much cement, and makes a solid ice-bound suited to the holiday and were con-

Berlin, Dec. 23-A revolt has broken At Metropolitan Methodist Church, winnipeg Suicide.

Winnipeg Suic

Queenstown, Dec. 26-The Cuban with its rudder lost and with the steamship Bohemian in tow as a rudder reached Kinsale yesterday. The Bohemian handed the Cuban over to a tug off Kinsale and then proceeded on its voyage. This tug acted as a rudder for the Cuban. The two proceeded to iverpool. The Cuban left New Orlean c. 2 for Liverpool and the Bohemian left Liverpool for New York on De cember 16. They crossed each other's path, and the crippled Cuban was picked

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

morning and Rev. Dr. Hunter in the eevning. The music was especially good at both serivces and was

on the way, Japan will probably cut, both serivces were given by Rev. days only, however. Thence forward One of the despatches published C. A. Myers.
here from St. Petersburg is as fol- At All Saints, in the morning. "Seasoned veterans comprising Canon Webb preached, and in the regiment are departing every week far Siberia. Every batallion is a service, the effect of which was slightcharge of officers who were in the war ly married by the water power in connection with Japan. Men above the rank of connection with the organ getting out four probably will have a walk-over contain have been called from several left order. The music at both seraptain have been called from several of order. The music at both ser-

vices was of a high order. on conducted the services, which Salford, which in 1906, under Win-

the Seminary at St. Albert. In Strathcona Churches.

rears during winter has navigation on were large congregations at both ser ments Canadian militia, the Incorporties Detroit river been conducted under vices. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Millar ated Militia of Upper Canada, the 100th such difficulties as have beset the monster railway car ferries during the past 21 hours. Today not a wheel was turnchoir, under the leadership of Arthur The flags of the Fourth regiment and

upon another and over this last night occasion were given by the rector, squares with poles of lances. All of the fell a mantle of wet snow which is Rev. W. R. George.

freezing and which acts as so much At St. Anthony's, the services were by the militia department

> dress was 'The Home." Solos were sung by Miss Constance Buck, of Edmonton, and Messrs. Joyce and Brown, of Strathcona. Brown, of Strathcona

POLICE OFFICER **COMMITS SUICIDE** 

Was Member of Party Which Opened Up the Dawson Trail and Known in Edmonton.

eived here by the Mounted Police hat Constable H. A. Wilson in charge f the detachment at Innisfail com-nitted suicide in the barracks there Saturday night, and that there is every probability that the act was the direct outcome of the death of man named Johnson of Penhold, Th sermons and Music of Edmonton and Strathcona.

cannection between the two tragedies is that Johnson was killed by the running away of Wilson's horse which he had lent to a man named Coffin. Johnson died in the Red Deer

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cable to Montreal Star) .- The atmosspecially suited to the Christmas- electricity to a degree unparalled in recent years, is not exactly favorable

The Christmas truce will be for four public excitement will intensify until January 14. That is the earliest possible polling day. Certain London boroughs are expected to draw first blood, including Bonar on the same day in the City of London, where no Radical opponent August. A war with Japan would be intensely popular. This suggestion is heard nearly everywhere.

NAVAL AFFAIRS

Unionist Papers Have Alarming and to keep Port Arthur and the Port of Dalny.

August. A war with Japan would be were suited to the season.

In St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Summers ship, gave Radicalism a tremendicated. Both music and sermons officiated. Both music and sermons officiated. Both music and sermons were distinctively Christmastide in sentiment.

At St. Joachim's there was midnight.

Conception there was Christmas mass on Christmas Eve and services also on Saturday and Sunday. At the Christmas mass the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Sinard, of the Seminary at St. Albert. he walls of the new building set as sacred to Canada history. The flags In First Presbyterian Church there are those of the fourth and fifth regitheh Quebec Militia are badly tattered

Milton, Dec. 23-Williams Hilson, who here at the lime kilns has died as the result, it is claimed, of being roughly andled on Sunday in his house during fight that started amongst boarders

floated th's afternoon.