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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS,

Ontario Comes Second, but a Very Long Way Off.

Canada's Trade With Demerara Has Been Fairly Good for the Quarter Ending With September—Important Point as to Whether Peter McRae or His Wife Died First—Hours of Civil Servants Again Discussed—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A careful compilation of the capital accredited to all the chartered gold mining companies in Candna gives a total of over $290,000,000. British Columbia of course heads the list in the number and wealth of its gold mining companies, while Ontario, with its scarcely less extensive deposits of free milling ore in the Rainy River districts, comes second. By provinces the figures stand: British Columbia $256,321,075, Ontario $32,094,900, Nova Scotia $594,000, New Brunswick $1,030,000, Manitoba $50,000.

TRADE WITH DEMERARA.

The report of Canada's commercial agent at Georgetown, Demerara, has been received. It reviews the trade between Canada and that colony during the quarter ended Sept. 30, and shows a very satisfactory interchange of products. The principal exports to Canada from Demerara were sugar, rum, molasses, cocoa and native lumber. On the other hand the imports of Canadian products include a wide range of agricultural, manufactured and fish productions, the chief articles being as follows: Horses, oats, potatoes, butter, fish of various kinds, value $90,000. The agent reports that the two subsidized mail steamers made their monthly trips with usual punctuality, "bringing each trip large shipments for this port." During the quarter the trade of Demerara was greatly depressed, owing to unremunerative prices for sugar and rum, the staple products of the colony. Now, however, a period of better prices having set in, and large crops being assured, the agent looks for a return of prosperity and increased trade with the Dominion.

WHICH DIED FIRST?

An action has arisen between the heirs and creditors of the late Peter McRae over the insurance money, and is now before Mr. W. L. Scott, Master-in-Chancery. Mr. and Mrs. McRae and one child were drowned while out yachting on Lake Deschenes last summer. To-day Mr. F. H. F. Mercer, who was the only survivor of the dreadful catastrophe, gave evidence to show who was the first to die. Mr. Mercer swore that Mrs. McRae was the last one seen by him. He made an attempt to hold her above water, hence in his opinion the others had sunk before her. Mr. Mercer's evidence is of the utmost importance, as he was the last one to see the ill-fated people alive. If Mr. Scott decides that Mrs. McRae was the last to die, the insurance money goes to the surviving child; if he finds Mr. McRae died last, the creditors benefit.

HOURS OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

A report is again in circulation that action will be taken soon towards fixing definitely the office hours in the civil service at 10 to 4. It is said that the subject is one that has hitherto rested with the Ministers individually. If there was any pressure of work, very often it had to be done out of hours. In many instances the clerks worked in the evenings of their own accord and without any orders from their chiefs, and again in other departments the regular hours are strictly maintained. In some departments the hours at present are most irregular, officers having to remain day after day long after the 4 o'clock hour to complete their work.

ABOUT LE TEMPS.

A report is current that a deal is on the tapis by which the newspaper Le Temps will pass into the hands of a Conservative syndicate, with Emanuel Tasse at its head, and Oscar McDonell remaining as editor. In reply to a query as to the correctness of the item, Mr. McDonell says that newspapers have been selling Le Temps every week for the last three months and sending him as often as editor of some Montreal paper. Mr. McDonell says that he has not yet been able to attend to business of any kind, as he is just getting around after his illness. In the operation for the removal of the cancer with which Mr. McDonell suffered he lost two-thirds of his tongue, and will never be able to speak more than a few words.

DEPUTIES MAY DECIDE.

There is a rumor that the old order respecting the prohibition of civil servants running as aldermanic candidates will be enforced this year. Enquiry was made to-day as to whether this order would be enforced, the answer being that the matter lies with the Deputy Ministers.

IS THEIR SIGNATURE GOOD?

The Auditor-General has, during the absence of the Ministers from Ottawa, had to decide a somewhat knotty point. A question has arisen as to the power of Deputy Ministers to sign progress estimates. Mr. McDougall, it appears, has expressed his unwillingness to pass estimates that had not the Ministerial signature attached. The practice under the late Government was general for the Deputy Ministers to do this, but the matter came up as a side issue in the Goodwin case before Judge Burbidge lately, and on what transpired there the Auditor-General is basing his stand.

POSITION OF PORT STANLEY.

