

PREMIER ROSS AT BARRIE REPEATS HIS OLD SPEECH

Claims That Liberal Party Advocated Municipal Ownership Before the Conservatives Thought of It

Barrie, Dec. 23.—(Staff Special).—To-night Premier Ross enunciated the new policy framed by the convention of the Liberal party in Toronto a few weeks ago. He offered no new material, and his address was somewhat disappointing because it was expected that he would elaborate some of the essential features of the platform.

The opera house seats 1000 people. The body of the building was not filled, but the balcony was fairly well filled, mostly with ladies, and no more than a dozen boys occupied the gallery.

To Quoque Argument. A good deal of the premier's speech was a reiteration of the charges of corruption against the Conservatives. He was shocked at the failure of the Conservative conference to resolve in favor of electoral purity, as the Liberal convention had done.

Resisted Vaccination. Canderwall, Dec. 23.—While resisting arrest for refusing to submit to compulsory vaccination, Boss Garrett today shot and killed Special Officer Charles Matthews. Garrett fled, but was overtaken by a posse and shot a deputy marshal, who arrested him. He probably will die.

17 Sentenced to 120 Days. Kishineff, Dec. 23.—Sentences were pronounced today upon the persons found guilty of participating in the anti-Jewish riots here in May, 1903. Seventeen of them were sentenced to 120 days imprisonment, two to 90 days and 11 were acquitted.

Good Advice for Christmas Week. Not everyone has sufficient money to buy champagne for Christmas dinner, but everyone has enough to provide four bottles of rye whisky to go with their Scotch or rye and after all even champagne is not more exhilarating or refreshing than the delicious blend produced by mixing an excellent bottle of fresh sparkling radnor with your Scotch or rye.

The Advantages of Accuracy. The Sovereign Life Assurance Company is the first company in Canada to adopt the new British Mortality Tables. These tables are the most modern and accurate in existence and give the experience of companies today and not fifty years ago.

Get him a box of Union Label Cigars. If Not, Why Not? Have you read the new sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life-Building, Phone M. 2770, 136 St. James St.

See Lead, we sell: Canada Metal Co. See Bastedo's Special Xmas Offerings in Fur.

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Mr Fyshe to Resign From the Merchants Bank

Then That Institution Will Be Joined With the Royal Bank of Canada, Tho the General Manager Does Not Confirm the Statement.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special).—It looks as if the difference of opinion that has been going on for some time past between the members of the directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada would result in the resignation of Mr. Fyshe from the general management of that institution and its fusion with the Royal Bank of Canada.

WHOLE JAP FLEET GOES OUT TO MEET THE BALTIC SHIPS

All the Vessels About Port Arthur Prepared to Do Battle on Proper Notice.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegraphing from Tokyo, the correspondent of the Daily Express says he learns that in the event of Admiral Kusunuma (who is reported to have gone south with a squadron of powerful cruisers, notifying it of the approach of the Russian second Pacific Squadron, the whole Japanese fleet, which has been operating at Port Arthur, will be ordered south on a day's notice to give battle.

POLITICS DOWN IN OTTAWA MR POWELL AS A CATS-PAW

Scheme is on to Have Him Resign Nomination in Favor of Mayor Ellis.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Special).—As an aftermath of the Conservative convention last night considerable dissatisfaction is brewing over the alleged high-handed ruling of the chairman, President Hogg. The convention was unanimous for Powell and Murphy, but today there is talk of an independent Conservative candidate being brought out.

SLIM NOMINATION CROWDS IN CITY BUT THE USUAL GRIST OF RUNNERS

Three out for Mayoralty and McPherson Gets Personal—West End Words Provide Liveliest Meetings.

According to custom, the free and independent electors assembled at the call of City Clerk Littlejohn in the daily morning to nominate representatives for council. The attendance was fully up to that of former years, and all aspirants for office had their friends and received a gracious meed of applause along with a generous hearing.

SHOPPERS FEAR A BEAR

Three Men Bitten and Many Painstaking in Cincinnati Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Three men were bitten, and several thousand shoppers were thrown into a wild panic today when a recently captured bear, brought here for sale, broke away from its captors and ran amuck in the heart of the shopping district.

Must Accept it Right Away Or Plan Will Be Withdrawn

Toronto and York Radial Railway Company Issues an Ultimatum to Citizens of Whitby.

Whitby, Dec. 23.—(Special).—At 3 o'clock this afternoon notices were sent out by Mayor Bell calling a special meeting of the town council for Monday morning at the town hall and asking them to consider an agreement and approved by the solicitor for the Toronto and York Electric Radial Company.

480 MILES IN TWO MONTHS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The C.P.R. people state that they have succeeded in laying down 480 miles of track in less than two months. Some of this is new work, while a great deal is re-laid rails, the work being brought about by the government stipulating that the 71 days should not be in effect on all rails imported after Nov. 23, or which are not laid by February 23.

