

FLYING MACHINES GETTING COMMON.

French Government Thinks it Will Soon be Realized and is Preparing for Coming Change.

Police Will Have to be Provided With Flying Machines in Order to Protect People.

Paris, Dec. 24.—So confident is the French Government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for meeting, in the various branches of the public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail.

THE LORDS' DEFEAT OF THE EDUCATION BILL.

Parliament Will Not Dissolve—New Bill May be Introduced—Premier Sees King.

London, Dec. 24.—There will be no dissolution of Parliament as a result of the action of the House of Lords in defeating the Government's Education Bill.

PERJURY AND ARSON.

Arrest of Two Feversham Men on Serious Charges.

Fleisher despatch says: At the conclusion of the Feversham fire inquest held here yesterday by Provincial Detective Rogers two warrants were sworn out.

During his examination in the afternoon he swore he had made no attempt to increase his own insurance.

TWO DESCENDANTS PRESENT.

Centenary of Sailing of British to West Virginia is Celebrated.

London, Dec. 24.—An interesting feature of the celebration at the Hotel Savoy to-day of the 300th anniversary of the sailing of the party that was to form the British colony at Jamestown, Va., was the presence of Major-General Baden Powell, who is a lineal descendant of John Smith and Admiral Rolfe, who is a descendant of Pocahontas from her marriage with the English colonist Rolfe.

TRIAL OF MRS. CAREY.

DEAD INFANT FOUND IN PORT CREDIT CHURCHYARD.

Several Witnesses Saw Woman With Parcel Wandering About the Village, But No One Could Identify the Defendant.

Brampton despatch says: The trial of Alice Carey, the Toronto woman, charged with leaving a dead child in the Presbyterian Church shed at Port Credit, has been going on this afternoon at the Assize Court before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock.

HIS MEMORY GONE.

The Past Has Become a Blank to Joseph Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 24.—The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, owing to gout and other ailments, has led to constant assertions and contradictions concerning the gravity of his condition.

GUARDS QUARRELED.

Witness Said Orangemen Did Not Like Catholic.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Testimony relating to disputes and quarrels amongst fifteen guards of the Toronto jail was heard from witness after witness at the investigation into the conduct of Governor Van Zant before Commissioner Judd in the Court House yesterday.

SAYS NO "RING."

MR. W. J. GAGE EXPLAINS TO THE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Vested Rights Urged—Open Competition Regarded as a Likely Improvement—A Lengthy Statement Made—Report Will Be Ready in January.

Toronto despatch: The Ontario Text-Book Commission yesterday finished taking evidence, and the Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Crothers, said that the report would be ready for the Government early in January.

HYSTERICAL GIRLS.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PROPERTY BROUGHT IT TO LIGHT.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Following reports of numerous thefts in a dormitory of Washington seminary at Washington, Pa., the principal yesterday announced that the young women in that section of the building would not be permitted to leave for the Christmas vacation until they and their rooms had been carefully searched.

ENGINE QUIT THE JOB.

Serious Wreck on the C. P. R. Eastern Branch.

Brandon, Dec. 24.—A serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, one mile west of Elva on the Estevan branch.

FOUR MET DEATH.

Tragedy in Small Apartment House in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Four lives were snuffed out and one person was fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenobia apartment house on Prospect street, to-night.

NO FAITH IN BANKS.

Woman Trusted Pocket Alone, But the \$6,000 Banished.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of \$6,000 by a pickpocket in a holiday crowd in the shopping district here yesterday.

WANT A BRITISH PRINCE.

Party Would Place Prince Arthur of Connaught on Servian Throne.

London, Dec. 24.—In connection with the recent rumors of a plot to place Prince Arthur of Connaught on the Servian throne, M. Mijatovich, ex-Servian Minister in London, in a published interview, admits that twice within a year delegates from Belgrade have vainly endeavored to interest him in the proposal, asserting that King Peter would be induced to abdicate peacefully in favor of the British Prince.

THINKS MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

Trio of Mysterious Poisonings Arouse Relative's Suspicions—Wants Investigation.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—The mysterious death by poisoning of Carl Mende and his wife and the serious illness of their son, aged 12, at Saginaw, Mich., are now believed to have been the result of a suicide and murder plot on the part of Mende, either due to hereditary insanity or despair over his failure to carve out a successful career.

MURDER MYSTERY NOW CLEARED UP.

Geo. W. Harris, Murderer of School Teacher Two Years Ago, Confesses.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 24.—Before Judge Dodge, of the Circuit Court, to-day, Geo. W. Harris made a complete confession of the murder of Sarah Schaefer, a pretty school teacher, two years ago.

AFTER THE NEW YORK ICE TRUST.

Controlled Ice Companies And Ice Field—Ran the Price Up to \$14 a Ton.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Attorney General Mayer in the name of the people of New York to-day began an action against the American Ice Company in the Supreme Court of New York County for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust."

WATCH FOR HIM.

SAID HE HAD TWO SCOTCH GIRLS FOR SERVICE.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—Another alleged petty swindling operation has been exposed in this city, this time the alleged swindler being a man passing under the title of Rev. Robert Kerr.

LORD DELAMERE IN JAIL.

Well-Known Explorer Charged With Fraud in Africa.

London, Dec. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, says that Lord Delamere, who was prominent in English society and has wide connections among the aristocracy, has been committed for trial at Nairobi on a charge of fraud.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

Four Important Towns to be Thrown Open for Trade.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times has received the following cable despatch from its Peking correspondent: It is officially announced that by agreement with Russia China will open by herself, as places of international residence and trade, Hangchun, otherwise called Kwangchen-tze, the most important trade centre in Manchuria; Kirin, capital of the province of the same name; Harbin, the main centre of Russian activity in Manchuria; and Manchuri, the first railway station on the Chinese side of the Russian western frontier.

POPE DISPLEASED.

SAYS THAT NEW FRENCH BILL IS AS BAD AS THE OTHER.

Rome, Dec. 24.—A semi-official note issued by the Vatican to-day says that the text of the new French Government's bill amending the church and state separation bill of 1905, is as bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum appearance" and aggravates the position of the church in everything without this being apparent to the general public.

CANADA SAME AS TOGO-LAND.

A Proposition Which Pall Mall Gazette Pronounces Preposterous.

London, Dec. 24.—Referring to wireless telegraphy and the appointment of a select committee, the Pall Mall Gazette says the draft of a scheme for colonial representation at the conference is by no means satisfactory.

JAPAN'S MERCHANT FLEET.

New Shipping Company With Capital of £2,000,000.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times' correspondent at Tokio sends the following cable despatch: A new shipping company has been formed in Japan. It already possesses a fleet of 150,000 tons. Its capital is £2,000,000, of which half represents the value of the existing fleet, the remainder to be devoted to the building of new ships.

STAMP DISTRIBUTING CENTRES.

Have Been Established at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A new departure has been made by the Post Office Department which will be welcomed by postmasters in the west. Heretofore these postmasters were compelled to send to Ottawa when they desired to replenish their stocks of stamps, but owing to the rapid growth in the demand for stamps it has been decided to establish distributing centres in the west. These will be at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. The new system will go into effect on the New Year.

Advertisement for Oshawa Galvanized Steel Shingles. Includes an illustration of a house with a roof and tools like a hammer and shears. Text: 'These Tools Are Plenty With Roofing Right Is Easy Work'. 'OSHAWA Galvanized STEEL SHINGLES'. 'Put them on with no tools but a hammer and tinner's shears...'. 'The Pedlar People Oshawa Canada'. Lists addresses for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, Winnipeg, Vancouver.