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PREMIER ROBLIN WILL GO TO COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMING SESSION

Winnipeg Free Press Declares That the Prohibition Question Has Caused the Manitoba Government to Take This Action.

Hugh John's Successor Will Not Assume Responsibility for the Legislation of His Predecessor and Will Ask Electors to Sustain Him in Refusing to Enforce the Prohibitory Law.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—The Free Press says: "It was learned, on high authority, yesterday, that the local government will go to the country immediately after the coming session of the legislature, which is called for Jan. 9. According to the informant, Premier Roblin is calling the legislature in order to dispose of certain matters, preparatory to holding a general election, and also because he wishes to have supplies voted to carry on the affairs of the government, as their Provincial bank account is already overdrawn. The main reason, however, is on account of the prohibition question. When it is brought up in the legislature, it is said that Premier Roblin will announce that he does not feel bound to carry out any promises made by his predecessors, and that, consequently, the government will not enforce the Liquor Act. He will then appeal to the country to sustain him, and the elections will be held before June 1, the time set by the statute for the issue of new liquor licenses."

THE WORLD HAD IT FIRST.

In an interview with The World, on Nov. 29, Premier Roblin disowned Hugh John's Act, as not the progeny of his cabinet.

The report of the interview, published in The World Nov. 30, says:

The World enquired of Mr. Roblin concerning the prohibition dilemma, but he was singularly reticent.

"We have nothing to say," was Mr. Roblin's statement.

"You were quoted in an interview before you left Winnipeg as stating that the government would be compelled to carry out the provisions of the law, if the Act is not repealed," the reporter said.

"I never gave any such interview," was his reply.

The World was unsuccessful in getting the Premier to state his position on prohibition. "I have not bothered myself about it," he said. "No one takes any interest in the question. Is there any interest shown down here?"

The World suggested it was a live question just now.

"It was not the act of the present government," the Premier ventured to say.

Here Hon. Mr. Campbell put in: "There were only two or three speeches made in the legislature on the bill. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who introduced it, spoke, and Mr. Greenway said something. There was no division."

"But you were in the house when the Act was passed?"

"Yes," was Mr. Roblin's reply; "but I did not take any part in the discussion. There was no interest shown in the bill."

"But was not prohibition the main plank in the platform of Mr. Macdonald?" he was asked.

"No."

Mr. Roblin insisted that he and his colleagues had other matters of more importance under discussion, and that they were not worrying overmuch about prohibition; that the question of a referendum had not been thought of, and that the act of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was not the act of the present cabinet.

"Can't tell when it will be enforced; they might have it in force when we get back," said Mr. Roblin, jocularly. "It is the law; what is there to say about it?" he added.

The opinion of Mr. Greenway was sought. It was true, he said, that he made a speech in favor of the Macdonald bill. Both parties promised it, so that the result of the elections was not influenced to any appreciable extent by the question of prohibition.

He suggested that it was the general opinion when the Act was passed that it would be thrown out by the courts. As a matter of fact, the Manitoba courts did declare it to be invalid. But he would not like to say that prohibition was introduced with that idea in view.

COL. STEELE IN A FIGHT CAPTURES MANY BOERS

Surprised a Laager West of Bamanskraal on Dec. 18 and Took Thirty-Two Prisoners, Including Field Cornet Schooman —Other Engagements Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Daily News prints the following from London: A despatch from Cape Town says: The Boers to-day celebrated Dingaan's Day at Kaffirkop. Gen. Dewet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying on of the war.

Lord Kitchener to-day reports several engagements antedating his recent reverses. His report reads:

"Monroe and Soobell, in the northern district, have reduced Fouche's and Myburg's commandoes to about 200 mounted men. Bentinck and Doran have driven Kriitzinger's remaining followers from the Camdoboo Mountains.

"Commandant Haasbrook was killed on Dec. 16, and his brother, a field cornet, was killed on Dec. 19.

"Methuen has captured 36 Boers.

"Col. Steele, on Dec. 18, surprised a laager west of Bamanskraal and took 32 prisoners, including Field Cornet Schooman.

"Colebrander has captured 62 Boers, including Commandant Adrian Nigel."

SHE READS THE WORLD.