M. King, Dominion Astronomer and his staff have completed the work of determining the latitude and longitude of Port Stanley for survey purposes along Lake Erie, and also the position of Winnipeg, from which measurements can be taken in Manitoba and the Northwest. Observations were also taken simultaneously at Montreal and Ottawa to determine the distance between the two, although this calculation has yet to be worked out.

SURVEYS IN B. C.

Messrs. St. Cyr and McArthur of the Interior Department, who are engaged on a survey of the Columbia River in British Columbia, have returned to the Capital. They remained in the field as late in the season as the weather would permit. In addition to the Columbia survey they went over a piece of the international boundary line in the gold region of Kootenay, where the Americans had some months ago raised [illegible] of Canadian aggression. The di[illegible] staked out in two directions.

PRI[illegible] GOODS.

Enquiry wa[illegible] the Customs Department to-[illegible]ting the reported seizure at [illegible] of Tampico fibre for brushes, as [illegible] first case of seizure of prison-m[illegible]es. The record shows that d[illegible] the past three years large quanti[illegible] of goods imported from the United States have been confiscated at various times upon proof being obtained that the goods were produced by prison labor. Last year an unusually valuable consignment of manufactured goods was seized on this account at St. John, N.B. Customs officials at the several importing centres are very strictly enjoined as to the liability to seizure of all articles wholly or in part the product of convict labor. The chief lines of imports which have been stopped on this account is hardware. One of the principal American shippers of hardware to Canada entered over a year ago into contracts with the United States authorities for prison labor, with the result that the first importation thereafter of the firm's goods was seized by the Canadian Customs and confiscated, so that during the continuance of prison contract the firm's Canadian business was entirely suspended. The articles which are prohibited under the Canadian Customs' tariff are: Immoral or treasonable publications, reprints of Canadian copyright works, counterfeit coin, oleomargarine, adulterated tea and (art. 784), "Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labor, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, jail or penitentiary."

HE GOT THE FIGURES.

Mr. L. K. Jones of the Railways and Canals Department has returned from the Maritime Provinces, where he went for the purpose of hurrying in returns from railway companies, to be used in the preparation of the annual blue book. He visited Quebec, Fredericton, St. John, and Halifax, and was eminently successful in securing the figures wanted.

The Dominion Government inspection of the upper section of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway is being made to-day.

Mr. Ridout of the Railways and Canals Department returned this morning from Hamilton, where he was examining the signals at the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, with their family and suite, returned to-night to the Capital for the winter season.

Mr. Blair leaves Vancouver for Ottawa next Thursday.

The Minister of Railways and Canals is in Victoria, B. C., to-day. He is not expected here till after Christmas.

The Premier returned to the Capital last evening from Cornwall, and was at his office in the eastern block this morning.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected here to-morrow.

Mr. Davies is expected back on the 22nd from British Columbia.

Sir Henri and Lady Joly left for Quebec to-day to spend the Christmas holidays.

Major Sam Hughes was in town today.

WHERE IS EDNA WALTON?

A Toronto Girl Missing From Her Home at No. 60 King-Street East—Her Parents are Anxious.

Little Edna Walton, the 13-year-old daughter of John Walton, the King-street barber, is missing from her home, 60 King-street east, since 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She left home then without the knowledge of her parents, and they are very anxious as to her whereabouts.

Mr. Walton, when seen last night, said there was no reason whatever why his daughter should leave home of her own accord. Of late it had been reported that she did not attend school regularly when she was sent, and her father reproved her for this. Although she had often offended in this respect, Mr. Walton did not hear of it until yesterday, when a boy was sent from the school. Mr. Walton spoke to Edna sharply, but she did not appear to take it much to heart. He decided not to send her to school again until Monday and to reason with her in the meantime.

In May last the little girl was the victim of an accident in King-street east. She was getting out of the way of a trucks when a bicyclist ran over her and injured her head. This, her parents think, has had some effect on her mind, as before then she was an exceptionally good child. She is said to have been reported to the truant officer as being at Eaton's store last night at 5 o'clock.

The missing child is very bright looking, has black hair, plaited, tied with brown ribbon; large blue eyes, clear complexion, navy blue serge skirt, navy blue and red knitted jersey.

Any information regarding her will be gratefully received by her anxious parents.

FIGHTING ITALIAN LEGISLATORS.

