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HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON.

Unprecedented Crowds Come and Go at the Union Station—Christmas Traffic Begun.

The holiday rush at the Union Station commenced yesterday, altrough the reduced rates do not go into effect until this morning. The depot was thronged from early morn until late at night, with a surging mass of humanity, some going out of the city to spend the holidays, and others coming into the city. The rush from the Northwest was so heavy that it was necessary to run a special train, which arrived here about 9.30 o'clock last night. The regular train was delayed about an hour, owing to the big traffic. Nearly all the passengers from the west were farm laborers, who were returning home for the festal season. Both the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk trains from Hamilton were late, while the G.T.R. express from the east was over three hours behind time. "Bob" Harrison says that the traffic of yesterday was away ahead of the travel on any of the excursion days last Christmas. An idea of the number who passed through the entrance gates to the tracks may be had from the fact that the constable's hand is swollen from the incessant punching of tickets. Baggage Agent John Thompson stated that the number of pieces of baggage gone through already is far in excess of previous seasons. The rush, it is expected, will be tremendous to-day.

THAT SEIZURE OF FLOUR.

In the Absence of Formal Complaint Uncle Sam Has Done Nothing About It.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the absence of a formal complaint the State Department officials do not care to express a specific opinion in the case of the reported seizures of American flour by British cruisers off the South African coast, under suspicion that it was intended for the Transvaal. But under the general rule adopted by our Government, and adhered to by most of the other civilized governments, merchandise of this description sent by one neutral nation to another, as in the case of the United States and Portugal, is absolutely exempt from seizure.

WAR SPIRIT IN JAMAICA.

Force There Will Be Increased From One Regiment to Twenty-Four Regiments.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 21.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war, prospects, and particularly the probable withdrawal of the Imperial garrisons from the colonies, coincident with the unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is floated to augment the British West Indian militia forces to the fullest possible strength, if necessary, under special conscription. It is proposed to increase Jamaica's force from one regiment of 800 men to 24 regiments, as in 1836, the exigencies of the present situation being regarded as of an exceptionally grave and menacing character.

List of New Books.

These new books are at the Public Library: Lommel, Experimental Physics; Levy-Bruhl, History of Modern Philosophy in France; Fiske, A Century of Science; Innes, The Trial of Jesus Christ; Dewart, The Bible Under Higher Criticism; Hasluck, Smith's Work; Bil, History of the Pianoforte and Pianoforte Players; Robert Louis Stevenson, Letters, edited by Sidney Colvin, 2 vols.; Graham, Social Life of Scotland in the 18th Century, 2 vols.; Earle, More Pot Pourri From a Surrey Garden; Van Dyke, Fisherman's Luck; Little, Essays on Robert Browning; Johnstone, The Pioneers of Blanshard; Grey, In Moorish Captivity; Robertson, Patriotism and Empire; Budge, Egyptian Ideas of the Future Life; Kropotkin, Memoir of a Revolutionist; McManus, In Chimney Corners; Frechette, Christmas in French Canada; Zangwill, They That Walk in Darkness; Halton, The White King of Manoa; Bret Harte, Mr. Jack Hamlin's Mediation and Other Stories; Avery, Mobsley's Mohicans; Burrage, The Twin Castaways; Bertrand, Le Sang des Races.

Judge Morgan's Decisions.

Michael Goonan of Windsor sued Horace King of this city yesterday, before Judge Morgan, to recover $180. The plaintiff worked for the defendant, who is a milk dealer, for 72 weeks, and claimed $2.50 per week for his services. The defendant held that Goonan agreed to work for his board, and the suit was dismissed, without costs.

In an action brought by James Patterson against R. C. Struthers & Co. of London, to get $150, being arrears of salary, the plaintiff was allowed $78.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Butler v. Dunn, Lamb v. Singer, Cameron v. Henderson.

Newcombe's Evening Receptions.

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Honors.

First Year: Classics—Class I.—Dunning, Taylor, Armour. Mathematics—Class I.—Harris, Rogers. Class III.—Johnson. English—Class I.—Miss Henderson. Class II.—Miss Kelley. Class III.—Donaghy. French—Class II.—Armour. History—Class I.—Summerhayes, Denison. Class II.—Salt. Class III.—Woodcock, Kidd, Wade.

