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**OXFORD INQUIRY
GOES ON AGAIN****Mr. T. Buchanan Was Called
But Failed to Appear.****PROTECT WITNESSES****The County Treasurer Was Called.
But as His Statement Is Not
Ready, He Was Not
Put in the Box.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding stormy weather, a large number from the city and country were present to witness the resumption of the graft inquiry before Judge Snider here this morning. Owing to the lateness of the Toronto train, Judge Snider, E. F. B. Johnston and Hamilton witnesses did not arrive until almost noon. The renowned Robert Tait was again present, and sat among the spectators.

Mr. T. Buchanan was the first witness called, but he did not respond.

Mr. Johnston asked the judge to state to the witnesses their position in this inquiry. His honor told them that all who gave truthful evidence would be protected by the court from prosecution for what they said, and nothing adverse could be used against them later. When Buchanan could not be found Robert McIntosh, county treasurer, was called. His statement was not quite ready, he said, so he was not put in the box.

**MISS LAWRENCE WILL
LEAVE THE CITY'S EMPLOY****Young Lady Is Known as One
of the Most Competent of
City Officials.**

Miss Maud Lawrence, who has been stenographer in City Engineer Graydon's office for some years, has tendered her resignation and will leave about the middle of January. She has secured another position.

During her connection with the office she has mastered, to a marked degree, all of the work, and her place will be very hard to fill. All the detail work fell to her lot, with the result that mistakes were few and far between in that department.

"Her resignation means a distinct loss to the city," declared the officials at the city hall.

"She knew more about the office than most of us," said Mr. Graydon. "It will be a difficult matter to fill her position. She understood the whole business. The city fathers do not realize how much they are losing."

Mr. Boyd de Wolfe, who has also been a clerk in the office for some time, is also leaving.

**POINTERS FOR VOTERS
ON ELECTION DAY****Some Citizens Are in Error in
Regard to Number of Can-
didates To Be Voted For.**

There seems to be some confusion in the public mind as to the number of candidates to be elected to the various public offices on Monday next.

For instance, some of the candidates who are canvassing for the position of hospital trustee find many citizens are under the impression that two men are to be elected. This, of course, is not true. There is but one vacancy, and only one candidate can be elected. If you vote for two you spoil your ballot.

For the council there are 25 candidates, of whom 12 are to be elected. An elector may vote for twelve, or any number less than that, but for no more.

For the water commission there are three candidates, of whom two are to be elected. An elector may vote for two candidates, or only one, but he cannot vote for three. If he does his ballot will be spoiled.

For the hospital trust there are three candidates, and only one is to be elected. By keeping these facts in mind there should be no confusion in the mind of electors, and it should be a comparatively easy matter to pick out the candidates to be voted for.

**DYING MAN WALKED
MILES TO HOSPITAL****Hard Case of Friendless Englishman
Stricken With Typhoid Fever.**

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 27.—Henry Stokes, a young Englishman, was brought to North Bay Hospital from a lumber camp across Lake Nipissing, suffering from typhoid fever. The journey out was a hard one, with many miles of walking, and the sick man was immersed in water several times, breaking through the ice. His death resulted. He had no friends in this country, and he was buried at North Bay, under the auspices of the Sons of England.

TRIED TO THIN NITRO.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—William C. Maloney was about to shoot an oil well in Cross Creek Township today, when he complained that the nitroglycerine was too thick. He placed the explosive in a barrel of hot water and was completing preparations for the shot when the charge exploded. Maloney was blown to pieces, and the derrick at the well wrecked. His horses, although knocked down, were not hurt. The charge contained 25 quarts of fluid.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Havre, Dec. 27.—La Gascogne, Naples-Indiana, Genoa-Raina degli Italiani, Duca degli Abruzzi, Trieste-Martha Washington, Sandy Hook-Germania (dock today), St. John N. B.-McLeod, New York-Kronland.

