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PRICE TWO CENTS...

General Stoessel Injured by Falling From His Horse

Gen. Kondrachenko Killed and solved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. Gen-Smilnoff Wounded-Expecting Relief.

Tokio, Dec. 28. - 9 a.m. - The navy department publishes a list of nine officers and sixty-five men who were killed while on special duty. The time, place and circumstances are not explained, and it is presumed that another cruiser has been mined and sunk

9 a.m.-The army department publishes a list of 23 officers killed and 56 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

Generals Disabled.

10:30 a.m.-Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smilnoff is also reported wounded.

The Sevastopol.

The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering-room gear is also damaged. Looking for Relief.

The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will ar- it garrison is said to be cheerful and re- dent Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

Food Is Dear.

ed the garrison the past month.

It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon Bay will further cur-

tail the handing of supplies. Tokio. Dec. 28. — 10:30 a.m. Emperor today received in audience and decorated Capt. Zurbonson, of the steamer Willehad, which had brought home the Japanese refugees from Rus-

Arbitration Treaty.

combe's representation to Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has notified him that his Government is pleased to accept America's Baron Komura further invitation. states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay, and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, is expected that this instrument rive before March 1. Despite its heavy will be worded similar with a series

EARL'S COUSIN SENT TO JAIL

Committed a Brutal Assault On Laborers On Power Works Have been having considerable difficulty Great Row-One Killed, a Fellow Passenger On Train.

law of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, formerly of New York, has been sen- ly wounded.

The latter while entering a crowded sively demanded an apology, and upon receiving none struck the plaintiff in the face. The magistrate is a first near in all directions.

The police were quickly on the scene and took steps to round up the fugitives.

One was captured in a Hungarian bound. The magistrate him to jail characterized the assault as most blackguardedly, for which a fine was quite inadequate. The Earl of Craven was married to

STARTED A TURBINE

Miss Martin in 1893.

Progress of Canadian Company in Securing Niagara's Power.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The first electric power generated from the Canadian The Three Temiskaming Patients side of Niagara Falls was produced on Saturday by the Canadian Niagara Power Company, when one of their ten thousand horse-power turbines partment this morning stating that the

When the whole plant is in operation there will be ten of these turbines Temiskaming district, had fully recovrunning. It is thought at the city hall that the Toronto Railway Company may purchase power from this company until the works of the Mackenzie syndicate, the Toronto and Niagara Company, are completed. Work is being rushed on the transmission line.

DEATH OF MISS SELDON

Lady Missionary to China Was a Victim of Smallpox.

yesterday from Shanghai, China, an- with vagrancy and will be given long nounces the death of Miss Minnie A. sentences to remove them from being Seldon, B. A., of Toronto, from small-Miss Seldon left Toronto last Sep-

in China, and since her arrival there crowds would gather, needing the atshe had been engaged in teaching the school in Shanghai conducted for the education of the children of English residents and missionaries. Miss Seldon was a graduate of Mc-Master University, of the class of '02.

and was greatly beloved by all the members of the university. Her sisters and widowed mother reside in this

Suicide of a Broker.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, George E. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday by shooting. When he committed the act his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., awaiting the promised coming ranean squadron, on May 1. of her husband. In one of his pockets was found a receipt for a package containing a little Christmas gift had sent his wife. was well-known in New York financial districts. When the company of which he was secretary went out of business Evans is said to have suf-fered heavy financial loss, and since then had been despondent.

High School Teachers Wanted. Toronto, Dec. 28. - There is a great lack of properly-qualified teachers for high schools owing chiefly, in the opinion of Dr. Seath, provincial high school inspector, to the prosperous condition of the country and the greater inducements offered in other occupations, It issue permits to teachers not having the required legal standing until the next examination at the Normal College, Hamilton. The only way to a permanent solution of the trouble, Dr. Seath says, is to offer increased remuneration, He has had cases brought to his notice where teachers' positions to his notice where teachers' positions arrying 586 to \$1.000 remains vacant, in spite of constant advertising.

