

NO STATE SECRETS IN WHITE'S ADDRESS

Meeting at Massey Hall in Nature of Welcome for Finance Minister.

GETS FINE RECEPTION

Tells of Visit to Trenches, British Fleet and Hospitals.

A great audience which taxed Massey Hall to capacity greeted Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, last night, who had come to Toronto at the request and invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade.

ALD. BALLS NOT FOR MAYOR.

Ald. H. H. Ball definitely announced last night that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year.

ARGYLISHIRE ASSOCIATION

A very successful patriotic concert was given last evening in St. George's Hall by the Argyllshire Association of Toronto.

Advertisement for \$10.00 O'COAT TO MEASURE READY FOR XMAS, featuring a large illustration of a coat.

Another evidence of the supremacy of our big organization of skilled tailors.

Thus, we render a timely service to the man who prefers his clothes tailored to measure.

Open Evenings Scotland Woolen Mills Co., Limited Yonge St. Arcade MILL-TO-MAN

NEED TWO LOCAL MEN IN PROVINCIAL CABINET

Toronto Conservatives Wait on Premier Hearst With This Object in View.

INTERVIEW A SECRET

Names Suggested by Delegation Apparently Not Looked on Favorably.

Presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of all the Conservative ward associations in the city, with Hon. Thomas Crawford as the only parliamentary member of the party, waited on Premier Hearst yesterday to demand that a second Toronto member be appointed to the cabinet.

While the meeting was held in private, it was gathered afterwards that the mention of the name of W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A., was received with no manner of unanimity.

CITY MUST PAY COST AND UPKEEP OF INTERSECTION

And Equally Share With Suburban Railway Co. Cost of Safety Appliances.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board handed out judgment yesterday that in the matter of the Lansdowne avenue and Davenport road intersection of the city and suburban street car lines, the city must pay all the cost and maintenance of the diamond and crossing, and that the city and the company must share equally the cost of installation, maintenance and operation of the safety appliances.

Bantams and Friends Hold Christmas Tree Entertainment

For probably the last time before they receive the call to entrain for overseas, the 11th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Bantams, held one here last night to all relatives and friends of the unit.

Sir Thomas White Not in Favor of Coalition Government

That he was engaged in a conspiracy against Sir Robert Borden with the idea of becoming premier was emphatically stated in a statement in which he characterized the institution as "odious beyond contempt."

BREAKS LIMB FOR SIXTEENTH TIME.

For the sixteenth time in her short life, 6-year-old Edith Elton, 47 Fernwood Park avenue, sustained a fractured limb yesterday, having her right leg fractured when her younger sister knocked her down while playing.

SILVER JUBILEE.

A silver jubilee, marking the twenty-five years of service in the priesthood of Rev. T. J. Hayes, C.S.B., was celebrated by the people of St. Basil's by the presentation of a fine automobile to their popular pastor.

PROHIBITED EXPORTS.

C. H. Wickes, his majesty's trade commissioner, Montreal, has received a letter from the board of trade, London, England, to the effect that the following articles have been prohibited as from Dec. 12: Peroxide of manganese, strontium compounds, majority of paper, and foodstuffs, thorium and wood.

QUEEN'S OWN RECRUITERS APPROACH PROSPECTIVES

Eleven Officers Start Out on Follow Up Campaign Today.

Major Geo. C. Milson, director of supply and transport for Toronto military district, goes west at the first of the year to become director of this department for No. 10 district, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Col. A. R. Gordon to Be Buried With Full Military Honors

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PORTUGUESE STEAMER SUNK.

London, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese steamer Cascais has been sunk, according to an announcement made tonight by Lloyd's.

Many Treasures on View at The Secours National Sale

The miscellany of things which are pouring into the headquarters of the Secours National to be sold at the patriotic sale this week are very attractive, affording opportunity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which were never meant should meet the gaze of the public.

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\$50 REWARD

Will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a 5 Passenger Touring Car from in front of The World Garage, in St. Enoch's Square, about 5.45, Thursday, Dec. 14th.

W. OGLE, World Office

Lieut.-Col. I. H. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Richardson and Lieut.-Col. A. Primrose. The following five officers of the University Base Hospital, Salomonka, will attend: Capt. J. J. McKenzie, Capt. D. P. Watson, Capt. C. Crompton, Capt. R. S. D. Hewitt and Capt. Thompson.

FIRE PROBE IS FAILURE.

No Evidence Against Men Arrested in P. E. I. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—Of the three men arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Summerside fire, two were discharged, and the third, Alexander Campbell, was held pending further investigation.

Advertisement for XMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS SINGLE FARE, featuring a map of Canada and the Canadian Northern logo.

CONSERVATIVES WIN CONFIRMED. Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 18.—The official count shows that J. E. Chisholm has been elected to the legislature for Moosejaw, over J. A. Sheppard, former Speaker, by 83 majority.

Advertisement for CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS via CANADIAN PACIFIC, featuring a Santa Claus illustration.

Don't send your wishes by mail; present them to the person. The folks will be happy to see you.

Advertisement for James A. Bleakley Board of Trade Building MONTREAL, featuring a list of products and prices.

Table listing various liquors and their prices, including Canadian Whisky, Scotch Whisky, and Burgundy.

Table listing various wines and their prices, including Burgundy Red, Burgundy White, and Burgundy Sparkling.

Table listing various spirits and their prices, including Rum, Gin, and Holland Gin.

Advertisement for A SPECIALTY White Label Ale and Invalid Stout, featuring a list of prices and contact information.

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