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Quebec, Dec. 12.—Fire last night did for thousands dollars damage to Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.

Fatal Row. Ouilion Groleau has been sent to jail to await trial on a charge of murder.

For Mounted Rifles. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Eleven cars of rifles were shipped from here to-night for Halifax for the use of the Mounted Rifles.

Gas Reduced. The Toronto city council to-day by a vote of 12 to 10 accepted the proposed agreement settling the gas against the Company for infringing conditions of the charter.

Ship Building. Montreal, Dec. 12.—On disputed authority it is learned that plans for the ship building plant to be erected here are being advanced.

Two Hundred Volunteers. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—About 200 men offered their services for the third contingent when called upon to-day.

Convention Closed. The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a series of resolutions in line with the Liberal policy.

Wants Antispy Held. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Joseph Ernest La Roche will appear at Montreal jail tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre, of St. Ceneogede.

Away Nearly Thirty Years. Eusebe Charette has applied to the court for the annulment of a judgment granted November 27th, 1874, granting separation of bed and board from his wife.

Murderer Hanged. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Jos. Laplain was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre, on his body, on May 10th last.

Departure of Troopers. All Ontario and Montreal troopers for the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Halifax.

A Refund. The harbor commissioners this morning decided to refund W. J. Connors, the \$50,000 elevator promoter, \$47,000 of the \$50,000.

Took Laudanum. Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 13.—George Clerk, 24 years old, took a dose of laudanum Monday night with fatal result.

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Gives Up Business. T. E. Brown, a well known business man of this city, has decided to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Sherbrooke, Que.

Horrible Death. Whiby, Ont., Dec. 13.—Isaac Edwards, an employee of King Bros. tannery, was killed this morning, and his body was found later in a vat of boiling water in the upper story, far from the place where he worked.

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