No reports have been received since yesterday forenoon from the Northwest States. The storn, which is of unusual severity, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in the says, is to offer increased remained at the Normal College Hamilton. The only way to a permanent solution of the trouble, Dr. Seath says, is to offer increased remained as producted by Rev. Canon Welch and Rev. Alexander Williams were the Caribase of the pallbearers of La Presse.

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The army claim to have sufficient provisions to last until February. The navy possess about one month's stores. The price of food in the fortress is high. Beef is 11/2 roubles per pound, horse meat 6 copecks per pound, dog meat 25 copecks per pound, turkey 150 roubles apiece, eggs 160 roubles per 100. But few junks bearing supplies reach-

Tokio, Dec. 28. — 1 p.m. — The Japanese Government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the Inited States. This is the result of Minister Gris-

losses in Nov 26 and subsequently, the of treaties recently signed by Presi-

A FIERCE FIGHT

Three Wounded.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.-The cousin of the Earl of Craven, son-in- Christmas celebration here wound up with a fight in the foreign quarter, in which one man was killed and three bad-About 8 o'clock at night a party of tenced to 21 days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow-passenger on a days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow-passenger on a days of Hungarians met on Portage road, at the corner of Dunn and engaged in a deadly compat with knives and revolvers. In a few min-utes three men were on the ground, and

One was captured in a Hungarian boarding house, and three were taken as they fled across the bridge to the United Doctors were summoned to attend the injured. They found one Hungarian killed with a revolver bullet through the head; one with a bullet in the leg back of the knee; one with his cheek severed a knife from ear to chin; and one bullet wound in the scalp. The The cause of the fight is unknown. It is not known whether one of the men

in custody is the murderer or not CAMP FREE OF SMALLPOX

Have Fully Recovered.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - A letter was received at the provincial health dethree smallpox patients in a small lumber camp near Haileybury in the ered, and the camp had been disin-

DOUKHOBORS LOCKED UP

The Spirit-Wrestlers To Be Charged With Vagrancy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-The last bur of spirit-wrestling Doukhobors, four in number, who have been hovering around the immigration sheds, were locked up last evening to prevent a chance of mishap to them in the Toronto, Dec. 28. - A cable received severe weather. They were charged a nuisance. All through the summer they had

been holding meetings on a corner in tember for the Methodist mission field the north end of the city, tention of the police.

TOOK THE TONGAS

Great, Britain Assumes Control of These Islands.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28 .- Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and civil administration of the Tonga Islands, the native chiefs con-Rear-Admiral William Henry May,

of the flagship King Edward VII., will take over the command of the Atlantic fleet on March 1, in succession to Lord Beresford. Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been appointed to succeed Admiral

A QUEER SITUATION

Two Men Declared Elected for the Same Seat in P. E. Island. Halifax, Dec. 27.- A political anomaly

till exists in Prince Edward Island. The sheriff of King's county today gave his decision in the disputed election and Mr. H. D. McEwen, Conservative, both elected for the same seat, each having polled 515 votes. What the outcase, declaring Premier Peters, Liberal, come will be is uncertain, although probably a new election will be held.

Jumped From a Window.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28. - A young

BIG STRIKE AT BAKUA EFFECT OF STORM Tens of Thousands of Men Quit Work IN ONTARIO

Many Pedestrians Subjected to Accidents.

WIRES DOWN IN MANY PLACES

Storm Was General Throughout the Province-Took Its Start in New Mexico.

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Wires down in all directions, patients in the hospitals with broken limbs, and trains delayed, estify to the unpleasant character of the weather, which has covered wires, rails and walks with a glassy sheet. This storm is general throughout the though in the north, of Province, course, it is much colder. The area of low pressure developed in New Mexico and traveled across the coninent from southwest to northeast.