**NO REQUISITION AS YET
FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS****Flow of Oratory Is Very Likely
To Be Restricted in This
Campaign.**

No requisitions have as yet been issued for public meetings, to discuss municipal matters, and it does not look at all likely that there will be any. It is certain that there will be none in the East End tonight, and it is equally certain that no meeting will be held on Thursday night in the city hall, owing to the fact that a dog show is being held that evening.

That will leave Friday and Saturday as the only two evenings open for meetings, and as there is absolutely no demand for a meeting from the citizens, Mayor Beattie has refrained from issuing the proclamations.

Some of the candidates are of the opinion that meetings should be held, but the people generally do not share that sentiment, apparently.

**PRISONERS HANDLED
TONS OF BEAUTIFUL****Inmates of Castle Carter Were
Kept Busy With Gentle
Exercise.**

While there is usually a shortage of "hard labor" at the county jail the weatherman did his best to improve matters today, and as a result some mathematicians have figured that the inmates of Castle Carter handled several tons of beautiful exercise.

A number of men were equipped with snow shovels as early as possible and the work commenced. The four sides of the block, bounded by Ridout, King, Dundas and Thames streets, were tackled, as well as the wide paths leading up to the court house and county buildings. The exercise roads on the inside will also be cleaned up before the end of the day.

**PEOPLE ARE ANGRY
OVER SNOWPLOWS****Work Was Not Commenced Today
Until Well on Toward Noon.**

Many complaints have been received today regarding the snowplows. They were not on the street until late, in fact, some of the walks had not been cleaned this afternoon at 1 o'clock. As a result, there was much inconvenience, and many complaints. None of the streets were touched until 10 o'clock, and by that time, they had become almost impassable. The snowplow should be out in time," said one irate citizen. "I think it an outrage to have the streets in such a condition. What is the matter with the city engineer's department? We can't blame A. O. Graydon for this."

**FAILED TO PAY THE
STATUE LABOR TAX****Inspector McCallum Is Determined
That All Shall Pay Their Just
Share of Taxation.**

The names of a long list of delinquents appeared on the police court blotter this morning for neglecting to pay their statue labor tax. Nine of them came up today and passed over their silver dollars, plus 85 cents for costs, to the care of Police Clerk Moulton.

Most of the same number failed to appear in answer to their summons, and in some cases warrants will be issued to insure their presence at the next hearing of their adjourned cases. Several of the names are said to have left town and some little difficulty may be experienced in locating them. However, in the opinion of Magistrate Beattie, this is no reason why they should escape the payment of their share of the civic administration of this city, and as many as possible will be required to square up in the matter.

NINE TONS OF EGGS SEIZED.
New York, Dec. 27.—Nine tons of "liquid eggs" were seized today by federal officials in the cold storage plant of the Merchants' Refrigerator Company, Jersey City. The warrant described the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter." The Jersey City board of health will be asked to destroy them.

THE WEATHER**Tomorrow—Fair and Colder.****FORECASTS.**
Toronto, Dec. 28.—3 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong wind; snow or sleet.

Thursday—Light local snowfalls or snow flurries, but partly fair, with lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria. 44. 40. Cloudy.
Calgary. 30. 26. Fair.
Port Arthur. 28. 24. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 34. 36. Cloudy.
Toronto. 38. 28. Snow.
Ottawa. 30. 26. Cloudy.
Montreal. 30. 26. Cloudy.
Quebec. 22. 20. Snow.
Father Point. 22. 20. Snow.

WEDDING NOTES.

A disturbance from the Southwest States is centred south of Michigan this morning, and its accompanying snowfall has extended well into Ontario.

Light snowfalls have occurred in the Western Provinces, and conditions there are wintry.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Mild weather prevailed yesterday from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it was wintry.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 24-34; Prince Rupert, 22-40; Victoria, 24-34; Vancouver, 35-45; Edmonton, 20-30; Battleford, 2-14; Calgary, 2-20; Moosejaw, 4 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-14; Winnipeg, 2 below-6; Port Arthur, 3-14; Perry Sound, 2-10; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 4-28; Montreal, 6-30; Quebec, 10-22; St. John, 16-38; Halifax, 16-38.