Members Throttled Each Other and There Were Some Knock-Downs.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A disgraceful row occurred in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, upon the occasion of the discussion of the allowance to be voted for the use of the Prince of Naples, Crown Prince of Italy. In the course of the debate, Signor Costa, Socialist, denounced the proposal to grant an allowance to the Crown. Continuing his speech, he declared that the monarchy was not only a useless but a dangerous institution, whereupon the President of the Chamber interrupted him and forbade him to speak further. A frightful uproar ensued, Deputies jumping over benches, flying at one another's throats, while others exchanged knock-down blows. The tumult lasted some time, and when order was restored it was found that several Deputies had been very severely handled.

When the Chamber became comparatively quiet, the Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, attempted to reply to Signor Costa, but his voice was drowned by the shouts and jeers of the Socialists. Finally a bill granting an annual allowance of 1,000,000 francs was carried amid great confusion.

Aqueduct Industrial League Meeting, Dingman's Hall, to-night.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Ho, every one that writeth with the pen and that enscribeth with ink, for verily thou shalt be satisfied with the Uranium metal pen and Pomeroy's ink. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

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How I would like a comfortable dressing gown for a present; $10 gowns selling for $8. Expiration of lease sale. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Green Turtle Soup to-day at Clow's.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Dyspepsia is completely banished from the system by the use of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Empress Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Dissette, proprietor; comfortable rooms for winter months. Charges moderate.

Green Turtle Soup to-day at Turtle Hall

WAR MAY FOLLOW THIS

U. S. Foreign Relations Committee's Serious Step.

MR. CAMERON'S RESOLUTION

For Recognition of Cuban Independence Favorably Reported Upon.

The Vote in Committee Was Practically Unanimous—Friendly Offices to be Extended to Spain With a View to Closing the War—Spain Proposes to Put in Force Reforms—French Sympathy for Cuba—Warlike Feeling Continues in the States.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations met at 10.30 o'clock. Secretary Olney appeared shortly after that hour and gave the committee orally such information as to Cuban affairs as he had.

At 12.15 p.m. Secretary Olney left the committee room. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has ordered a favorable report on Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba. The text of it is as follows:

Joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba:

Resolved: By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowleged by the United States of America.

Section 2—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the Government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

The vote by which the resolution was passed was practically unanimous.

Senator Cameron was instructed to prepare the report that will be submitted to the Senate on Monday. As a matter of fact the report was written and submitted to the committee this morning. It is looked upon as an exceedingly strong document, and goes into the diplomatic history of the United States very fully to show our policy in the matter of recognizing new States. Some few additions and alterations were suggested by other members of the committee, but the report as drawn by the Senator is practically complete.

THE HOUSE MAY KICK.

The House heard with surprise of the action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in recognizing the independence of Cuba and if the opinion of members of the Foreign Affairs Committee and some of the Democratic and Republican leaders in the House is to be taken as a criterion the popular branch of the Government will not sustain the position taken by the Senate Committee. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), the chairman of the House Committee, is out of the city, and is not expected to return until the close of the holiday recess. Several other members of the committee were not in their seats to-day and have presumably left town. Of those who remain, a United Associated Presses reporter talked with five and all strongly opposed any action at this time. The Republicans objected to any step which would, in their opinion, bring about a war with Spain, on the ground that the McKinley administration had not had time to be met at the very moment of coming into power by so serious an international problem. It was thought better that Mr. McKinley should formulate his own Cuban policy, and in this conclusion the Democrats fully concurred. Other members felt that it would be injudicious on the part of the United States to recognize either the independence or the belligerency of the Cuban rebels until there was a situation in the island we knew. Not a single member of the House, out of a score or more of the leaders, could be found who believed that the Senate resolution would pass the House, or even if it should be favorably reported by the House Committee, which is also regarded as impossible. The opinion was freely expressed that the Senate, from being the conservative branch of the Government, has changed places with the House, and that the latter to-day is by long odds the conservative branch of Congress.

There is an impression among some of the members of the committee that the President will veto the resolution, it being joint in its character and requiring the executive approval or disapproval. Mr. Cleveland should enter his veto, it is claimed that Congress would be able to pass the resolution by the necessary two-thirds vote.

DOES IT MEAN WAR?

The action of the committee was soon noised about the Capitol, and speedily became the sole topic of conversation in committee rooms and corridors, where two or three members chanced to meet. Whether or not the passage of such a resolution meant war was the question uppermost, but the consensus of opinion is that if Congress passes it, Spain sees fit to force it. The ground was taken in committee that this Government possessed the inherent right to recognize any new state, and that if the power previously exercising dominion over such territory protested, upon such power rested the burden of commencing hostilities.

FRYE EXPECTS WAR.