Second Year: Classics—Class I.—Sawers, Class II.—Hincks. Class III.—Tyner. Philosophy—Class I.—Westman, Lancefield, Hovey, Scarlett. English—Class I.—Miss Nevitt. Class II.—Miss Talbot, Miss Greenwood. Class III.—Miss Wilkes. Modern Languages—Class I.—Mockridge. Class II.—Miss Nevitt, Miss Greenwood. Class III.—Miss Nourse, Miss Robinson. History—Class II.—Rolph. Science—Class I.—Tomlinson.

Third Year: Classics—Class I.—Nevitt, Strathy. Mathematics—Class I.—Lucas. Philosophy—Class I.—Gordon, Whittaker. Class II.—Carman. English—Class I.—Miss Bovell. Class II.—Handsfield. Modern Languages—Class I.—Miss Bovell, Miss Odlum. Theology—Class II.—Trotter.

General Pass List.

First Year: Class I.—Rogers, Harris, Armour, Taylor, Salt. Class II.—Miss Kelley, Donaghy. Conditions: Greek Grammar — Summerhayes, Denison. French Grammar—Kidd. English Prose Authors — Miss Goodnough. German Grammar and Latin—Miss Manhard. Latin Grammar and French Grammar—Miss Parker. Greek Grammar and Latin—G. B. Johnson. Latin, Greek, Hebrew—Govier. Latin Grammar, French Grammar. Mathematics—Wade. Latin Grammar, French Grammar, Greek Grammar—Woodcock. Passed in French, History, English—Miss Henderson. German—Miss Scarth.

Second Year: Class I.—Tomlinson, Dunning, Burbidge, Miss Nevitt, Miss Talbot and Hovey (equal), Miss Greenwood. Class II.—Miss Nourse. Conditions—Mathematics—Lancefield, Rolph. Trigonometery—Westman, Miss Robinson. Passed in Divinity, French, English, Philosophy—Miss Scarth. Divinity, Greek, English, Philosophy, Mineralogy—Miss Wilkes. Honors English—Miss Odlum.

Third Year: Class II.—Miss Hart. Conditions—Latin and French—Birmingham.

First Year by Subjects.

Latin: Class I.—R V Harris, A E Taylor, A D Armour, T F Summerhayes, E M Salt. Class II.—Miss Kelley. Class III.—W W Denison, J J Donaghy, Miss Goodnough, W E Kidd.

Greek: Class I.—Taylor, Armour, Harris. Class II.—Salt. Class III.—Kidd, Donaghy, Miss Kelley, Wade.

Mathematics: Class I.—Harris, Rogers, Kidd, Armour. Class II.—Johnson, Miss Manhard, Woodcock, Denison. Class III.—Miss Parker, Salt, Donaghy, Miss Kelley, Taylor, Summerhayes.

English: Class II.—Harris, Miss Henderson, Salt, Miss Kelley. Class III.—Miss Parker, Donaghy, Miss Manhard.

German: Class III.—Miss Parker, Miss Goodnough, Miss Scarth.

French—Class I.—Armour. Class II.—Summerhayes, Miss Henderson, Govier and Miss Kelley (equal). Class III.—Miss Goodnough, Denison, Miss Manhard.

History: Class I.—Summerhayes. Class II.—Denison, Salt, Young, Miss Henderson. Class III.—Taylor, Kidd, Woodcock, Wade, Miss Goodnough.

Physics and Chemistry—Class II.—Johnson, Miss Manhard. Class II.—Young, Miss Parker, Govier.

Hebrew: Class III.—Donaghy.

Divinity: Class I.—Summerhayes, Johnson and Rogers (equal); Armour. Class II.—Young, Taylor, Harris, Donaghy and Miss Manhard (equal); Miss Parker, Salt, Denison and Goodnough (equal). Class III.—Miss Kelley, Wade and Woodcock (equal); Kidd, Govier.

Second Year Subjects.

Latin: Class I.—Dunning, Burbidge, Westman. Class II.—Miss Greenwood, Scarlett, Miss Robinson, Miss Nourse and Miss Talbot (equal); Rolph. Class III.—Hovey, Lancefield.

Greek: Class I.—Dunning. Class II.—Burbidge, Miss Talbot. Class III.—Miss Wilkes.

