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THE PEACE TREATY ARRIVES

Yankee Officials Handle It as if Was the First Baby Ever Born.

MUCH CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON

President McKinley Receives the Hard-Working Commissioners in the State Department.

Washington, Dec.24.-President McKinley peace between the United States and Spain. in presenting this momentous document, Judge Day, chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the HE'S LOYAL VET TO COBDEN would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation. Accepting the treaty, from the hands of Judge Day,

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"Free trade is now disparaged among you, yet it is not discarded. It has given England boundless wealth, and if war comes it will give her the shews of war. Events have disappointed Cobden's hope that the policy would be speedily adopted by other nations, yet free trade is making its way. It triumphed in the last Canadian election, and in the United States there are signs that the winter of monopoly is breaking up.

"Free trade, peace and good will among the nations was our motto, but the creed has been somewhat travestied. Cobden said that if England was assailed and he could with the president.

Were unencumbered with any sort of lugger or documents.

But Hon, John B, Moore, last Assistant-Secretary of State and legal adviser of the commission, carried with him a huge yellow leather case. This case never left Mr. Moore's hands, for in it was the peace to the President. Four of the commission was bearing to the President of the President and Joined the commissioners as they went before the President. "Free trade is now disparaged among you, yet it is not discarded. It has given Eng-

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Argue for Protection.

On the other hand, some of Prof. Smith's critics point out that deeplte his argument the fallsfusction of the predictions of the followers of Cobden have been glaring. The continental states, they say, are more devoted than ever to the doctrine and practice of protection. In the United States protection has built up grantic industries, which, they affirm, compete successfully with those of Great Britain in every quarter of the globe.

Again, it is suggested that English udherence to free trade principles has frequently with those of other nations as well. England his been compelled to declare a protector-the over or to annex countries in order imply to secure what are vital to her exceeding the grant of the globe. The London Globe to night ends a long flistribe against Cobden by saying: "Foreign nations, no less than our kis beyond the sea," as the phrase goes, have no compunction whatever in imposition are in deconce or the protection of the protection when the American and Spanish representatives were altogether, also Messrs. Harding the party, and the sea," as the phrase goes, have not compunction whatever in imposition are in deconce or the protection of the protection when the American and Spanish representative ever altogether, also Messrs. Harding the party, and the sea," as the phrase goes, have not only the protection of the prote

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meeting, the President, Mr. Beckett, announced that Mr. Albert E. S. Smythe, who inaugurated the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophy cult in Toronto, had arrived from Britain, where he had been for the past year and a half, and would address them. When Mr. Smythe entered the hall there was universal acclaim, and the old guard felt that they had the best Christmas gift in the ckty. Mr. Smythe's address was a running commentary upon the history of the maovement for the truth and liberation of humanity, and his stirring appeal to all to permit the Christ spirit to henceforth permeate their beings to the exclusion of the baser and the triumph of the higher self found effective lodgment in many hearts.

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COATS, SKIRTS, OPERA WRAPS,

ULSTERS, ETC.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- Fire which broke out shortly after 7 o'clock this morning partly destroyed the house occupied by Don Carlos Mora Vicuna, the Chilean minister, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and N street. The flames made such headand N street. The flames made such headway that the immates were unable to secure clothing and were compelled to hurry out in the British embassy, just across the street, where they were cared for by Lady Pauncefote and her daughters. The fire was caused by an over heated flue. It was discovered by the 12 year-old son Carlos, who slept on the third floor and through whose instrumentality his three sisters occupying rooms on the same floor, the maids who slept up stairs, and the father and mother who slept on the second floor, were awakened and apprised of their danger.

denly Called Away.

Ingersoll, Dec. 25.—Mrs. E. Upfold of West Oxford, died very suddenly at her household duties during the day and was in her usual health up to a moment before her death. After eating a hearty supper she sat down by the stove and without a month's warning she fell forward to the floor and died almost instantiy. The cause of her sudden death is attributed to heart failure. She leaves a husband and three small children, one of them only a month old, to mourn her sudden death. Deceased was about 36 years of age.

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The SIMPSON CO.

TORONTO, Monday, Dec. 26, 1898.

The Best Yet! When the doors closed Saturday evening this store completed a new holiday record. We had large expectations, but they were liberally discounted at every turn. We planned on a tremendous scale, but the mere remnant of Holiday goods that remains tells better than anything else what we did and what we accomplished.

While every department showed this success it was specially the Triumph of the Toy Section. The Power of Play clasped hands with the Power of Work that made the

To-morrow morning we'll be at it again for big business, but not for profit. This is the beginning of clearing up time in all the stocks. Toys and Games come first. A CONSOLATION SALE for those who did not get what they expected

from Santa Claus-TUESDAY MORNING, 4th Floor.

-Ten-cent Toys for Five cents.

-Twenty-five-cent Toys for Ten cents.

-Fifty-cent Toys for Twenty-five cents. -Dollar Toys for Fifty cents.