THE HEN (after considerable brooding): If I desire to hatch results I guess I'd better abandon this broken egg and try and hatch that one on the hay-mow.

SHOOTING AFFRAY CHRISTMAS DAY LODGES HERBERT TURAN IN PRISON

Quarrel of Three Months' Standing Culminates in Frank Rich Being Shot Thru the Leg While Attempting to Reach His Assailant in the Latter's House—Patrick O'Brien Hit in the Face With Small Shot at a Shooting Match.

A shooting affair occurred Christmas afternoon at 1578 West Bloor-street, the house of Herbert Turan, the victim being Frank Rich, residing at No. 1562 on the same street. Rich is now in St. Michael's Hospital, and an effort will be made to-day to extract the bullet, which entered the right leg, just above the knee. Turan claims the shooting was done in self-defence.

About three months ago, Turan had Rich bound over to keep the peace, and yesterday afternoon, while the two men were in the Pines Hotel, the old trouble was discussed, culminating, it is said, in Rich threatening to kill Turan. Turan, who was let out of the rear door of the hotel by the proprietor to avoid further trouble, went to his home, followed by Rich and his chum, Frank McNamara, 1584 West Bloor-street. Rich went right into Turan's house, and followed him to the stairway. Turan fired one shot in the air, and expected to frighten Rich, but the shot did not prevent the latter from following him. Another shot was fired, which struck Rich in the leg. The wounded man limped home, and, when Sergt. Varley reached Turan's house, he saw him running across the vacant lots towards Toronto Junction. Accompanied by Policemen Martin and Carlyle, Sergeant Varley followed him on a car, and found at Toronto Junction that Turan had himself reported the shooting to Deputy Chief Flintoff, and had been placed under arrest. Sergt. Varley took charge of the prisoner, and he was removed to the St. Andrew's Market Station, where he was charged with shooting, with intent. In the meantime, Rich had been removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. The revolver used by Turan, and now in the hands of the police, is a 22-calibre weapon, with but two empty shells. McNamara, who accompanied Rich to Turan's house, narrowly escaped being hit when the first shot was fired. Turan will appear in court this morning.

PEPPERED WITH SHOT.

Patrick O'Brien was brought to the city yesterday from his home at Fairbank and removed to St. Michael's Hospital suffering from severe gunshot wounds in his face and arms. While out yesterday morning at a pigeon shooting match near his home he was accidentally shot by another man. The small shot struck him in the face and hands, causing painful wounds. Mr. O'Brien is married and 54 years of age.

NEW PROTOCOL SIGNED NO IMMEDIATE WAR NOW

But Chili and Argentina Continue Their Preparations for the Worst.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.—The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed.

The newspapers say the new protocol between Chili and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries in the meantime are continuing their warlike preparations. Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuane and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilian Senate yesterday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in preparations for defence. The sitting was an exciting one, but it was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to The Diario and The Commercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili has decided upon the construction of two warships of 8000 tons in Italy to be ready by the end of 1902.

A despatch from Santiago de Chili says that Prime Minister Tocornal, in replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili had already been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

A despatch from Santiago de Chili says that, after a fresh conference, held this evening, between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanez and Senor Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted.

The government officially confirms the statement that a new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

Home Seekers, Attention.

Here is your opportunity to secure a most desirable home in finest section Parkdale, detached, nine artistically-arranged rooms, hardwood finish, Daisy hot-water heating, most modern plumbing, separate commode, Colonial verandah; lot 30x135; price only $3750; terms, $750 cash; plans at office. See my list of other bargains in real estate column. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

New Williams Machines $25—289 Yonge Street.

NOT TO PERMANENTLY RESIDE.

London, Dec. 26.—According to a despatch from Cairo to The Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes does not contemplate a permanent residence at Dalham Hall, nor an establishment of racing stables. Mr. Rhodes, it is said, purchased the estate so he might have an agreeable residence on his occasional visits to England.

Go to **Bingham's** when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Mr. Walter S. Lee is confined to his home, suffering from gastric fever. About 10 days ago, Mr. Lee was taken ill with the malady, and was compelled to go to his bed. His condition is serious.

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW.

London, Dec. 25.—The Standard hears that an important feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedentedly large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

The "Elboner" punch. Do you know where to get it Xmas morning? You will have to hurry. We close at 2.