In Northern and Eastern Ontario the precipitation was in the form of snow, and in Southwestern Ontario in the form of sleet and rain. center of the storm will cross the lakes tonight, and the weather will grow steadily colder until tomorrow, when it will be as cold as Dec. 26. In the Northwest the storm does not

prevail, and they are experiencing temperature of 20 below zero and The storm caused the railway companies considerable inconvenience with telegraph service. In many places wires were down under the heavy weight of ice, which accumulated on them, the burden breaking

the cross-beams on the poles. As the result, train dispatchers labored under difficulties, but so far they have managed to bring in their trains fairly well on time. Gangs of sectionmen were out last night and today repairing the damage.

The Bell Telephone Company has

with its wires, but a force of men are out, and they expect to have them all repaired this afternoon. At the offices of the Toronto Railway Company it was stated that some slight delays have occurred in the serice owing to water on the streets Several cars were run into the barns with their motors temporarily disabled. It is stated that the cars of the Scarline are running regularly.

The telegraph companies say that the sleet has bothered them on the north and south lines, particularly in koka and about Orangeville. Another bad spot is the center of Western Ontario, between London and Galt. linemen employed by the companies are out, and they hope that before dark they will have the lines working again.

Cars on the Metropolitan Railway

were much delayed this morning, owing to the ice on the wires and rails. The first cars ran through, but were behind time and on this account one of the water trips was canceled. Later in the day they began to catch up to their time schedule.

The Gurney Company Brings Suit for \$19,000 Damages.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The master at osgoode Hall this morning is hearing evidence in the case brought against the Western Foundry Company, Wingham, for \$19,000 damages, for inducing some fifteen of their employes, apprentices and journeymen to leave them before their terms expired. The Wingham company was established by old employes of the Gurney Company. The Gurney company asesses the value of the employes in the case at from \$5 to \$20 per day.

BANQUET TO SIR F. BORDEN

Minister of Militia and Hon. A. G. Blair Visitors at Toronto,

the city today to attend the banquet, which is being given to him tonight in | tons. the armories by the officers of the gar-

Hon, A. G. Blair also arrived in the city this morning. He declined to see and suit, returning to Japan, any newspapermen, and intimated that he was here on private business.

TWENTY-SIX CASTAWAYS

About for a Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28. — Capt. and will bestowed. dale, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, just arrived at Port Angeles, reports picking up 26 castaways at sea, who had been drifting about near Cape Horn for over a week. They had abandoned the British collier Eivon, which had burned at sea. All but three of the men were left at

SERVICES BY 'PHONE

Alice Conrad, a young girl who died of diphtheria at her home two miles from this village, was conducted by telephone. At the hour appointed the friends assembled in the Christian Church here, where telephone had been installed, conjecting with the house where the body lay, and the family were quarantly d. A megaphone was Des Moines, Joth audiences heard the sermon and the hymns.

Murder Charge Falls Through.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 28. - John

STIFF LETTER TO

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28. — Tens of thousands of men have struck throughout the Bakua oil fields.

In Oil Fields.

MR. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR

Justice Killam Takes Posicion On Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - Mr. Justice Killam, of the supreme court of the Dominion, has accepted the position of chairman of the railway commis-sion, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Blair.

THE SINEWS OF WAR

Japanese Peers Pass the War Budget and Other Measures.

Tokio, Dec. 28.-The House of Feers to day unanimously passed the war budget line be done promptly. That trains as originally proposed, and an ordinary budget for 1905, as amended by the House and not given full loads at initial of Representatives. At also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures, as passed by the House of Representatives.

DEATH OF LADY BOSWELL

Third Daughter of Sir Hugh Allen Dies In Scotland.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir H. Montagu Allan is in receipt of a cablegram an-nouncing the death of Lady Boswell, third daughter of Sir Hugh Allan, Lady Boswell's end came suddenly on Satur-day at Blackader, her country place, near Edinburgh. Particulars have not yet been

SEA BREAKS OVER HER

Stranded Steamer in New York Harbor Still Hard Aground.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British steamer rumelzier, which went ashore near Fire Island on Sunday, was still aground to-day. The steamer was showing no signal of distress. A tug was standing nearby. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar, and the seas were breaking

DROPPED DEAD

the higher parts of Ontario, as in Mus- Sudden Demise of Mr. Alex. Buchanan immediately the most extraordinary at Petrolea.

> Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 28. - Alex Buchanan dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Mr. Buchanan was an old resident of Petrolea, and ex-chairman of death was a member of the school your prompt and earnest attention." the public school, and at the time of his board. He was highly respected by,

THE FOG LIFTED

WINGHAM FOUNDRY CASE New York Harbor Navigable Again-Belated Steamers Come In.

> New York, Dec. 28.-The heavy blanket New York, Dec. 28.—The heavy blanket of fog which had hung over New York city, the harbor, and the bay last night, caused much delay to traffic and some accidents but was lifted early today. Water and rail traffic again began to move on schedule and a number of steamers from the foreign and coast ports which had been compelled to wait off Sandy Hook found their way into port much belated. Traffic on Long Island much belated. Traffic on Long Island Sound was resumed again and the great army of commutors from nearby poreached their offices on time.

PRECIOUS CARGO

Mongolla Takes 18,000 Tons Freight -\$1,500,000 in Treasure.

San Francisco, Dec. 28. - With the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Toronto, Dec. 28. - Sir Frederick Francisco, the steamer Mongolia de-Borden, Minister of Militia, arrived in parted for Chinese and Japanese ports today. Her freight amounts to 18,009 tons. In her treasure tank will be stored \$1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband, and prominent on the cabin list is Prince Fushimi

Canon Baldwin.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The Lord Bishop of Toronto has been pleased to constitute Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin rec-Picked Up Near Cape Horn-Drifted tor of All Saints' Church, a canon of the Church of England. The distinction comes after many years of active and successful service in the church, and will be regarded as an honor well

THE WEATHER.

London, Wednesday, Dec.

Unique Manner of Conducting and there has been a heavy snowfall in Eastern Ontario, and there has been a heavy snowfall in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the western portions of the Maritime Provinces.

Kellog, Ia., Dec. 28.— The funeral of Alice Conrad, a young girl who died of diphtheria at her home two miles from Ottario, 30—44; Toronto, 27—42; Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 28 below-s below; Victoria, 38—46; Southampton, 30—44; Toronto, 27—42;
Ottawa, 8—26; Montreal, 6—24; Quebec, zero—16; St. John, 4—22; Halifax, 4—26. FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 28—8 a.m. Today—Westerly gales; Weather becom-g decidedly colder, with local snowfalls. Thursday—Strong westerly winds; fair

8 a.m. Min. Ottawa

TEMPERATURES.

WEATHER NOTES.

PERE MARQUETTE

the Matter.

AN IMPROVEMENT IS PROMISED

Every Effort Will Be Made to Compel Company to Give an Improved Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-(Globe Special).-The message sent by Mr. Bernier deputy chairman of the railway commission, to the superintendent of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, Detroit, is as follows: "Regarding your trains and opera-

tion in Canada we request as follows: That switching on all points on the points, in order that they may be able to handle all local traffic promptly along the line and make safe and sure connections with other roads and different branches of your own road, Blenheim, St. Thomas and other points. If this is not promptly and faithfully complied with the board will forth with put the law in motion to the limits of its jurisdiction and power.

IMPROVEMENT PROMISED. On the same date (Dec. 24) the superintendent of the Pere Marquette inswered that he thought Mr. Bernier would find that service on the Buffalo livision particularly in regard to local trains had very much improved during the past ten days, with the excepion of delays unavoidable from water conditions, the company having complained that it experienced difficulty in obtaining water along the line of the railway in Canada. The reply continued: "Local trains have all been running and no attempt has been made or will be made to load these trains up at the starting point. Additional power has been furnished and every

effort is being made to improve conditions. ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR.