Flannelettes We can talk Tuesday. the practical Specials in the Boot Section that you ought to know aboutto you now that Xmas is over. Here is something inviting in for Tuesday's selling :-

Clothing.

Furniture Extras.

Flannel The time to buy

Extras. Flannels is now, with

prices like the following for reli-

Tuesday. ter is ahead of us

yet. Good use to be gotten out of a fur garment and not hard to

of a fur garment and not hard to own one at these special cuts:

25 only Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, full sweep, pretty silk brocha coverings, lined Siberian squirrel, backs and flanks, solid collar of Thibet fur, edged on both sides with 2-in. Thibet fur, our regular \$30 capes, 20.00

Only 25 of these at this price.

4 Grey Lamb Jackets, full, medium light curl, storm collar, lined satin, the marked price \$47.50, 25.00

Dress Goods Bargains.

Handsome French Dress Robes, in high-dass material, bayadere effects, illuminated checks, silk and wool brocades, goods that sold at from \$10 to \$15, your choice Tues 5.00

2,800 yards of Black and Colored High-Class Dress Stuffs, silk and wool, raised effect, small and large designs and mohair mixture. Briggs Priestly makes, and sold at \$1 per 75 yard, Tuesday

8,000 yards High-Class Novelty French Makes, this season's goods, 3-toned effects, hard twisted weaves, guaranteed to wear and make a stylish dress, our regular price is 85c and \$1 per yard, Tuesday

1,200 yards Hancy Novelties, in silk and wool mixture, fancy tweed mixture, pebble cloth and English cheviots, goods that sold at 40c to 75c, 25

15c and 20c

Art Muslins, 10c.

Striped Skirtings.

Furs

The big end of win-



Men's Shirts A big cut in Tuesday. Men's Cold Weather Shirts, to clear certain lines, Tuesday:-- .

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, fine heavy soft fleecing, well made and fine quality, all sizes, special .50

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, each .50

Men's Pure Wool Fancy Stripe Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breast drawers faced, ribbed skirts cuffs and ankles, all sizes, regular value .50

Specials in Skirts:

Blankets.

5 lbs. weight, size 56 x 76, \$1.25 pair. 6 lbs. weight, size 60 x 80, \$1.50 pair. 7 lbs. weight, size 64 x 84, \$1.75 pair. 20c Dress Goods Tuesday, 10c.

400 yards of Double-fold Dress Goods,
40 inches wide, in assorted colorings,
the balance of regular 15c, 18c and 20c
qualities, Tuesday's clearing
price.

Please note that these goods are on sale
at a special section opposite parasols.

Boot Extras Tuesday.

236 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, with patent leather tips, McKay sewn, fair stitch and extension soles, coin toes, all sizes, goods regularly sold at \$2.00. Special...... \$1.25 86 pairs Men's Lace Boots, in black box and casco calf, extension soles, coin, medium and wide toes, broken lots of \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods. \$1.25



Men's and Boys' Perhaps

not visit the city often and do not know of the large attention we give to Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The three items that follow invite

you to the department Tuesday-

a case where a visit can be made

Curtain Bargains.

Clearing 97 pairs Chenille and Derby Curtains, in assorted colors and designs, chenille with plain centre and handsome dado top and bottom and heavily fringed ends, Derby curtains with all-over pattern and 2.10 Lace Curtains, in handsome designs, white or ivory, 8 yards long, colbert edge, 53 in, wide, in the new-75 Nottingham Lace Curtains, in handsome designs, in floral patterns, 53 and 60 in, wide, white or ivory, 3% yards long, regular \$2 and \$2.50, 1.47 Opsause Window Shades in createrns.

Men's Furs.

Perfumes and Tollets. A lot of very choice Perfumery was alightly solled by much handling during the Xmas trade. Some are in fancy cases, some in cut glass bottles, some are Roger & Gallet's best. We will clear them out at half price Tuesday. Quite a few of our best Hair Brushes were scratched during the rush, and in order to clean up our stock and get back to staple lines, these also will go at just half price Tuesday.

EMPEROR GAVE THE HINT Brantford, terribly scalded on Wednesday, died from his injuries on Saturday.

And the Presiding Judge Did Not Deal Severely With Knaack for Lese Majeste.

HORSEMAN KNEEBS FARED WORSE

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Traffic Big on Sunday.

The regular quiet Sunday at the Union Station was enlivened yesterday by the coming in of holiday visitors and also the departure of large numbers. The traffis were from 30 minutes to an hour late, but all left on time.

And there is the best authority for saying residents.

The Russian Emperor has greatly taken to heart the death of the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg. Palladius, who anointed and crowned him in 1896, and whom he held in sincere affection.

The man murdered at Paris is not yet definitely identified. It is now said that he was James Hawkins, a professional tramp, all left on time.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Hermann Max Krebs, a saloon waiter in New York, has been arrested on the curtous charge of slashing ladies' dresses with a knife. He would stand in a doorway, and as the crowds passed he used a sharp knife to destroy beautiful skirts. The man is said to be a lunatic. Hugh Cuthbertson, for 49 years a resident of Ayr, was buried on Saturday. George McMillan of Windsor has been arrested in Detroit, charged with smuggling phenacetine.