POPE CELEBRATES MASS.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The Pope celebrated midnight mass at the Vatican last night and assisted at two other masses. The health of His Holiness has improved, and he will resume audiences to-morrow.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

KING EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS.

Both He and Queen Alexandra Acted in Role of Santa Claus.

London, Dec. 25.—Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned in Scotland. The King and the Princess Victoria attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace, and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Clarence House. The Queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards to the children's hospitals in London, and the royal family made generous gifts to other hospitals. King Edward sent contributions to the dinners of all regiments of the Household troops.

CALLED AFTER THE KING.

London, Dec. 25.—The King has written a letter to the committee of the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund, in which His Majesty says: "I have been so much identified with the creation and success of the fund and continue to take so great an interest in it that I desire its present name to be changed into that of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London."

QUEEN'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to be out for a few days.

GLADSTONIAN PROPHECY.

London Daily News Thinks America Supplants Britain Commercially.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News, in discussing Mr. William T. Stead's pamphlet on "The Americanization of the World," in an editorial this morning, admits that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier commercial nation has been realized on the whole; but it declares it to be utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, could ever enter an American union, except after a series of disasters, rendering separate existence impossible. The paper considers any kind of an Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to the Briton's insatiable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats. For the rest, it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wields over the British colonies, and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States.

The article further says it would be interesting to see what would happen if the United States should drop their protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, Canada, or even Australasia, the immense bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to their vast, ever-extending markets.

TO NIP IT IN THE BUD.

Times Declares It is Time to Put Britain's Position Right.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times this morning publishes an editorial article on the pretensions of continental newspapers that it was Russia, not England, that prevented European intervention in the Hispano-American war. The Times thinks that the moment has arrived for the production of documentary evidence regarding the attitude of Great Britain on that occasion, "in order to nip in the bud the growth of an ingenious legend of a kind from which we have suffered before now."

Smokers' presents—Cigars—10 in box—Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

AMERICAN DELEGATE LEAVES

Discontent at Washington Because United States is Not Leader.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—El Tiempo, a clerical organ, says that diplomatic circles and politicians are commenting on the return of Hon. John Barrett to the United States, especially when the conference had just begun the discussion of important fundamental questions. El Tiempo says that it is now coming to be believed that there is discontent at Washington over the fact that the Latin nations do not show docility in accepting the leadership of the United States.

New Williams Sewing Machines Only $25 at 289 Yonge—All Guaranteed.

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GATES CAN WITHSTAND RAMMING OF STEAMERS

Test of Contrivance Which is Expected to Prevent Damage to Canal Locks.

St. Catharines, Dec. 25.—Interesting experiments are being carried on at Port Dalhousie by J. L. Weller, superintending engineer of the Welland Canal, with the sanction of the Dominion government, to ascertain the value of a new contrivance which it is claimed will prevent a repetition of serious delays to navigation thru the carrying away of lock gates on the new canal. These unfortunate accidents have averaged at least two a year for some years past, and N. W. Gowan of St. Catharines has invented a protective contrivance for the gates which was given a first test yesterday.

Lock No. 1 of the old canal was the location selected for the experiments. A 110-ton scow was sent against the lower gates at a speed of three miles an hour, and the scow was not wrenched from the sills.

A World representative interviewed Superintendent Weiler as to the success or non-success of the test. "It was," said he, "a success, and had it not been for the contrivance fastened to the top of the gates they surely would have been broken off. The test, however, was not sufficient to enable me to say the gates will stand a heavier pressure, and the value of the contrivance cannot be judged until we can send an ordinary steamer against them. In the spring we may get permission to make a further test with the Lakeside or other craft, but at present I am not authorized to take a chance on having to pay a heavy bill of damages."

The contrivance is intended to be fastened to the upper gates of a lock. Its "fingers" grasp the top of each gate, and if there is an opening caused by an incoming steamer ramming either gate, the fingers prevent them getting out of place, and they settle back quickly. Should the invention prove entirely satisfactory, and be adopted by the department, it will be necessary to cut out some of the walls to allow the gates to close up snugly.