Senator Frye is of the opinion that if the masses of the people of Spain control the executive officers of that Government, war will certainly follow the passage of the resolution. Senator Mills hopes that speedy action will be taken, and Senator Morgan is of the same mind. Senator Hale of Maine deprecates the action of the committee, and says those in the Senate opposed to the jingo spirit manifested in the resolution will contest the passage of the resolution to the end, and prevent its adoption by every means possible.

No effort will be made to call the resolution up in the Senate until after the holidays, but it is very evident that immediately upon the assembling of the Senate in January that body will be plunged into a debate that gives promise of possessing an accompaniment of numerous exciting episodes.

SPAIN OUTLINES A POLICY.

Will Put in Force Reforms Granted But Never Put in Operation.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special to The Herald from Havana says: The first effect of Maceo's reported death is an apparent outline of a policy to be adopted by Spain. It was first evidenced here by despatches from Spain to the effect that the Government thinks Spain is effectually in the ascendancy over the insurgents to offer to put in force reforms granted to Cuba and Puerto Rico before the revolution began, but never put in operation in either island. The despatches state that of course such reforms cover only those points which are already under the control of Spain, but these, the Spaniards allege, cover the whole ground.

Sympathy of Frenchmen.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Intransigeant publishes an address by the Cuban committee of Paris, which declares that the murder of Gen. Antonio Maceo will fertilize the cause of Cuba's liberty. The revolt in Cuba, the address says, has the sympathy of all Frenchmen who uphold the rights of man.

Will Ignore Cleveland's Message.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the Government have abandoned their intention to address a note to the Government at Washington concerning that part of Cleveland's message which refers to Spain and Cuba, and will ignore the document altogether.

Time to Recognize Them

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—Gov. F. M. Drake, in an interview, says he thinks it is time for the United States to recognize the independence of Cuba. The Governor speaks warmly of the Cuban cause, and is anxious to aid the patriots.

Something Mysterious.

New York, Dec. 18.—There was an air of mystery about the Cuban Junta's office in this city yesterday. For more than two hours Delegate Palma and his compatriots were closeted together, and at 6 p.m it was announced that the news, whatever it was, would not be given out until this afternoon, for the reason that it could not be verified until then.

The rooms were crowded all day by men anxious to enlist in the Cuban army, and telegrams were received by the score. Delegate Palma's clerks have been unable to keep pace with the inquiries as to enlistments, and the subjoined circular was yesterday mailed to several hundred applicants: "I beg to tender you in the name of the Republic of Cuba my best thanks for your generous offer. Unfortunately, however, for your purpose, the law does not permit of its acceptance.

"Should circumstances change, as I hope they may, your proposition will be duly considered.

"(Signed) T. Estrada Palma,
"per D. M. De Moya,
"Secretary."

Colorado Men Want Transportation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Western roads have received a request from Denver to furnish rates on a party of 200 men from Denver to a Gulf of Mexico port. The party has been gathered in Colorado and is destined for Cuba, where it will assist the insurgents in fighting under Gomez for "Cuba libre." One of the Omaha roads refused to give a rate, stating that it is a business that it does not care to handle, for the reason that it might lead to trouble with the Government. The men who have gone to Cuba previously have gone in threes or fours, so as not to attract attention.

Says Englishmen Don't Care.

New York, Dec. 18.—James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States Embassy in London, arrived on the Germanic this morning. Mr. Roosevelt said: "The English people do not care one jot about the Cuban question or the position of the United States in regard to Cuba."

Rooker's Band for Cuba.

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 18.—A company of volunteers is being organized here by Dr. C. N. Rooker to go to Cuba to join the insurgents. Fifty men, fully armed and equipped, will be ready to leave for New York on Saturday. Rooker is a noted Western character, a dead shot and of unquestioned courage. He will head the band.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

M. Ribot Named as Successor to Baron de Courcel in London.

Paris, Dec. 18.—There is good authority for stating that the French Embassy in London, which will shortly be relinquished by the Baron de Courcel, has been offered M. Ribot, ex-President of the Council, and formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Ribot has not yet decided as to his acceptance of the offer.

Glasgow Strike Collapsed.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—The proposed dockers' strike here has collapsed, so far as the Atlantic Line steamships are concerned.

The Queen Gone to Osborne.

London, Dec. 18.—The Queen and Her Majesty's court left Windsor Castle for Osborne House to-day.