BERNIER. his message new complaints of a very grave nature had reached the railway commission. He continued: "I have now to add that so for a stroke had been article in reply to a recent spoken article in reply to a recent son, 33, a striking weaver, was killed by Fred Booth, 23, another weaver, in a first fight vesterday of the pussions not to be add that so for a stroke had been a stroke a first fight vesterday of the pussions are the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the pussions are the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff (all the latter of Admiral Birileff). This (Tuesday) morning Mr. Bernier now to add that so far as the board has power it is determined to remedy condition of the Canadian traffic on for silence, in view of the fact that station technically charged with murvour road—utterly neglected and set is responsible for the loss of 150 000. for through traffic from the United States, while important business interests and people are suffering heavy damages all along the line-a condition of things without parallel in this country. Please give the matter

BORN IN CANADA

Hamilton Rejolces in the Birth of a Chinese Baby.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Bing, wife of Lee Bing, this morning gave birth to the first Chinese child born in this city. The child was stiffborn, but was perfectly developed, and the remarkable thing about its birth is that it has six perfect toes on each foot, and five fingers and a thumb on each hand. Each finger and a thumb on each hand. Each finger and thumb was perfectly formed, and the child was otherwise normal and fully

SYMPATHY FROM CANADA

Church D'galtaries United in Letter night of Feb. 8. to Church in France.

Montreal, Dec. 28. - A special dispatch from Paris published in La Presse gives the text of a letter signed by all the Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada, addressed to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, expressing sympathy with the church France on its troubles, and hoping that the status of the church will be again fully recognized.

what it terms the persecution of the Roman Catholies in France. DIVORCED BY DEATH

The letter protests strongly against

Husband Fa ally Sh.t - Co-Respondent Held for Murder.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-Wm. Murray, of rived there and it is supposed that he Clifftown, Pa., who was shot by Jefferson Garman last Friday, died today in a hospital in this city. Murray, who had been separated from his wife for some time, began proceedings for a divorce a

e day of the shooting Murray and met in the street at Clifftown, latter, it is said, drew a revolver Murray through the stomach, was brought to this city, where grew rapidly worse, until death en-

nondent.

was arrested and placed in

THE TELLGRAPHERS Montreal Settlement Seems to Suit the C. P. R. Operators.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—W. H. Allison, the chairman of the Ontario section of the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers, way, and who was their representative at the conference in Montreal, has returnat the conference in Montrear, has returned to duty. When seeh by a reporter and asked about the settlement made with the company, he said: "There are always of the company, he said: "There are always and prostitute their use." the company, he said: There are arways a few things that we cannot get, but, on the whole, the men are satisfied."
"Does the recent settlement mean the entire system?" "No, only as far west as Winnipeg. The telegraphers west of that will meet Mr. Whitte on Jan. 5, and make their settlement along, I presume, the same basis

Russian Reform Movement; The Zemstvos Adjourn

Railway Commission Handling Unable to Continue Business ceived by the people in the most hos-"With Necessary Calm"-What Dissidents Say.

> Moscow, Dec. 28 .- The Zemstvos adourned indefinitely yesterday, after the adopting of the resolution as follows: This committee is deeply moved by the Government's note in regard to the proceedings at the Zemstvo meeting, and is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die.

The resolution was signed by 34

delegates. Seven delegates voted against it. Prior to putting this resolution President Rubetzkoi said that two dissentent statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting, one had a single signature attached to it. The other had thirteen. The latter was as follows: "We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the Emperor. To- from its serious plight. To utilize gether with the great mass of the such a moment for carrying out radi-Russian people we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the Emperor's autocracy, and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamenta! basis of Russia's state life. Every of the right of protesting against in-

tile spirit, because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing away with their ancient ideas and views.

the existing order of things at the

ate radical government reforms as family of the people must be concentrated towards the attainment of the and dignity of the fatherland. All Russia must rally round the throne and help it to extricate the country cal state reforms will bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a politithe limits of its powers, and deprives itself by openly infringing the laws change which aims at a limitation of terference in the conduct of the Zem-

the imperial power cannot but be re- stvo's own affairs.' KICKED TO DEATH PLAIN TALK BY IN A FIST FIGHT RUSSIAN JOURNAL