The East—Westerly winds, mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cold; some light snowfalls or flurries.

Alberta—Lightly fair, but a few local snow flurries.

A Peculiar Case

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.—The Sellers-Gough Fur Store, by someone's blunder in a French paper, was placed in the position of offering a seal skin coat for \$2.95 instead of \$295. A. L. Demartigny demanded a coat at that price, which the store people declined to give, and as a result Mr. Demartigny today entered suit to secure the coat as advertised.

**SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION****Mr. W. P. Regan Is the Retiring
Chairman—Successor Not
Selected.**

The nominations for the separate school board were held at noon today in St. Peter's school, and the four candidates nominated were elected by acclamation.

The four trustees, who retired and were re-elected, are as follows: Ward 1—Dr. Claude Brown, Ward 2—R. M. Burns, Ward 3—Jeremiah Loughlin, Ward 4—William McPhillips.

The four representatives whose terms are unexpired are: Ward 1—W. G. Coles, Ward 2—B. C. McCann, Ward 3—William P. Regan, Ward 4—Frank Perreault.

Mr. Regan is the retiring chairman of the board. It has not been definitely settled who will be the new chairman. The organization meeting of the board will be held on Monday, Jan. 3.

Capt. T. J. Murphy acted as returning officer today.

**TUNNEL ST. LAWRENCE
OPPOSITE MONTREAL****Thirty Million Dollar Company
Would Build a Huge
Terminal.**

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A proposition of considerable magnitude, involving the tunnelling of the River St. Lawrence and the establishment of a central terminus for all the railway lines converging at Montreal, was laid before the board of control this morning by Mr. C. L. Armstrong, C.E., and Mr. J. M. Shanley, representing the Montreal Terminal Company. This concern is capitalized at \$30,000,000, and it is endeavoring to secure the goodwill of the city in order to build a large central station where all lines meet. The proposition involves tunnelling the river just above Isle Ronde to give access to the south shore routes, including the New York Central and Delaware and Hudson, and the north shore route, the Canadian Northern Railway, and from the west the Grand Trunk. The Canadian Pacific has not yet announced the scheme. The terminal company has a site in view at present.

The plan also involves the abolition of all level crossings on the island of Montreal, approach to the station being by elevated or subway routes. The board of control heard of the scheme with much interest, and the Central Terminal Company was instructed to lay the proposition before the board in writing in the near future, with plans carefully drawn, showing full details. This will be done.

STILL SEARCHING**Mysterious Message About the Miss-
ing Aviator Grace.**

London, Dec. 27.—Unwilling to reject even the strangest suggestions, searchers for Cecil Grace, the aviator who disappeared on Saturday while attempting a return cross-channel flight from France, the authorities are making an expedition to Sweden, where an unknown person in Sweden, who presumably relying on spiritualistic aid, has been begging the Aero Club not to assume that Mr. Grace has fallen into the sea. After an exchange of messages the correspondent telegraphed.

"He fell on land, not into water. Search the east coast of England minutely."

The coast guards accordingly have been directed to make a careful search along about 50 miles of the coast line.

**AGED PEOPLE'S HOME
INMATES MADE HAPPY****A Christmas Tree Was Held by Em-
press Avenue Mission Band.**

The Empress Avenue Mission Band held a Christmas tree and entertainment at the aged people's home on Tuesday. A pleasing feature of the affair was the presentation to the old folks of gifts from the tree, which had been made by the members of the Mission Band. After a delightful programme of songs, recitations, choruses, duets and instrumentalists was given by the Empress avenue young folks.

Among those who took part were Misses Ruth and Ila Dewey, Miss Lena North, Miss Elsie Bowie, Miss Helen Green, Master Allan Forbes, and Master Norman Walker. The gifts and entertainment were much enjoyed by the inmates of the home.