NEW IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News gives it as a rumor that the government is preparing an Irish land bill, providing an equivalent to compulsory purchase. It is believed that the measure provides that the tenant may buy at 17 and the landlord sell at 20 years' purchase, the state providing the payment of the three years' difference.

"Girardot Brand" is the result of twenty-one years' effort to produce the best wine that can be made. Sullivan's.

DINNER TO 5000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army gave an Xmas dinner to 5000 in this city to-day. Two thousand were assembled in Central Armory, where they were served; the remaining 3000 were sent baskets of provisions.

Age, purity and flavor. "Girardot Brand" Canadian wines. Sullivan's.

HENRI FOUQUIER DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Jacques Francois Henri Fouquier, the publicist and former member of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead. He was born Sept. 1, 1838.

Made in Canada, "Girardot Brand" wine—something worth having at Xmas. Sullivan's.

RUMORED SUICIDE.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 25.—It is reported to-night that Mr. A. McDonald, accountant in D. R. Fraser's lumber mill, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

New Williams Machines at $25 Are Going Fast at 289 Yonge Street.

THE NATIONAL SCOUTS A NEW BURGHER CORPS

Kitchener Authorizes the Formation of a New Wing Under Prominent Boer Leaders.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of the numerous meetings and applications, Gen. Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the burghers themselves. It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of the Celliers and Cronjes commandoes, acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

ASKS ARBITRATION FOR BOERS.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's Congregation Signs Petition to Congress.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 25.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's large congregation last night unanimously joined the pastor in petitioning Congress to declare for arbitration to stop the Boer war. Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a strong supporter of the Boer cause. He investigated the subject considerably while in England last summer, and says:

"I believe that if the question of submitting the matter to arbitration was left to a popular vote of the people of England, 75 per cent. of the population would vote in favor of it. The mass of the British people are getting very tired of this war. There has been a great change in the public sentiment in England since the beginning of the war."

The pastor favors President Roosevelt and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland as arbitrators. At the close of the service, the people who attended the lecture formed in line and signed their names to a petition which the minister had written. It simply appeals to Congress to take action to stop a cruel war.

PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS.

Methodists in Ottawa Offer Up Special Petitions.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—At the Christmas union service of the congregations of Dominion and Eastern Methodist Churches, special prayer was offered for the success of British arms in South Africa and the welfare of Canadian soldiers in the field.

PUGH IS GUILTY.

Barrie, Dec. 25.—Yesterday Judge Ardagh gave a verdict of guilty in the case of Frank Pugh, who was charged with shooting to do grievous bodily injury. Pugh attempted to shoot Mrs. Reed of Ardtrea on Dec. 1 because of her refusal to become his wife. The sentence was reserved until the 26th inst.

PARIS-PEKIN TRAIN SERVICE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—According to advices from Shanghai, the agent of the trans-Siberian Railway there announces that by May next the big railway will have a semi-weekly service between Paris and Pekin, and passengers will be able to get from Shanghai to London in three weeks.

There are higher priced wines than Girardot Brand, but there are no better. Ask Sullivan.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Hebrew Societies' Charity Ball, Temple, 8 p.m.
City License Commissioners, Temple, 4 p.m.
Festival and concert, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Christmas demonstration by juniors, Salvation Army Temple, 8 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, 8 p.m.
Trinity College School Old Boys' annual dinner, 8 p.m.
City Council, special meeting, 3 p.m.
Mayor Howland's campaign meeting, Ayres' Hall, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, "Our Navy," 2 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, Lulu Glaiser, in "Dolly Varden," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "The Christian," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "One of the Bravest," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Gay Paree Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

BRITISH AGAIN FIGHT ON INDIAN FRONTIER

Punitive Expedition Batters Down Fort of Outlaws in South Baluchistan.

Calcutta, Dec. 25.—A British punitive expedition has razed Nodiz Fort, in South Baluchistan, which had long been the stronghold of a fierce band of outlaws.

These held out until the fort was demolished by guns. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, fourteen were wounded and sixty-three were captured.

The British casualties were three men killed and eight wounded.

One of the Little Frontier Wars of British Indian Troops.