Mathematics: Class I.—Tomlinson. Class II.—Hovey. Class III.—Miss Greenwood, Burbidge, Miss Nourse.

Mechanics—Miss Talbot.

Philosophy: Class I.—Dunning, Westman, Miss Wilkes. Class II.—Lancefield, Scarlett, Miss Scarth, Hovey.

History: Class I.—Burbidge, Rolph. Class II.—Handsfield. Class III.—Miss Talbot.

German: Class I.—Mockridge. Class II.—Dunning and Miss Nevitt (equal); Miss Greenwood, Miss Nourse. Class III.—Miss Robinson.

French: Class I.—Mockridge. Class II.—Dunning, Miss Nevitt, Miss Greenwood, Miss Scarth. Class III.—Miss Nourse and Miss Robinson (equal).

English. Class I.—Miss Nevitt. Class II.—Miss Talbot, Burbidge, Miss Greenwood. Class III.—Miss Wilkes.

Physics and Chemistry—Class II.—Tomlinson.

Mineralogy—Class I.—Dunning, Tomlinson, Burbidge. Class III.—Miss Wilkes.

Divinity: Class I.—Miss Scarth. Class II.—Dunning, Tyner, Scarlett, Westman, Miss Greenwood, Tomlinson, Mockridge, Hincks, Miss Talbot, Sawers, Miss Wilkes and Rolph (equal); Miss Nevitt, Burbidge, Lancefield, Miss Nourse, Miss Robinson.

Third Year Subjects.

Latin: Class II.—Miss Hart.

Philosophy: Class I.—Miss Hart, Gordon, Whittaker. Class II.—Carman.

English: Class I.—Miss Bovell. Class II.—Handsfield.

German: Class I.—Miss Bovell. Class II.—Miss Odlum. Class III.—Miss Hart, Birmingham.

French: Class I.—Miss Bovell. Class II.—Miss Odlum, Class III.—Miss Hart.

History: Class II.—Birmingham.

Canadian History: Class I.—Birmingham. Class II.—Miss Hart.

Physiology: Class I.—Miss Hart.

Hebrew: Class I.—Nevitt.

Divinity: Class I.—Nevitt, Miss Hart, Lucas. Class II.—Strathy, Miss Bovell, Whittaker, Miss Odlum, Gordon, Handsfield, Birmingham. Class III.—Carman.

Divinity Class: Second Year—Class I.—Tuttle, Spencer and Owen (equal). Class II.—Kerney, Macdonald, McKittrick. Third Year—Class I.—Warren and Higginson (equal). Class II.—Brain, Code, Walker.

At the Police Court.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday on Patrick Downs for stealing some bottles from the G.T.R.

A fine of $10 and costs was imposed on William Saulter, charged with assaulting Mrs. Britt, 76 Albert-street.

For being drunk, William Orford and Robert McFadden were fined $5 and costs. each.

John Davis was remanded till to-day on a charge of vagrancy.

Hallam's Campaign Hanger.

Pictures are entering into the Mayoralty campaign as never before. One of the most finished and handsome pictorial hangers has been issued by Ald. John Hallam, on which he announces himself as a candidate for the chief magistracy. A remarkably good likeness of the alderman, backed by a wreath of maple leaves twined in the folds of a pair of Union Jacks, makes a complete picture.

Deroulede is a Convict.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Minister of Justice, M. Monis, to-day formally notified M. Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the condemnation of M. Deroulede, to two years imprisonment yesterday, on the charge of libelling Senators. M. Deroulede's seat in the Chamber of Deputies is thus made vacant.

SPEED OF ELECTRIC CARS.

Street Railway Company Desires to Get an Admission as to What is Reasonable.

CIVIC INSURANCE RATES GO UP.

Ald. Frankland Will Quit Civic Politics and Look After His New Job.

Private communications were passing yesterday between County Crown Attorney Curry and the city authorities with regard to the recent fatal street car accident on Church-street. The nature of these communications is not fully known; but it is assumed that the Street Car Company is very anxious to have an admission from the city as to what is a "reasonable" speed for the cars to travel at.

The legal department of the city is very reticent, and will not give out any informal opinion.

An Interesting Judgment.

An interesting judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada may be quoted in connection with the recent accident.