VICTORY FOR TURKS.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—Turkish troops sent against the Bedouins have driven the revolvers out of the Elkerak district in the village of Syria, near the Dead Sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices received here today state that in the battle the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 150 prisoners. The Turkish losses were seven officers and 20 men.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. PLANS
WILL NOT BE INTERFERED WITH!****Improvements in East London Will Be Carried Out No Matter
What Changes May Be Made in the Main
Line Route.**

Much interest is being taken in the rumor that the C. P. R. intend making certain changes in their road in this vicinity.

It is certain that whatever is done will in no wise interfere with the plans the company have announced for the east end.

They have purchased a great deal of land there for yard room, and a new station and offices, but they will use it all, and perhaps more in the near future.

However, with the increasing traffic, grade separation has become a live topic with the company as it was with the G. T. R., and it will probably result in some large work being undertaken shortly.

Mayor Beattie has not been informed as to the project, nor does he know exactly what is in the wind.

"I know nothing more than was in the paper," said the Advertiser. "I have not been taken into the company's secrets, nor do I know what is intended to be done. It seems as if something important might come off."

**REBELS IN MEXICO
WILL HOLD POSITIONS****Are Preparing to Defend Moun-
tain Strongholds Against
Troops.**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigating in the region called Big Bend, across the border from Texas, south of Marfa and Alpine, says the rebels hold that entire region and defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes.

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Nicora Griega, foreman of Enrique Creel's ranch, has been branded with the ranch brand and the entire ranch looted. The insurgents say it was done by ranch employees, who were incensed at him.

**NEW CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC****Mr. E. C. Schwitzer, of Company's
Western Lines, Has Been
Appointed.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Mr. E. C. Schwitzer, at present assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R. western lines, has been selected to fill the newly-created position of chief engineer, with headquarters at Montreal, and though no appointment has been announced to fill the western vacancy, it is surmised that Mr. J. G. Sullivan, assistant engineer of the eastern line, will come west.

It is understood that the salary attached to the new post of chief engineer of the C. P. R. is \$25,000 per annum. Mr. Schwitzer has been called upon in addition to his duties with the C. P. R., to act as consulting engineer of subsidiary lines. He is president of the McGill alumni in engineering, and a member of the Society of Engineers, and the most enthusiastic student of his profession in the Dominion. He came from Kenora, where he was city engineer, and held that position for 20 years ago.

MABEE AT WASHINGTON**Discussing International Railway
Questions With U. S. Government.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Judge Mabree, of the Dominion Railway Commission, is at present in Washington, conferring with the United States Government on all railway questions of an international nature, and it is expected that upon his return to the capital, he will be in a position to deal with the subject. Among the matters to be decided are the sleeping-car rates.

GOTCH CHALLENGES WORLD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Frank A. Gotch has issued a formal challenge to Hackenschmidt or any other wrestler for a match for the championship of the world. He posted \$500 as a forfeit to bind a match for a side bet of \$20,000.

MANY WERE KILLED.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Many are reported killed by an explosion at the El Paso smelter this morning. A big part of the plant was wrecked. The smelter, which belongs to the American Smelting and Refining Company, is said to be the second largest in the world.

KILLED BY AMBULANCE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Surrounded by members of his family, B. Windsor Johnson, head of the banking firm of Lawrence Johnson & Co., of this city, who was knocked down and injured by an automobile ambulance of the Women's Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, last night, died in a hospital today.

WED IN ST. THOMAS.

There is great rejoicing among the Hebrews of St. Thomas today over the wedding celebration of Miss May Abrahamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrahamson, of New York, and Mr. Harry Jackson, of London. The ceremony was performed this afternoon in the Masonic Hall by Rabbi Philip, of London. The bride was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Schott, of St. Thomas. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will take up their residence in London.

No Union Station.