Baluchistan, the state lying along the Indian Ocean, between Persia and India, is feudatory to India, the Khan of Khelat being subsidized by the Indian government at Simla. During the last few years this government, in strengthening its northwest frontier, has assumed more definite control over the wild tribes of the border. There are numerous forts scattered about Baluchistan, and the uprisings of local chieftains steadily going on have given occasion for a number of small expeditions of the British and native troops stationed along the line of the Indus, with headquarters at Peshawur. Britain has lately been developing the ancient trade route from Southern Persia to India, passing thru Baluchistan.

DEBTS DOUBLE ASSETS

Proprietor of a Quebec Newspaper Files His Sworn Statement.

Quebec, Dec. 25.—Mr. L. J. Demers, proprietor of L'Evenement, has filed his sworn statement of his assets and liabilities in the Prothonotary's office. His liabilities amount to $66,139 and assets $37,180. The principal creditors are: Canadian Paper Company, Montreal, $24,284; Mrs. L. J. Demers, marriage contract obligation, etc., $9900; Mrs. L. J. Demers, mortgage, $4000; estate S. H. Dunn, $8366, Banque Nationale, $7069; secured by two life insurance policies and six shares in that bank, Mrs. L. J. Demers, $1600; law costs in the case of Demers v. The Crown, $3777; City of Quebec, taxes, $1555; Monseigneur C. A. Marois, $525; P. Vallière, $477; J. B. Rolland and Fils, Montreal, $491; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, $456. The principal assets consist of L'Evenement building, $15,000; presses, printing material, etc., $17,100. The meeting of creditors will take place on Jan. 3 next.

STORE TEETH NO BARRIER.

London, Dec. 25.—The law hitherto in England, prohibiting men with false teeth from joining the regular army, has been repealed, so that men with those dental equipments can now shoulder their guns and fight for their country's cause. It is prophesied that many of them will meet with a surprise when they tackle the army biscuit.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

PRAY FOR MISS STONE.

New York, Dec. 25.—Letters received in this city by natives of Armenia contain the information that thruout Armenia and the Turkish empire Christians have assembled daily in their place of worship, since Sept. 3, to pray for the deliverance of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Special services of prayer were held to-day in Beyrout and in every Christian church in the Orient.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

A YEAR FOR ROBBERY.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Chas. O'Connor and Oscar Foubert, two local thieves, were yesterday sentenced to a year in the Central Prison, Toronto, for robbing a drunken man.

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MARCONI IS COMING.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has received a telegram definitely announcing Mr. Marconi's intention to visit Ottawa. According to the Minister, Mr. Marconi will arrive in Sydney to-morrow morning and leave immediately by intercolonial for Montreal and Ottawa.

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AUTHOR IN REALTY TROUBLE.

Ernest Thompson-Seton is Charged With Sharp Practice.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Herald says: Question as to the title of land in Tappan, Rockland County, N. Y., which Ernest Thompson-Seton, the author, purchased, has resulted in two actions being instituted in the Supreme Court, in one of which he is the defendant and in the other the plaintiff. The property is known as the Sloat Hall Mansion estate, and consists of two tracts, one of one hundred and fifty-five acres, and the other of seventy-five acres.

William C. Hawk, a broker, who has offices in the Produce Exchange Building, is the plaintiff in the action against Mr. Seton.

When, in 1896, Mr. Seton saw Marguerite Keefe, the owner of the property, as a prospective purchaser, he told her that he wanted to buy only the tract of 155 acres. As both the tracts were covered with a mortgage of $5000, however, he agreed to assume the obligation, it is alleged, of the payment of the encumbrance on that portion of the property which he purchased.

To indemnify him from loss, a deed of the seventy-nine acres was given by Mrs. Keefe to him, and was placed in escrow with H. H. Trumper, an attorney of this city. It was stipulated that, in case Mr. Seton had to pay the $1300, the amount of the mortgage on the property he had purchased, the deed was to be abolished.

On condition that she should pay Mr. Seton the money that was due him for the mortgage, it is said that Mrs. Keefe, one year later, sold the tract of seventy-nine acres to Miss Nellie T. Clancey of Chicago. It is alleged that, several months later, Mr. Seton obtained the deed, which had been left with Mr. Trumper, and placed it on record.