French Writer Dead.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Paul Auguste Arene, the French litterateur, is dead, aged 55.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

District Attorney Mackay Says That Judge Cox Has Decided to Send Mrs. Sternaman to Canada.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—"Mrs. Sternaman will be extradited. Judge Coxe has practically decided that," said United States District Attorney Mackay this afternoon.

"The claim made by the defendant's counsel was that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant United States Commissioner Fairchild in holding her. Judge Coxe decided that the ground was not well taken.

"Defendant's counsel next took exception to the complaint, holding that there had been an insufficiency of evidence; that a warrant should not have been issued.

"I expect Judge Coxe will decide on that point to-morrow. If he decides in favor of the defendant we will simply make a new complaint, and report the former proceedings. She must go to Canada."

Christmas Presents.

A present which would please your wife and family and which would prove to them that you are prudent as well as thoughtful would be an Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association. These policies are absolutely free from conditions and contain liberal privileges as to cash surrender value and paid-up insurance. Extended insurance is granted without application after two years. Full particulars, rates, etc., will be furnished on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. 46135

See Lole Fuller and Lona Harrison, the greatest mechanical novelties of the age, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

The Turner Pictures by Auction.

At the rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 22 King-street west, there is a very fine collection of pictures, which they have received from the executors of the late M. M. Turner, and which they will sell on Tuesday afternoon next to the highest bidder. The pictures were selected by the late Alderman John Turner, who was so well known as a critic in pictures and art objects.

Vitality and warmth is imparted to the system by good digestion. to maintain these use Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant complete and running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Largest Wine Vaults in Canada.

The public would do well to visit our extensive wine vaults before ordering their wines and spirits for the holidays. We keep a large assortment of all the leading brands on this market. We invite you to call and see for yourselves. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Aqueduct Industrial League Meeting, Dingman's Hall, to-night.

Severe Weather.

Don't delay buying your heavy underwear before the next cold snap strikes you. We are offering special discount of twenty per cent. off all lines high grade underwear; another lot of lined kid gloves at 45c, worth 75c; also 50 dozen English tan buck gloves, worth $1.50, for 89c a pair. For holiday specials see display ad. in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

Everybody is invited to the Christmas opening of Fine Toys and Parisian Novelties at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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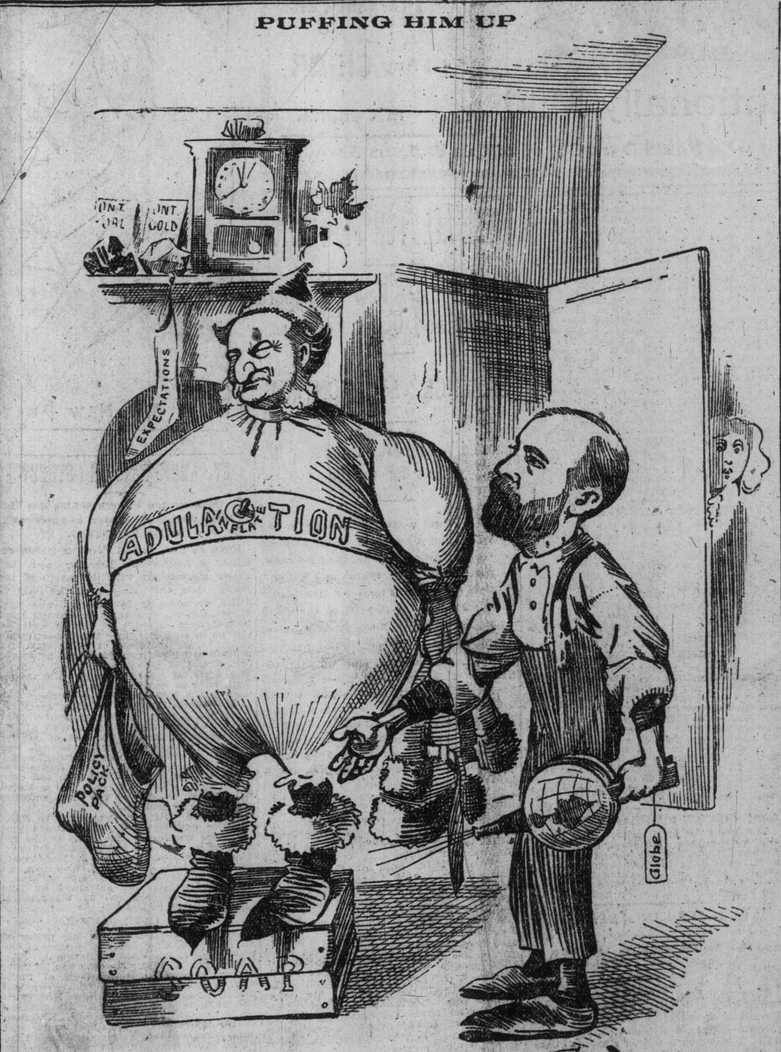

EDITOR WILLISON (of The Globe): There, Mr. Hardy, I've made a veritable Santa Claus of you. Now try and act the character and give little Ontario something nice in her stocking.