The Wretched State of Naval Fall River Striker Killed by Affairs - Time for Silence Friend .-- Quarrel Over a

criticise the condition of the navy, until midnight, when he gave himself

Has Passed.

the Russ declares the time is passed for silence, in view of the fact that 000 roubles worth of warships, and has had been shaking dice in Franklin's covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is matter of surprise that the authoribe dispatched with the numerous de-

fects which have been proved to exist In conclusion the Russ says: "Even destitute. There are two children, one in them. Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever 2 years old, the other 3 months. leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, everyone knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true

acccount of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal

PRISONERS GET AWAY Squaw Escapes From Penitentiary -Toronto Prisoner Skips.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—There was som excitement on Christmas Eve at the penitentiary over the reported disappearance of a squaw, an inmate the women's ward. She was finally discovered hidden in a sewer. Toronto, Dec. 28.—John Edmunds, young prisoner, escaped from Toronto jail yesterday. Edmunds was under sentence of sixty days for being drunk. He was given the task of carrying and while the backs of the guards were coal of the tender, in which he was wood from one building to another, turned he scaled the fence, and soon disappeared among the flat cars in the None of the passengers were seriously Cherry street wards. A train was injured.

got safely aboard. "TURN ON THE LIGHT"

moving out about the time he ar-

few months ago, naming Garman as the Montreal Star Calls for Investigation of Pre-Election Scandal.

> Montreal, Dec. 28.- The Star, under the heading "Turn on the Light," says: "With Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return from California there appears to be a subsidence in the demand for investigation into so-called pre-election scandals by the Liberal papers. The bribe Liberal candidates; that three cabinet ministers were on the verge of assigned. arrest; that accusations declared to be capable of proof were in hand against Harris Company claim to have no the latter, are so startling that no knowledge of the reported amalgamaeffort should be spared to reach the tion of that company with the Intertruth. The matter should not be left national Harvester Corporation, as rethe conjecture of irresponsible ported in the east. papers or their parliamentary mouthpieces. The principles at stake are too important to allow the panderers fic Railway Commission, says the line

Funeral of Henry Cawthra.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — The funeral of the late Henry Cawthra took place yesterday from the residence, Yeadon Hall, College street, to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains were laid away in the family vault. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Canon

Game of Dice.

up and was locked up in the central

saloon on William street, and before bystanders knew of anything more than an ordinary barroom argument going on between them, Parkinson went out to a vacant lot, followed by Booth. The men threw their clothes on the snow and went to fighting. Parkinson was quite drunk and after being knocked down, a witness says, he was kicked in the head by Booth. He died in fifteen minutes. After leaving Parkinson in the lot where they fought, Booth went first to his home and then took a train for boats intended to reinforce Vice-Ad-miral Rojestvensky must clearly not a sister, who advised him to return When the police went to notify Parkinson's wife they found the family

ENGINE DEMOLISHED

Driver and Fireman Hurt -Passengers

Escapea-Many Hogs Killed. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27. - The Boston and Albany passenger train, known as the "Governor's train," was wrecked between Springfield and Westfield yesterday morning by colliding with the rear end of a hog train

which was running ahead of it, and which stopped to remedy a breakdown to the engine. The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, overturned and was demolished, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the former crawling from the wreckage badly injured. His legs were scalded, he received bad scalp wounds and internal injuries are feared. Fireman Wheeler much hurt, although buried by the

The caboose and two cars of the hog train were demolished, and many hogs were killed, some being roasted in the wreckage, which took fire, others were liberated by the crash and took to the woods. Some injured ani-

shoveling at the time of the collision

killed by nearby farmers. WINNIPEG HAPPENINGS

Sulcide of a Married Woman-Grand Trunk Pacific Survey.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28. - Mrs Isbister. a married woman with a family of two charge that there was an attempt to children, committed suicide by poisoning here at midnight. No cause is

preliminaries for work between Moncton and Winnipeg, and it was ex-

the engineers would be covering the entire field between these points, Blocked by the Ice.

pected that by the end of January

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 28.