Chief Justice Taschereau, in giving the judgment of the court in May, 1896, in the case of the Toronto Railway Company, appellants, and Edward Gosnell, respondent, said: "The appellants would contend that they are not bound by any particular rate of speed, that they can go as fast as they please, that persons entering upon, crossing, or otherwise using portions of any roadway covered by the tracks, do so at their own peril, caveat viator. These astounding propositions, it is not surprising, have not found the assent of a single judge out of the eight who had to pass on the case in the courts below, and it is not complimentary to this court that the appellants must be assumed to have believed that we might here countenance their contentions. They were wrong, however, and they will have to abandon such unreasonable claims, and act accordingly in the future. There was ample evidence for the jury that the cars were going at an unreasonable rate of speed. . . . These street railway companies must remember that they have not the exclusive right of way and that the private traveler in the streets of the city is justified in assuming that the cars will be kept under control and driven moderately and prudently."

City's Insurance Rate Goes Up.

The sub-Committee on Property having on hand the insurance on city property met again yesterday afternoon privately in the office of the City Treasurer.

Chairman Dunn explained to The World that some features of the business on hand could not be discussed before the newspaper representatives without the possibility of injury to the public interest.

There were present at the meeting: Ald. Burns, Lamb and Sheppard, as well as the Treasurer and Secretary McQuaig, for the underwriters.

The result of the meeting was in the nature of a surprise. The rate was advanced from $1.75 to $1.87½ for the three years' period, but the insurance was renewed only for a term of three months. The total amount of city property thus insured is $1,400,000, $700,000 of which is upon the new buildings, and $700,000 on the property outside the buildings, including fire halls, etc.

The committee will meet next week to reconsider the question in its larger aspect of renewing on the new rate, or, as an alternative, drawing up a scheme of the city insuring its own property. The new rate is equivalent to 16 cents for $100 for the three months' term, pro rata.

Ald. Frankland Satisfied.

Ald. Frankland is not in the field for re-election, and he definitely retired yesterday, owing to the pressure of his business upon time that should be devoted to Council.

City Hall Notes.

This year's revenue from water rates amounts to $284,500, and $111,150 from metres, making an increase of $8000 and $4000 in excess of the estimated revenue.

Manager Keating of the Street Railway Company desires from the City Engineer permission to erect buffers at the end of the tracks on Queen-street. This, he says, is a necessary provision against the slipping of the cars off the end of the tracks.

The City Council of 1899 will hold its final meeting on Friday of next week. The Board of Control will meet in the meantime.

Christmas Presents by Auction.

Under instructions from the assignee, the whole of the jewellery stock of Lount & Co. will be sold by auction, without reserve. This is a great chance to get Christmas presents at your own price. The sale will be held at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend Friday morning, afternoon and evening.

Car Shops Burned at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 21.—The car shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about $100,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

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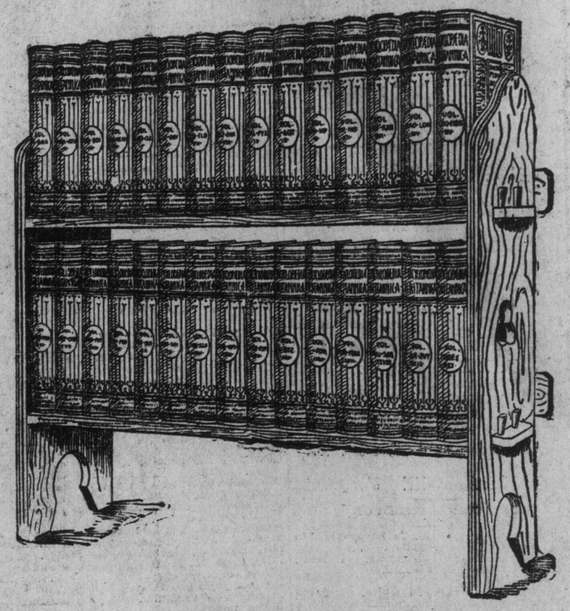
Men of the Mayflower.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated in Bond-street Congregational Church last night by a union meeting of all the city Congregational churches. Rev. C. H. Taintor, D.D., delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Men of the Mayflower."

Li Hung Chang's Latest Appointment.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton, the present incumbent of that office coming to Pekin. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation, in compliance with the French demands.

BRITANNICA —FOR— Xmas, 1899, —OR— New Year, 1900.



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