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PROBS—Strong winds and gales fell, becoming very cold.

A Vote for Reduction is a Vote for Spence and the Street Railway

Reduction Disturbers Pack the Massey Hall

One of the Stormiest Public Gatherings Since Visit of Sir Charles Tupper in 1896—Antis Do Not Get Fair Hearing.

The mass meeting of citizens at Massey Hall last night for the discussion of the license reduction issue proved to be one of the stormiest public gatherings that have been held in Toronto for many years...

It became evident very early that the reductionist forces had planned to pack the meeting. They did not succeed in doing so, but they did contrive by coming early to get a goodly representation on the main floor and in the first gallery...

Many fair-minded citizens expressed themselves after the speaking as those who were ashamed of the tactics employed by a section of the reductionists. The chairman, ex-Mayor A. R. Boswell, K. C., and the first speaker, J. H. Kennedy, president of the Trades and Labor Council, were not allowed to utter a sentence without provoking a chorus of interruptions...

Water Commissioners Turn Over \$17,000—New System Installed. GUELPH, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Municipal ownership in Guelph continues to pay.

DRD ROSEBERY WARNS BRITAIN TO BE READY Does Not However Think Germany Will Invade the Tight Little Island. LEITH, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At a dinner composed largely of financiers and notables, and at which Lord Rosebery was the guest of honor...

TWO BIG MEASURES. Railway Expansion and Redistribution for Alberta Legislature. EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The fourth and last session of the first legislature of Alberta will be convened by Lieutenant-Governor Bullock on Jan. 14.

REGINA GETS UNIVERSITY. REGINA, Dec. 30.—Hon. A. P. McNair, New Westminster, was re-elected by acclamation. In an interview he said he had not promised a university at Regina...

Draw Color Line. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Four colored vaudeville actors playing this week at a local theatre have been refused accommodation at the Windsor Hotel.

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EGG MILLIONS FOR O'BRIEN

Foreign Syndicate Takes Over Big Cobalt Property—Profit on Output Last Year Was \$600,000 Over Royalty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The statement was made at the Windsor this evening on the authority of several mining men who had come from Cobalt that the O'Brien Mine had almost sole owner of the mine, has been sold to a foreign syndicate for the sum of \$3,000,000.

It has been known for some time past that M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, the almost sole owner of the mine, has been negotiating with a view to a sale; consequently the news of a final transfer will be no surprise in Cobalt.

Now has the full death list yet been reached. Ship loads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports, and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain in the ruins of their homes, or wander half starved, half naked over the land.

MEXICAN TRAMWAY LEASE RAISES STORM OF PROTEST Meeting Adjourns Without Taking Action on Sale to Montreal Light and Power. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The gentlemen who want to lease the Montreal Tramway to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. received a setback at a special meeting held this afternoon...

BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST UTTER NOTE OF WARNING Unless Caution is Exercised, Canada May Have to Face Financial Crisis. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 30.—British Empire Trust issues a statement wherein it deals lengthily with Canadian securities.

FIFTY MILLION CO. TO BUILD AIRSHIPS Accommodation for 100 Passengers Will Be Provided. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made to-day of the proposed organization of the Aerial Navigation Company of New York City and a capital of \$50,000,000.

DARING BANK ROBBERS USE WIRE BARRICADE MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., early to-day and escaped with \$5000. The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe, others stood guard.

BISHOP FARTHING WELCOMED Enthronement Will Take Place on Wednesday, Jan. 6. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Farthing, bishop-elect of Montreal, arrived in the city this evening. A large representative gathering of Anglican clergymen and laymen were present to welcome the new bishop...

KING VICTOR EXPLORES THE STRICKEN CITY

Witnesses Horrors of Overpowering Catastrophe in Southern Italy—Shiploads of Refugees Reach Naples—110,000 Dead in Messina and Reggio.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A force of other towns have been devastated, and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total, Italy stands appalled.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena were in Messina to-day. The king explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heart-rending scenes he came upon at every turn.

Refugees at Naples. NAPLES, Dec. 30.—Time only confirms the unpeppable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe in southern Italy, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

WESTERN PREMIERS CONFERENCE. WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The premiers of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan held a private conference to-day, but refused to divulge either the results or the matter of their discussion.

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CITY MAY GIVE RELIEF TO ITALIAN SUFFERERS

Mayor Oliver Calls a Special Meeting of Board of Control To-Day.

The board of control will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. to-day, to consider what action the city should take for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake and tidal wave in Sicily and Italy.

Representatives of the three local Italian societies, "Umberto Primo," "Societa Operaia" and "Victor Emmanuel," met in Dr. Smith's office yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to fall in line with the general contribution that will likely be endorsed by the board of control to-day, and to possibly circulate an additional subscription list.

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BRANTFORD POWER BYLAW WILL CARRY

Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak To Electors on Friday Night

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A meeting in the interests of the power bylaw was held in Eagle Place last night addressed by Ald. Andrews and Hartman when Julius Waterous, a prominent manufacturer, and other residents, declared themselves strongly in favor of municipal ownership.

ELECTRIC POWER CHEAPER THAN NATURAL GAS

Chatham Engineer's Figures Show City Will be Gainer by Joining Western Group in Beck Scheme.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—In this city the Niagara electric power scheme meets the severest competition that it can be pitted against in Ontario—natural gas. Those who have invested money in the gas company close discussion at once by declaring that there is no possibility of Niagara power meeting the low cost of the natural product.

The gas that is supplied in Chatham comes thru the channels of the Chatham & Electric Light Company, Limited. The result unfortunately is similar to that in many other cases of monopoly. The company is more intent on its own profits than the comfort of the citizens.

But apart from the unpleasantness of the gas, the important question of expense is quite debatable. So debatable, in fact, that a large number of leading business men are convinced that hydro-electric power is the best thing in sight for Chatham, and are prepared to vote accordingly.

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