A Grand trunk official stated today that the company would not consider the question of a union station at this time, nor would they give the C. P. R. the privilege of running freight grades there from Hyde Park to the eastern limits of the C. P. R. He declared that the G. T. R. had expended hundreds of thousands of dollars so that they might correct the grades, and the section in order that they could make better time, and draw larger loads than the competing companies. They have succeeded in doing this, and also in saving much money in maintenance. The company, therefore, would not give the C. P. R. the advantages they have in this regard, he stated.

Experts declare that track elevation will be the only solution, and it will be impossible to get a suitable route around the city that could be built at as reasonable a cost as elevating the tracks.

**FOWLER STILL IMPROVES
IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL****Victim of Stabbing Affray Is
Rapidly Recovering. It Is
Stated.**

The condition of James B. Fowler, who was injured in the West London affray, is said to be improving. It is not yet certain whether his arms will have to be amputated, but the hospital surgeons have good hopes that such a course will not be necessary.

Heslop, who hacked Fowler so furiously with the butcher knife, is confined in the county jail, awaiting the first hearing of his case on Friday. Although quite aware of the seriousness of the charge, he preferred against him, he appears indifferent.

Mrs. Heslop is understood to be in Chicago, whither she intended going when she left London on Monday night. The police do not appear to regard her as an important witness of the affray, although should she return to London, she would probably be asked to give evidence, though, it is said, she might evade this, as a wife cannot be compelled to testify against her husband.

**EARL GREY'S TRIP
TO ARCTIC OCEAN****Cruiser Rainbow Will Make
Long Voyage to Meet
Him.**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—When Earl Grey reaches the Arctic Ocean next summer, when he has planned down the Mackenzie River from Edmonton, he will be met by the Cruiser Rainbow. The vessel will be sent north in the spring to meet him after he passes through Behring Straits and around Alaska to the Arctic Ocean.

While the date of Earl Grey's departure for Northern Canada has not yet been fixed, it will likely be early in July, as the governor-general will attend the coronation of King George in London on June 2. His excellency will be accompanied down the Mackenzie River by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, and will be accompanied by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, and will be accompanied by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police.

ELLIS—NEWTON**A Very Pretty Wedding of a Popular
Couple.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newton, 10 Wyatt street, West London, when their first daughter, Miss Clara May, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Ellis, of Detroit, formerly of London. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very charming in a cream silk gown, trimmed with lace and pearls, with a veil and wreath of lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and was attended by her cousin, Miss Ann Robb, of Wyoming, who was daintily groomed in pink, and carried pink carnations. Miss Florence Newton, sister of the bride, was flower-girl.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A., pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the wedding march was played by Miss Grace Brock. After the ceremony several pleasing songs were rendered by Miss Maude Underwood, and instrumental selections were given by Miss Elsie Thompson.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch to the groom's assistant, gold cuff links to the flower-girl, a pearl ring, and to the pianist and soloist, gold pins.

Some thirty guests were present, and after the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left on a wedding tour to western points. Later they will reside in Detroit.

A Peculiar Move.

A West London car worked a peculiar trick at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at noon today, when running in an easterly direction. The motorman, seeing that the switch turning south on Richmond street was set to run straight through, opened his motor up, but the car took the wrong track. The car apparently noticed its error, for in a trice it jumped the rails and proceeded on the proper line, after running several feet on the snow. The crew did not even have to stop, as the jump got matters right.

**THOUSANDS DYING
OF BUBONIC PLAGUE****Foreign Missionaries Are Affected
By Dried Scourge in
Large Numbers.****PLAGUE IS SPREADING****Terrible Suffering Is Reported by All
Travelers Who Have Been
Through the Stricken Dis-
tricts—Food Supply Is
Practically Gone.**

Shanghai, China, Dec. 27.—Plague is stalking hand in hand with the bubonic plague through China. The province of Kiang Su is being depopulated by starvation and a dreadful wave of plague and death is sweeping into the province of Pechili, in which Peking is located. According to reports being received here today, a number of foreign missionaries are either dead or dying from the epidemic. Hundreds of natives are dying daily.