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Jacob H. Schiff of New York has given Si50,000 to build a new Young Men's Hebrew Association building in New York.

The Gan has commissioned the marshal of the court to buy 70,000 horses for distribution among the needy peasantry of the Empire.

The legal coursel of Mr. and Mrs.

Empire.

The legal counsel of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Sloan of New York state that there will be no suit in court over their separation.

The Empress Augusta Vivtoria has received from the wife of the Governor of Lebanon, in Palestine, a picturesque Bedouin dress.

An enormous iron and steel auditorium,

AS ALDERMAN

And Gratify His Ambition.

Happy Days

TO-DAY.

Christmas Day and Its Aftermath of News From All Over

the County.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Christmas Sacred Services in County Now

Churches-A Quiet Time for All

Toronto Junction. Dec. 25.—(Special.)—
The Ladies' Aid and Women's Auxiliary of
St. John's Church last night presented Mrs.
Kirkwood with a handsome silver dessert

MATINEE

set.

Mr. Powell has opened committee rooms in the Campbell Block and Mr. Laughton has opened rooms in the Thompson Block. Both are candidates for the Mayoralty.

St. Jonn's Church was very prettily decorated to-day, and the services were in keeping with the loyous occasion of Christmas. These teachers at the Model School have successfully passed their examination. Misses A Bell, M Bell, M Camp, M Burns, E D Eckhardt, G Grant, L Hail, F Holden, A Bossick, M A Kemp, I McCall, I McGallum, M McNeely, M Miller, P Munsie, K M Percy, D Robinson, E Robinson, E Stretton, L Stretton, M Smith, A L Turner, Mtssrs J H Calvin, R B Hannah, W O Norman, W J Scott, J R Summerfeldt.

North Townsto.

North Toronto. The Metropolitan Railway employes were as usual made the recipients of Christinas turkeys on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Parsons of McMaster University preached yesterday at the Zion Baptist Church, filling the place of the pastor, Rev.

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Some little apprehension is expressed by the ratepayers of Eglinton that under the new municipal distribution Davisville will endeavor, by reason of its large resident population and voters' list, to control more than its fair proportion of seats in the 1899 council. So far from this, however, the feeling gained by The World is that all the lower section of the town will seek is the election of two members of the six councillors.

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the election of two members of the six councillors.

Al large congregation attended at Christ Church, Deer Park, yesterday morning. The edifice was prettily trimmed, the chancel decorations being more than usually beautiful. Under the direction of Professor Aridage, the choir performances were ably rendered. The anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (W. T. Best), and "Nazareth" (Gounod), with Mr. J. Augustine Arlidge as soloist, deserve special credit for their splendid rendition.

The ratepayers of York Township will gather in force to-day at the Town Hall at the annual nomination. The proceedings this year, however, will not likely be as soloisterous as those of the past few years, public matters of import having during the present regime been satisfactorily settled. The prevailing opinion through the township is that no opposition will be made to this year's councillors, the whole of whom will seek re-election. New names as candidates have, as usual, been passed out, but with the unaminity of the present body and its favorable record during the year, it is generally conceded that it would be most difficult to make a break in the ranks.

A Wheat Deal. A Wheat Deal.

Manitoba Free Press: A few days ago a deal was concluded by a Toronto syndicate of grain dealers for purchase of 60.000 bushels of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat from Winnipeg brokers, to be delivered this month. The grain is now being forwarded and sixty cars will be required to transport the shipment, which will be sent via St. John to the Old Country markets. The price paid was about 65c per bushel.

The Woman Won.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 24.—The commercial court at St. Petersburg has just rendered a verdict for 1,200,000 roubles in favor of Princess Gussewski, who sued a goldmine owner named Basilewski for the amount she had invested in his properties.

WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully J. E. HANSFORD Public School Trustee for 1890-1900 ELECTION DAY JANUARY 2nd

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CHRISTMAS DAY, Band afternoon and evening. Frand Skating in large covered and open rinks. Lacrosse Match in open rink this after-noon at 2.30. Torontos v. Toronto Jrs. Admission—Lacies 10c, Gentlemen 15c.

Ottawa, Dec. 25 .- Messrs. Christie.

Lynched by the Mob.

Scottsburg, Ind., Dec. 24.—Marion Taylos was lynched here early this morning by a mob. He was taken from the jail, where he has been since Nov. 3, on the charge of having attempted to kill his wife.

The Young Conservatives will hold a reception to-night in their rooms. Yongestreet Arcade, from 7 to 10.30, for their friends and the members.

The Woman Won.

Germans Won't Buy It.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—In official circles here it is said that there is no truth in the report that Germany has proposed to buy the Island of Fernando Po, the Spanish penal settlement in the Bight of Biatra, Western

Spanish Troops Home.
Cadiz, Dec. 24.—The Spanish trans.
Atlantic line steamer Colon, from Havana,
Dec. 10, arrived here to-night. She has on
board 2600 Spanish soldiers.

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