THAT ATTACK ON MR. GAGE.

Gravenhurst People Would Not Stand It.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

When a Resolution Denouncing "Citizen" Was Unanimously Passed.

The Gravenhurst Sanitarium Means a Great Deal to the Town, and the Man Who Made the Attack is Not Even a Resident—Mr. Gage's Philantiropic Work Commended by the Corporation.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Dec. 18.—At a special meeting of the Town Council, the people's representatives expressed condemnation of the recent newspaper correspondence attacking the management of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas correspondence has appeared in The Toronto World signed "Citizen" and causelessly reflecting upon Mr. W. J. Gage's management of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, and most unjustly aspersing that gentleman's honor; and,

"Whereas such letter was written by a person who is not a resident of Gravenhurst, and who has no stake or interest in the town;

"Be it therefore resolved by the Municipal Council of Gravenhurst,

"That we regret exceedingly the publication of letters so misleading in statement, with such possibilities of injury to the Sanitarium, and with such evident animus against Mr. Gage, the principal promotor of an institution which, under his management, we believe is destined to be a great and lasting benefit to suffering humanity, and a source of pride to our own and the country generally;

"That we have every reason to know and believe that Mr. Gage has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the success of the enterprise, and for many months has devoted a large portion of his time and his great business ability towards that end;

"That he has used his personal influence to the utmost with Dominion and Provincial Governments, with railway and municipal corporations, and with individuals to secure financial aid and countenance for the institution;

"That we believe Mr. Gage is honorably carrying out all the promises he made to this corporation;

"That this resolution is adopted with a view to present the facts to those who have not the opportunity of knowing the true state of affairs; and

"That, in passing this resolution, we believe we, as a council, truly represent the views of the people of Gravenhurst."

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Children Free.

Adams & Sons Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Ont., are sending out some very handsome paper dolls with movable heads and bodies. They send a set of sixteen for nine cents in stamps or a sample one for the children free. ed

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No Inquest Necessary.

Coroner Young withdrew the warrant for the inquest on John Madden, who was suffocated by gas.

Police Benefit Fund.

The Police Benefit Fund elections resulted as follows: No. 1 Division, P.C. Patterson; No. 3, P.C. Wilson; No. 4, P.C. Jenkins; Nos. 6 and 7, P.C. Twigg.

TWO HANGED, ONE SHOT.

Bill, Arch and Dink Proctor, Kentucky Murderers, Disposed of by Judge Lynch and a Mob.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Dink and Arch Proctor, father and son, were taken from the jail at 2 o'clock this morning and hanged to a cedar tree, just outside the town, and Bill Proctor, another son, was shot and killed in his cell.

A mob of 100 men broke into the jail about 1.30 o'clock this morning by battering down the door with sledge hammers. The jailer was forced to give up the cell keys. The Proctors were up, as they had been warned the day before of what was to come. Bill Proctor swore he would not leave his cell alive, and, as he was a powerful man and hard to handle, one of the mob shot him with a pistol. Immediately afterwards a charge of buckshot was fired at him, and as he fell a volley of pistol shots was fired. About thirty balls entered his body. After Proctor was down, a man entered the cell, and, placing a pistol at the head of the fallen man, pulled the trigger, and thus died the most dangerous man in Logan County.

The mob then took Dink Proctor and his son Arch out of their cells, and bound their hands, after the latter had made an unheeded plea for mercy for the father. The mob, which had now increased to 200 men, escorted the prisoners to a three-limbed cedar tree on the Nashville-road, and strung father and son up side by side. Their bodies were cut down this morning. The mob came from Adairsville, and they cut all the telegraph wires leading from that point in order to prevent notice being given of their coming.

Mrs. Proctor, wife of Dink and mother of Arch and Bill, was asleep in an hotel here when the lynching took place. She had come to attend the examining trial to-day, and Arch begged the mob pitifully to be allowed to see his mother before he was hanged, but his request was refused. Arch Proctor killed Aaron and Doc Crafton at Adairsville on Oct. 24. Bill and Dink were charged with conspiring to have the Craftons killed.