It will be months before an effective effort can be made to check the spread of death. Despite the Government's efforts, the zone of human destruction is widening continuously.

Most Harrowing Suffering.
While refugees from the death belt are barred from the cities, reports of the most harrowing suffering have been received from as far west as Nan Kin and as far north as Yellow River. Along the Grand Canal entire villages have been wiped out, and hundreds of men and women, insane from hunger, roam the country. No food can be taken into the heart of the plague death zone.

The entire grain and rice supply has been exhausted in the middle of the province and rioting is frequent in remote districts where stored-up food has been known to fight the death for a handful of rice. The gaunt, naked children have been seen gnawing things of leather to gather a little nourishment.

Missionaries Are Brave.
The medical missionaries are striving valiantly to give aid, and how many perished is not known. Braving the panic of famine and disease, they have penetrated the remote districts, where work cannot be had of them.

In the old Yellow River district thousands of dead bodies lie exposed to the weather. In many localities the need of graves is gone because everyone is dead.

Chinese soldiers who have been ordered into the heart of the affected territory have rebelled and refused to brave the dangers of the scourge.

THE ST. JOHN'S ELECTION**Both Sides Appear Confident of Scor-
ing a Victory.**

St. John's, Que., Dec. 28.—With the Provincial election only one day ahead, both sides are fighting hard after the Christmas armistice, and meetings are being held all over the riding. While both the Liberals and the Nationalist-Conservative coalition Opposition express confidence, neither side appears to really feel it. The contest throughout has been very similar to the recent Arthabaska-Drummond fight. While the electorate turn out in large numbers to the meetings, they do little but listen, and there has been no indication from the meetings as to which way the political pendulum is swinging.

A BANK MERGER**Union Bank Has Absorbed the United
Empire Bank.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Negotiations have been completed by which the Union Bank of Canada absorbs the United Empire Bank, and the new combination will continue under the name of the Union Bank of Canada. It is understood that the United Empire shareholders have received par value for their shares.

The United Empire is one of the smaller institutions. It was organized in 1906, and its capital is \$600,000, of which \$300,000 is paid up. It has branches in seventeen branches, Samuel Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, is president, and George Reid, of Toronto, is general manager. The headquarters are in Toronto.

The Union Bank has headquarters in Quebec, and has altogether 207 branches in all parts of Canada. It was founded in 1855, and has a capital of \$4,000,000 all paid up, and a reserve of \$2,400,000. Hon. John Sparrow, of Quebec, is president, and G. H. Balfour, general manager.

THE POLICE COURT**Building Bylaw Cases Were Again
Laid Over.**

The long since famous Hole and Cootie police court cases of breach of the building bylaw, appeared on the Carling street blotter again this morning. Architect Sutter reported progress, and the cases were adjourned until Jan. 4.

Benjamin Goodacre, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was remanded until Jan. 4, and Joseph White and John Penne, Indian livers, were each fined \$10 on 21 days for indulging in forbidden joys.

Frank Barbour appeared to answer to test founded in 1885, and has a carder, and having obscene pictures in his possession. He was remanded until the police investigate his previous record.

TO ADMINISTER REQUEST.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The administration of the fund of \$1,051,700, bequeathed by Cardinal Vaughan for investment in Canada for the welfare of the Roman Catholic Church in the Dominion, was involved in a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Deneys. The defendant in the case did not appear, and judgment was given by default, condemning Antoine Robert, financier, of St. James street, to pay the Royal Trust Company the sum of \$49,197.50, commission on the investment.

CREW PROBABLY LOST.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 28.—The sunken three-masted schooner that has been lying on three fathoms of water on Little Round Shoals since the storm of the 15th last, was identified today as the Mollie Rhodes, of Vinal Haven, Me. She was bound to that port from New York with coal. Capt. Dobbin, of Jonesport, his crew of five men, were probably lost.

TRAFFIC