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MR. HANNAFORD TAKES LEAVE OF HIS STAFF.

"A Loyal Lot of Men," He Said—Hint That There May Be Breakers Ahead for the New Manager—Sir William Van Horne Will Not Leave the G.P.R. Yet—Large Increase in Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Those who predicted that Mr. E. P. Hannaford would strike back at Mr. Hays in retiring from the position of chief engineer of the Grand Trunk were wrong, as the following document will show:

"Montreal, Jan. 24, 1896. To the Staff of the Engineers' Department, Grand Trunk Railway: 'It is with regret that I inform you I give up charge of the department at the end of this month. My 38 years service with the company—of which I have been chief engineer—has formed official and social connections that a separation will make it difficult for me to know I have the loyal support of the staff; that you have never failed in your duty to the company, and that I accept my thank you for your forbearance and support, and most cordially wish you success in the service.'

"(Signed) E. P. HANNAFORD."

Other Changes Probable.

"They are a loyal lot of men," said Mr. Hannaford, to your representatives, and he said that there would likely be other changes in the near future. Mr. Hays had been placed at the head of the Grand Trunk by the English board, and it was the men in London who were responsible for his change. Mr. Hannaford, however, hinted that there might be breakers ahead, and that the position of the newly-appointed general manager would not be anything like a bed of roses. It was likely that most of the present men would be replaced by Americans, yet he thought the Lord would look after the Grand Trunk.

A good deal of comment was indulged in at the Point-to-day over the statement in The Chicago Railway Age, which said that Mr. E. F. McQuiggan had not accepted the general manager ship of the Grand Trunk. It was reported, but was going to Montreal to become superintendent of the Grand Trunk. In an effort to find out what truth there might be in this rumor, but as most of the head officials were absent, no headway could be made.

The Canadian Pacific.
It is now said that Sir William Van Horne will not leave the Canadian Pacific until the road's earning capacity has been made sure, and the stockholders are getting their interest on their investment. There appears, in fact, to be good times close at hand for the big road. To-morrow monthly statement will be issued. Judging the entire month on the basis of the first three weeks of January, 30, including the first week, while the net earnings for the same period were \$2,660,485.66. Computing the past month, as stated above, with the reports of the first three weeks, the net earnings for the same period were \$2,781,000, an increase of \$120,514.34.

Sir William Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific, Messrs. R. B. James, General Manager, and other officials, Washington and other southern points.

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Antiquities Valued at Over \$20,000 Stolen
New York, Jan. 27.—E. Wald Schmalz, 27 years old, and Charles Lefebvre, 27 years old, were arrested by the morning police, and charged with the robbery of the Schiller antique robbery Saturday night. Schmalz, who is a nephew of Richard Schiller, the owner of the collection, was charged as a watchman in the building at No. 5 East 33rd-street, where the collection of antiques was stored. He had instructions to never leave the building at night, but he told the police he went to Lefebvre's saloon, No. 12 Avenue C, on Saturday night, and when he returned he found the place had been entered and robbed. Detective agents searched the house and found several of the stolen articles, and placed Lefebvre under arrest. Lefebvre confessed that Schmalz had brought the antiques to his place, and the police then went to arrest Schmalz and intercepted a letter from Lefebvre to Schmalz, in which he stated that he got the stolen antiques from him, and was found on him. Both men were arraigned in court this morning, and remanded to the police station to await the trial.

Among the antique riches stolen were a number dating back to 400 years before Christ. There were also some ancient watches, a 15th-century Venetian necklace, earrings and bracelets, and some costly and beautiful jewelry and gothic charms. The catalogue value of the stolen articles was over \$20,000.

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Canadian Military Institute.
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Changes in the Libel Law.
A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade will wait upon the Ontario cabinet to-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object is to secure changes in the libel law to render more difficult institution of actions on trivial causes, and in cases that affect merchants, especially.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
Canada.
Ottawa.—The Budget Speech will be read on Thursday.

HE WAS BURNED TO DEATH
TERRIBLE RESULT OF A LAMP EXPLOSION AT STONY CREEK.

Picked Up the Shattered Lamp to Throw It Out of Doors and His Night Clothes Took Fire—City Council Meeting in Hamilton—President Myles of the T. H. & B. Deceased.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Jonathan Dunham, a well-known resident of Stony Creek, met a shocking death in his own home yesterday. He and his young wife retired rather late on Saturday night, and early yesterday morning both were awakened by the explosion of a lamp, which had been left burning all night. Dunham jumped out of bed, and picking up the shattered lamp, rushed to the door with it to throw it out. On the way his night clothes caught fire, and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. His young wife, who was in the room, was terrified, and she called to her neighbors, and when they arrived Dunham was rolling in the snow endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The injured man was carried into the house and put to bed, and a few minutes later he was dead. It is believed that the cause of the explosion was a gas leak. He was 37 years of age, and his wife was 30. He had been in the city for several years, and was well liked by his neighbors.