Bill Proctor was one of the four men who were charged with hanging Captain Talbot Jennings two years ago. He had killed several men, and had been tried four times for his life, but always escaped on trial, and this fact caused the mob to beat the law. Dink had always been a quiet fellow, and this was the first time he had been in trouble. The general public approve of the killing of Bill and Arch, but think that Dink should have been left alone. Great crowds viewed the dead bodies.

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A Holiday Tip

Don't go shopping and buy for your husband or brother an expensive Christmas present, with the request to have the bill sent to him on Jan. 10. It is the thought accompanying the gift that tells—not its value.

Put loving thoughts, well wishes and a couple of Quinn's fifty-cent Christmas puff scarfs into each package and it will bring joy to the recipient.

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Three Thousand a Day.

Dunlop & Co.'s rosaries are now filled with the choicest bloom. From his 30,000 rose trees he is now cutting nearly 3000 roses a day. They are delivered at his stores, King and Yonge-streets, three times daily. He never sells anything but absolutely fresh flowers.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Do not miss this opportunity to secure English style full dress shirts, Treble's dollar shirts selling 89c. Expiration of lease sale, 53 King-street west.

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Special.

1000 Leaf Letter Copying Books, half bound leather; $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

APPROPRIATE XMAS WEATHER.

Old Probs Promises Us a Good Day for the Fur Men.

The weather probabilities for to-day are fair and cold, with snow flurries. This is appropriate to this time of the year and many people are hoping that the snow flurries will be sufficient to cast a white garment over the city for Christmas week. They believe, perhaps, in the saying "A green Christmas makes a fat churchyard," but we know the truth of that it's hard to say.

Winter has started, however, and it always gets a fair start by Christmas. With Christmas comes a demand for presents, and with winter comes a demand for furs, so that it is easily seen furs are a desirable and useful Christmas present. Dineen, at King and Yonge-streets, is Canada's greatest furriers. Their stock is always new and good. They have all the latest novelties in the very finest skins. Their name is known throughout the Province for reliability and their prices are lower than anywhere else. What more can a purchaser want? What more can one Christmas present is there than some pretty fur garment, either for lady or gentleman? The store will be open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 717 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355

A Timely Hint.

People are sometimes at a loss to know where to invest their surplus capital safely and where good rates of interest can be obtained. There are also many people who are saving a little each month or who could, if they knew here to invest it safely, and where it would be earning something. To such as these we direct attention to the advertisement in another column of "The Sun Savings and Loan Company," Head Office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. This company stands foremost among the savings and loan companies of Canada. Intending investors will do well to consult with them. Terms and all particulars can be obtained by addressing the Manager at Head Office. They also want good line men to represent them everywhere.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Arlington Hotel 246

This most comfortable hotel offers every inducement to families as a permanent winter residence. Those desiring accommodation should make their arrangements as soon as possible, as the best rooms are being rapidly taken.

Every person is invited to the Christmas opening of Fine Toys and Parisian Novelties at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W

They Come Back.

When asking the manager of the firm of John Kent & Co., "How the coal takes?" which has been so highly recommended to the public, his answer was, "They all come back," which he thought was the best assurance of satisfaction. Those who require coal should take advantage of this special grade. Their office is 78 Yonge-street, near King-street.

Aqueduct Industrial League Meeting, Dingman's Hall, to-night.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

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DEATHS.

CLARK—At 350 Adelaide-street, on Friday, Dec. 18, Thomas F. Clark, in his 16th year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

SAW THE BLOW STRUCK

Seaman Brown Gives Very Strong Evidence

AGAINST PRISONER BRAM.

A Great Crowd in the Court at Boston Yesterday.

Through the Window Opposite the Wheel He Saw the Captain's Bunk Upset, Saw Bram in the Room and Saw Him Lift a Weapon, Also Saw a Blow Fall in the Direction of the Captain's Head—Heard Mrs. Nash Scream and Afterwards Saw Her Dead Body.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Next to the passenger, Monk, who concluded his testimony yesterday, Seaman Charles Brown was the witness on whom the Government relied for incriminating evidence against Mate Thomas Bram, charged with the murder of Capt. Nash of the barquentine Herbert Fuller on the high seas. The announcement that Brown would be the witness to-day attracted an unusually large crowd to the United States Court.