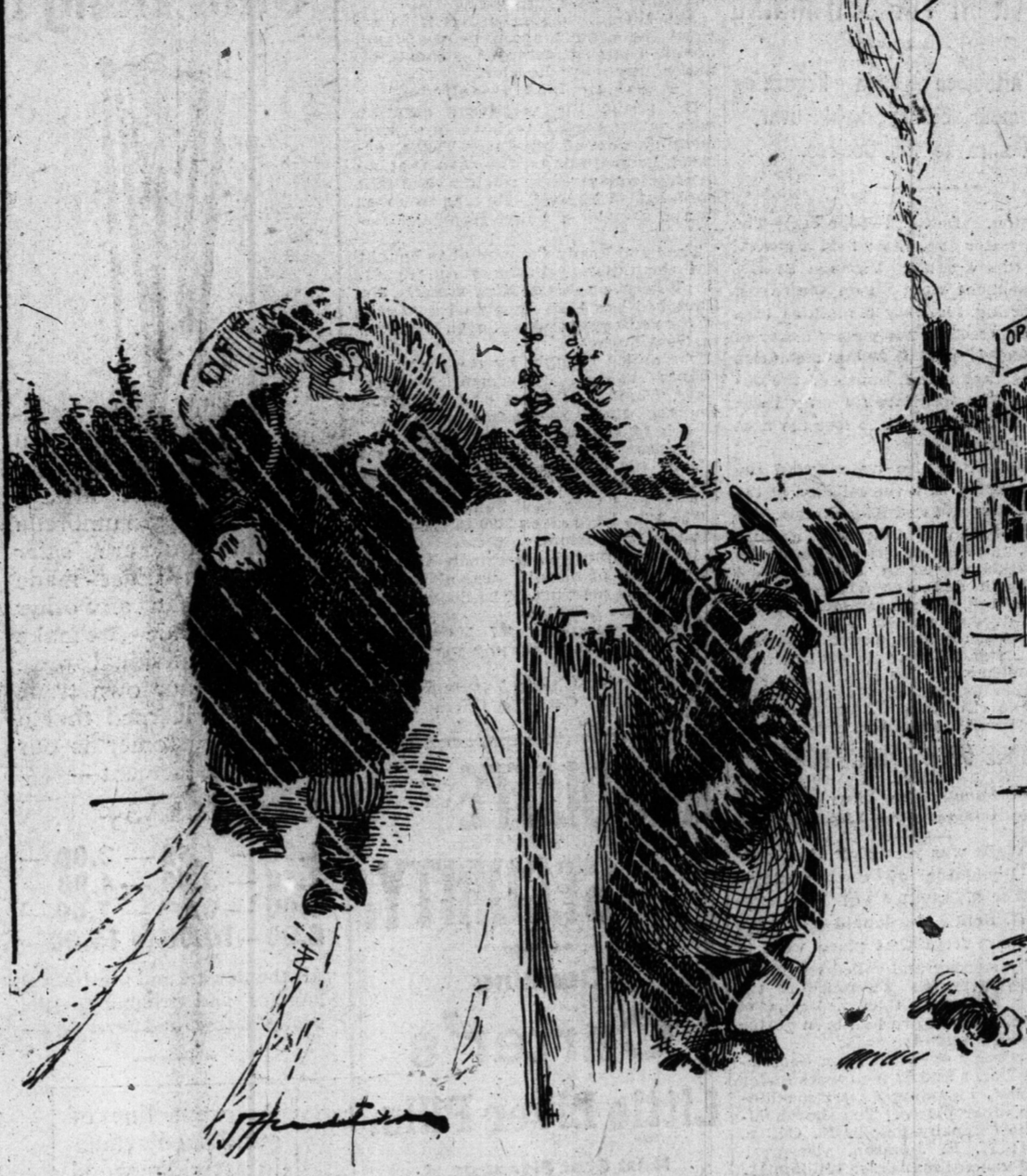
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Cigars in box, 100 and 250, prices 50c, 60c, 75c. Pipes, pens and merchandise, in cases, large assortment, low prices. Cigar cases, tobacco jars, tobacco pouches, Alvin Bolland, stores 125 and 130 Yonge-street.

A DESERVING CASE.



JIMMIE WHITNEY: "I hope he turns in here. There hasn't been a real Christmas at our house for thirty-four years."

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FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

FRANCIS STEPHEN SPENCE, 554 Spadina-avenue, journalist, by W. K. McNaught and Charles March.

FOR MAYOR

GEORGE H. GOODERHAM, 540 Jarvis-street, merchant, by Col. John L. Davidson, J. A. Allan.

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THE GOVERNMENT BANK OF CANADA

Drifts on all parts of the world.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At his residence, 451, Elm-street, Toronto, Wednesday, Dec. 23, Thomas John Armstrong, beloved husband of Ida Armstrong, in his 84th year.

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BIG RUSH TO SPEND XMAS WITH OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Railways Expect Heavy Traffic—What City Churches Will Provide To-Morrow, Musically.

Christmas Before and After. Tommy wants a pair of skates, Tommy wants 'em now, Mamma wants a Turkish rug, Papa wants a cow, Dolly wants a watch and chain, Johnny dreams of drums—Wait and see what each'll get When Merry Christmas comes.

Tommy'll get a handkerchief, Mamma'll get a calendar, To tell her what to cook, Papa'll get a box of fudge, Dolly'll get a pin, And Johnny'll get a painted box, To keep his collars in.

So it happens every year—Always has, and yet—yesterday lot of things we want, Mighty few we get, Always happens, always will, Don't know who's to blame, Wish you all a Merry Christmas just the same.

To-morrow's Christmas! If it wasn't for the crowds on the street, the decorations and the display of "seasonable" novelties in the windows, and the overhead or exchanged "Merry Christmas, old man," it would be a little difficult to believe that yesterday wasn't a day toward the fog-end of March.

But the observatory officials promised a change during the night, which will freeze things up today and make to-morrow and Monday a real winter celebration.

The holiday rush is on with the railways, and to judge from the statements made by officials, it will be a greater one than has been known since they admit that it is a little early as yet to make calculations. For the first day of the special rail traffic, however, yesterday more than compares favorably with the volume of incoming and outgoing traffic recorded at the opening of last year.

Of course to-morrow the churches will have special services. Some of the programs arranged are: St. James' Cathedral.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (plain) 8 a.m. (choral), morning prayer and service, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon 7 p.m.

St. John's. Communion. Professional Hymn, "O Come, all ye Faithful," Service, Maundy, H. G. Recessional, "Umme Dimittis," Barny, (9).

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