Deceased was but 28 years of age, and besides a widow, leaves one child. Mrs. Dunham is almost crazed with grief.

The lumber trader A. Cooper, of the tender of the R. M. & Co. Toronto for the city's supply of lumber for the ensuing year was accepted by the council to-day.

The Mayor to the appointment of an independent Court of Revision was given its third readings. Upon motion of Ald. Trevelyan it was decided to refer the anti-bonus motion to the Finance Committee, the alderman explaining that he had no objection to the Mayor to endeavor to secure the co-operation of other municipalities in obtaining the object of the motion.

London.—The employees of the Clyde shipbuilders have been locked out for several months, resumed work yesterday.

London.—Prince Edward of York, being now a year and a half old, is to be reproduced in a life-size marble statue.

Berlin.—Yesterday the German Emperor celebrated his 37 years birthday. The day was celebrated with great ceremony.

London.—Miss Louisa Aldrich-Blake is the first woman to receive the degree of Master of Surgery from the University.

London.—The first time the Finlayson, the highest of the Bernese Alps, has been climbed in winter. Prof. Fischer, with the guide Almer, accomplished this feat a couple of weeks ago.

London.—Lord Brassey scandalized Melbourne society. The first time he occurred in the theatre, and he was noticed sitting in the gallery several sabbath days, and he was noticed to relate "nodded familiarly to them."

IDEAL WINTER WEATHER.
The Prospect of it and the Necessity of it.
Anyone who went over to Jarvis-street yesterday might have seen hundreds of cutters speeding up and down the roadway in shoals. The sidewalk, and the city streets were thronged with wayfarers, who greet the prospect of a season of hard weather with joy.

It is the opinion of those versed in weather matters that since the eleventh day of the month, there has been a period of clear, cold, delightful weather will ensue that will make the cheeks tingle and the spirits bright. It is the opinion of those versed in weather matters that since the eleventh day of the month, there has been a period of clear, cold, delightful weather will ensue that will make the cheeks tingle and the spirits bright.

Messrs. W. & D. Dineen yesterday commenced their anti-winter stock-taking, and the accompanying clearing out of all classes of furs at cost price. Before the start in the prospect of snow, the very finest fur-wearing weather, and usually there is a demand for fur caps and neck ruffs for several of the spring months. Furs bought now are not only a necessity of those who wish to live up to the best standards of fashion and comfort, but they are also a profitable investment, since the very goods that can be bought now at cost will command a number dating back to 400 years before Christ.

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THE CASUALTIES OF A DAY
Sudden Death of an Old Lady Early Last Evening.

Arthur Sleep, a Winchester-street Trolley Conductor, Receives Injuries About the Head While May Prove Fatal—An Accident Which Cost Five-Year-Old Johnny Lester One of His Eyes.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Robina W. Lees at her residence, 280 Borden-street, at about 7 o'clock last night. She had been at supper with members of the family, and afterwards, not feeling well, went upstairs, where a few minutes afterwards she roused the inmates of the house with her screams, and they found her lying on the bed in the arms of death.

A CONDUCTOR'S MISFIRE.
Injuries Caused by a Falling Trolley Pole Which May Prove Fatal.

A peculiar accident befell Conductor Alexander Sleep of the Street Railway Company on Carlton-street shortly after 11 o'clock last night, and the injury he sustained may prove fatal.

Only 14 Majority.
Winipeg, Jan. 27.—G. E. D. Elliott, Co.'s pork packing establishment, fell down the elevator to-day and received a severe injury to the head. He was 20 years of age, and had been in the employ of the establishment for several years.

Mr. William G. Hay of B.P.S. Secured Under a Surgical Operation at St. George's.
Listowel, Ont., Jan. 27.—Mr. William G. Hay, 40 years of age, the most prominent and public-spirited of the citizens of this town, died at 6 o'clock to-night at the General Hospital in Listowel, where he underwent an operation about three weeks ago.

Winipeg, Jan. 27.—Full returns received by the Government from British war ships now assembled off Berchaven, Entry Bay, on the south coast of New Zealand, until after the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Chatham, Jan. 27.—Coroner Bray held an inquest to-day in the case of the Jackson family of Raleigh Township. The father and three children had died mysteriously within the past few months, and a post-mortem examination made of the last victim showed death from bacterial poisoning.

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Large Increase in the Militia and Post Office Items—The Sum Which Will Come to Ontario—Rumor of Another Hilt Over the Remedial Bill—The Debate in the Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to Parliament to-night. The total amount to be appropriated is \$41,600,000. The chief increases are in militia, \$37,718, and postoffice, \$24,780. The aggregate increases on account of consolidated fund total \$1,316,584, but they are offset by decreases of \$17,600 in the appropriation of debt. The net decrease for the year is \$170,241.