Asserting, it is alleged, that he owned both tracts of land, he sold the property to Mr. Hawk for $7000. Mr. Hawk assumed the payment of the $5000 mortgage, paid $1000 in cash and gave a mortgage for $1000 on the property which he had purchased. Several months later, Mr. Hawk heard of Miss Clancey's claim to the seventy-nine acre plot, and brought suit in Rockland against her and Mr. Seton, in an effort to prove a clear title to the property.

To recover the money, which, it is alledged, was due him on the mortgage given by Mr. Hawk, Mr. Seton brought an action in the Supreme Court of Kings County. Last week, Morris Meyer, attorney for Mr. Hawk, appeared before Judge Mareon, in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, and asked that Mr. Seton be restrained from suing his client, and of disposing of the bond. Decision was reserved.

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DROPPED DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—W. E. Tracy, head of the firm of Messrs. W. E. Tracy & Co., plumbers, dropped dead last night. He had resided here for the last 19 years. He was a native of Halifax, N.S., and was 52 years of age.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Hebrews Held in New York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 25.—An enthusiastic meeting of Hebrews was held to-night at Cooper Union in celebration of the Fifth International Zionists' Congress, which will open to-morrow at Basle, Switzerland. Much progress was reported by the various speakers, in the movement to re-establish the Hebrew people in Palestine under a government of their own. It was announced that meetings similar to that held here were in progress thruout the world. The success of the movement will depend largely upon the outcome of an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, arranged by Dr. Theodore Herzel, founder of the movement.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Schooner With Crew of Seven and 1 Passenger Probably Foundered.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—The schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst of this port has been given up for lost by her owners. She left the Bay of Islands, N. F., on Nov. 24, for this port, with a cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save the captain, John D. McKinnon, belonged in the provinces. Lawrence McDonald of this city, who had been in Newfoundland on business, took passage home on the schooner.

FROM BEING MAROONED.

Mrs. Parsons Brought Back to Halifax After Seven Weeks.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned to Halifax to-night from Sable Island bringing Mrs. Parsons, the wife of the agent of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax, who has been a prisoner on the island for seven weeks.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 142

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In Toronto, at 13 Suffolk-place, Dec. 25, Jeremiah T. Johnston, in his 33rd year.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 27, at 2.30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

McLEAN—At the father's residence, corner Queen and Church-streets, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, the infant son of F. W. and Mary McLean.
Funeral at Wingham to-day (Thursday).

MILLS—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, John Mills, in his 77th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 343 Danforth-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

SCHOUTEN—At Denver, Col., December 21st, 1901, Jennie, beloved wife of Walter G. Schouten.

Smokers' presents—Briars—Meerschaum—fine assortment. Alive Bollard

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE HOME.

Says Cuba is as Orderly as the Province of Ontario.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Sir William Van Horne arrived from Cuba to-day, and says it is just as orderly thruout the island as it is in Ontario. The president of the Cuba Company announces that their railway will be completed from Santiago to Santa Clara, a distance of 360 miles, by June 1, and several branches are also being built, and others are under consideration.

The sugar crop, Sir William says, is now being cut, and will, it is estimated, reach 850,000 tons, or within two million tons of the maximum crop before the war.

"Oh What Fun!"

Christmas is over and most of us have had a pretty good time. This morning we're settling down again to business, with the memory of plum pudding and turkey rasping at our breast bones, but we're not going to let you forget that, although the gift-giving season is over, yet there's a real old Canadian winter due. You need some fur garments to meet it. The W. & D. Dineen Company received day before yesterday from their workrooms a select line of Persian Lamb jackets, with collars and trimmings, Chinchilla, mink, ermine, etc., all at reduced prices.

CLOUDY TO FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The storm, which was centred in New Brunswick last night, has passed to the eastward of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the weather is now fair and comparatively mild thruout the Dominion. There is no indication of colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, 16—32; Kamloops, 28—34; Prince Albert, 14—24; Winnipeg, 6—22; Parry Sound, 22—38; Toronto, 32—36; Kingston, 30—34; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 24—30; Quebec, 22—24; Halifax, 36—44.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; cloudy to fair weather; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Westerly winds; fair; not much change intemperature.

Lake Superior—Southerly to westerly winds; cloudy and mild, with light local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fair, and comparatively mild.

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