Brown testified that until the tragedy he never had occasion to enter the captain's cabin. The night of the tragedy witness went on duty at 12 o'clock and took his place at the wheel. The first mate, Bram, was on deck, saw him four times; the fifth time he saw him he was in the captain's cabin; witness heard a noise and was frightened; looking through the window opposite the wheel he saw the captain's bunk upset and the captain's body on the floor; saw Mate Bram in the room, saw him lift a weapon; could not see what it was but only the handle; saw a blow fall in the same direction as the captain's head; he held the weapon in his right hand; he walked right out of the captain's room; witness was greatly scared; watched the companionway and then heard a scream from Mrs. Nash; next saw the mate on deck a little time after; he passed between the binnacle and the witness, who watched to see if he had a weapon and was afraid of him; as he passed witness smelled liquor on the mate; witness went to the second mate's room and saw him deadtwent to Mrs. Nash's room and saw her dead; then went to the captain's room and saw him lying dead on the floor; witness was accompanied by the steward and four of his shipmates; witness was put in irons Thursday morning, the 16th of July, at about 5 o'clock; he was asleep and the first he knew was when he heard the steward, Spencer, cursing, swearing and saying "You have killed the captain and stolen his revolver."

Witness said that the first day he was in irons he was tied to the mast and Bram said to him: "You thought you would be smart and put me in for it, but I am too clever for you." Witness said he never released his hold on the wheel while he was at the helm on the night of the tragedy, and while he was watching the mate in the captain's room.

DID HE LIE?

On cross-examination, Brown said he signed the statement on board the Fuller, knowing it to be a lie, but he knew the vessel would reach the United States and he would then tell the truth. Witness made contradictory replies to questions regarding his talk before and after he was arrested. He admitted that he told nothing of what he knew of the murders at the hearing before the grand jury in Rockland, but denied ever having said he had been in an insane asylum. He admitted having said he shot a man in Rockland, but could not remember saying that he got clear of it on the plea of insanity. His statement that he had shot a man he testified was a lie.

At the request of counsel for the defence, court then adjourned until the morning to give them time to secure proof that Brown had committed perjury in his evidence today.

YET ANOTHER COMBINE.

All the Canadian Makers of Churns Have Joined an Association to Maintain Prices.

Undeterred by the experience of most of those who have formed combines, which generally has been big profits for a while, and then a collapse of the combination, The World was informed last night that a association has been formed by the churn manufacturers of Canada, and that, as a result, prices have advanced 20 to 25 per cent. The reason for the advance is stated to be the keenness of competition, which reduced profits to a minimum, and caused the closing down of some factories. Now, it is stated that every factory in existence has joined the association, and those recently operating have come under the control of the combine. How the matter will work time alone will show, but an immediate advance in prices can be confidently predicted.

PLYMOUTH FIRST.

North German Lloyd Steamers Make New Arrangements.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—The news is announced here that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company have decided to make Plymouth the first port of call for their eastward-bound steamers, going from there to Cherbourg and Bremen. The Southampton agent of the company, in response to enquiries, said: "We do not intend to give up calling at Southampton, but the express mail steamers leaving New York on Tuesdays will next year during the summer call at Plymouth instead of Southampton, and proceed direct from Plymouth to Bremen. On the outward voyage the steamers will call at Southampton, as at present."

See Lole Fuller and Lona Harrison, the greatest mechanical novelties of the age, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

FATE.

Had you come only yesterday!
The blue-bird called across the weir,
My white canoe rode idly here,
And we had drifted down a way,
Where yellow river-lilies lay,
And I had listened fain to hear,
Words sweeter far unto mine ear,
Than all the golden songs of May.

Time loitered not for you or me—
The flowers are dead, the blue birds all
Have followed at the summer's call,
To sunny fields across the sea.
I watch the river's changeless flow,
Nor question why fate willed it so.

1896 —Helen M. Merrill.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Fair and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6—36; Edmonton, 4—32; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—8; Winnipeg, 2—16; Port Arthur, 8—20; Parry Sound, 26—34; Toronto, 36—40; Ottawa, 14—24; Montreal, 14—22; Quebec, 6—24; Halifax, 22—34.

PROBS: West and northwest winds; fair and cold to-day and Sunday; local snow flurries.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 18.	At	From
Werra	Gibraltar	New York.
Ems	New York	Genoa.
Lake Winnipeg	St. John, N.B.	Liverpool.
Corean	Philadelphia	Glasgow.
Umbria	Queenstown	New York.

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