The appropriations for Ontario public works are as follows: River Kamistiquia \$10,000. Dominion Reformatory \$30,000. Dominion public works, new works, improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000. Pictou postoffice, custom house, etc., \$15,000. Collingwood, repairs to breakwater, \$2850; general repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, \$10,000. Kingston harbor, Lake Ontario, \$5000. Lake Simcoe and Couchiching, regulation of waters, \$5500. Owen Sound harbor, dredging, etc., \$2875.

Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, etc., \$50,000. The militia are to be drilled the usual 12 days, the estimate for the increase of \$388,550 for this purpose, and \$34,666 for clothing and necessaries. The appropriation for the militia corps, and all the rural corps are to be called out.

Annual police appropriation is increased \$30,000. The city of Toronto gets \$10,000 in aid from the meeting of the British Science Association in Toronto next year. The postoffice estimates are increased by \$240,780, of which \$211,000 is for mail service, presumably the increase which the Canadian Pacific is asking for. The total vote for immigration is \$13,000,000, the same as this year. The vote for Dominion crop reports, \$1500 for experiments on fall wheat growing, \$2000 for the collection of wheat, and \$1000 spent in construction of lighthouses.

It is said a little difficulty has arisen in the Cabinet as to the scope of the Remedial Bill. According to rumor, some ministers do not want those Catholic schools that have come under the public school law of 1890 restored to separate school privileges, thus requiring remedial legislation to Winnipeg, St. Boniface, and other districts. The French members are averse to this, but the difference will be left in abeyance until the vote of Sir Charles Tupper. This may furnish an excuse for getting rid of remedial measures this session.

GENERAL NOTES.
Russell Patriots Want to Organize a Regiment—Sale of P.E.I. Cheese.
A deputation from Russell County, consisting of prominent and representative men, waited upon the Minister of Militia to-day to urge that permission be granted for the organization of a militia battalion in the county. Senator Desjardins gave an encouraging reply.

On Saturday Dairy Commissioner Robertson disposed of last season's output of cheese made in Prince Edward Island. The purchases of the Dominion Government were valued at \$2,000,000. The price realized was 70 cents and it is expected that the result will be to give the farmers of Prince Edward Island a profit of \$200,000 on this season's work. In disposing of the cheese the Robertson stipulated that half the profit obtained in the English market shall be given to the farmers.

It is reported that Mr. H. B. Small, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, will shortly be superannuated, after 28 years' service.

It is stated by officials of the Government House that the bill for the dress bill fixed for the 17th of February has not been postponed. Deputations from the members of the British army in town, and exhibited to a number of military members of the House the new infantry accoutrements recently adopted by the War Office.

Messrs. McKay and Ryckman, members of the House, have been successful in procuring the position in the Inland Revenue office at Hamilton for Private Hayhurst of the 15th.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Reciprocity in Agricultural Implements Under Lively Discussion.
In the House of Commons, Mr. McMillen introduced a bill to amend the Customs Tariff Bill, providing for a free admission of corn, whether for human or animal food.

Mr. Costigan informed Mr. Langevin that the Arctic expedition, the Alert had been sold to J. B. Lantieri for \$4150. The proceeds from the same had been transmitted to the Admiralty, from which body the vessel originally came.

Mr. Costigan, answering Mr. Flint, said the Government of Newfoundland had settled the claim for the refund of license moneys collected from Canadian fishermen in 1890-92. The amount, \$3870, would be paid over to the claimants as soon as certain legal questions were settled.

Dr. Montague informed Mr. Grieve that in 1890 the quantity of cheese exported from Canada was 114,935,584 pounds, an increase of 51,000,000 pounds in ten years. Of butter the product in 1890 amounted to 118,145,145 pounds, an increase of 8,000,000 pounds.

The Assistant Ministers.
Mr. Grieve asked if the Government intended to lay on the table copies of correspondence, etc., that had passed between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Government, and if the Government intended to resign their resignations from the Cabinet.

Mr. Foster replied that the Government will bring down such correspondence as is usual on such occasions. (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Davis, said the Controller of Inland Revenue is a member of the Cabinet. His position is the same as any other Privy Councillor who is a member of the Cabinet.

Sir Charles Tupper's Visit.
Mr. Casey moved for papers which had passed between the Government and Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., concerning his present visit to Canada. He said the country was curious to know for what object Sir Charles had visited the Dominion the last month. It was well known of course that when he arrived here, he joined the ministers. (Laughter.)

Mr. Martin moved for papers relating to the Territorial Exhibition at Regina last summer, and all papers showing the connection of Lt.-Governor Mackintosh therewith. He read a number of extracts from Territorial

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4-16; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-28; Winnipeg, 14 below-32; Toronto, 12-28; Montreal, 12-26; Quebec, 10-26; Halifax, 30-34.

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