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## PARTY NEVER SO STRONG SINCE DEFEAT OF 1896

*BORDEN TELLS HIS NAME CLUB*

### Conservative Leader Borden Urges Effective Organization and Adoption of Platform — Outcry Over Indemnity Bill Shows the Power of Aroused Public Opinion.

R. L. Borden the Conservative leader, was the guest of honor of the Borden Conservative Club at the King Edward last night. About 350 were present, representing the extremes of the Dominion. British Columbia sending her gifted 34-year-old premier, Richard McBride; the far east, Dr. Daniel, M.P., of St. John, N.B.; Quebec by J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., and Rufus Pope, ex-M.P., while a score of members of parliament from this province united in a grand chorus of welcome to their chief.

The banquet was one of the most successful political gatherings in the history of Ontario. Dr. Wallace Seccombe, president of the Borden Club, admirably filled the post of chairman, and his speech, introducing the chief speaker, was a model of brevity and good sense. Mr. Borden, as were his Quebec lieutenant and the other distinguished guests, was received in a most enthusiastic manner, the large gathering rising and enthusiastically waving a salute. As a mark of affection and loyalty the reception could not have been surpassed. The Conservative chief dealt with many of the issues that have been before the people since the election of 1904. His expressed sympathy for Mr. Haultain met with a splendid response, the name of the western chieftain being the signal for a great outburst of cheering. Concerning the autonomy bills he took notice of the criticisms of friends and foes as to his position. In some quarters his position had been denounced as weak, while in others he had been accused of intolerance and bigotry. Was it intolerance he asked, to trust the people of the Northwest to deal fairly and justly by the minority? He asserted in reply to the charge of weak and ineffective opposition, that no argument advanced by the government had not been fully met.

He defended the increased indemnity to members, but said he was willing that this and every other feature of the bill should be reconsidered. The increase in the length of the session was his defence for his support of the increased salary. As to his own stipend he indignantly denied that it destroyed his usefulness as an opposition critic. He did not suggest or initiate the idea, but he had no vested right in the leadership of the party. He was not paid by the government, but by the country.

Secretary Kingston read a number of letters of regret. F. D. Monk, M.P., said his engagements in connection with the Quebec convention prevented his attendance. Sir Mackenzie Bowell wrote: "Permit me to express the hope that the banquet will be a great success, and have the effect, if such be necessary, of uniting the party more closely together under the leadership of one who has the confidence and respect of every member of the old John A. Macdonald contingent." Letters were also read from R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba; C. E. Tanner, leader of the Nova Scotia opposition; A. C. Bell, ex-M.P., Pictou, N.S., and Foughton Lennox, M.P.

**Those Who Were There.**

At the right of Dr. Seccombe, president of the Borden Club, sat R. L. Borden, and on his left Premier Whitney. Others at the head table were: J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.; Hon. Richard McBride of British Columbia, Hon. G. E. Foster, Col. Tisdale, M.P.; A. E. Kemp, M.P.; Hon. J. J. Foy, Dr. Sproule, Rufus Pope, ex-M.P. (Compton, Que.); A. E. Blount, L. Macrae (Victoria), Ald. S. Alfred Jones, Hon. Dr. Pyne, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.; Hon. A. J. Matheson.

The small tables were occupied by: E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A.; Dr. Richardson, George Taylor, M.P.; Dr. Barr, M.P.; G. M. Vance, R. A. Riky, Shelburne; Evan H. McLean, W. R. Wadsworth, H. A. Ward, M.P.; Dr. S. C. Hillier, R. A. Mulholland, H. T. Bush, John Catto, R. Millichamp, C. H. Ritchie, K.C.; J. E. Robertson, George T. Harman, J. J. Donnelly, Hon. J. W. St. John, J. N. McKendry, R. A. Pringle, R. R. McLennan, W. Gibbens, A. B. Ingram, M.P.; J. H. Fisher, E. D. Smith, M.P.; N. B. Gash, R. G. Leckie (Sudbury), George Jackson, R. G. Smythe, F. W. Johnston, Sam Charters (Brampton), S. H. Johnston, W. A. McNabb, Dr. Elias Clouse, Miles Vokes, M. Rawlinson, W. S. Johnston, J. D. Reid, W. W. Pope, H. A. Drummond, Peter Christie, M.P.; J. J. Moore, Uriah Wilson, H. C. Hocken, J. A. Austen, J. L. Austen, H. G. Hocken, A. E. Long, James Hales, C. A. C. Jennings, Edward Meek, J. Clancy, T. M. H. Winlow, G. C. Winlow, R. F. Wilton, Dr. W. Tisdale, G. H. Luscombe, Alex. McCall, Alf. Coyell, T. W. Self, W. G. Self, J. D. Farquhar, W. L. Purvis, R. Gilday, A. L. Eastmure, G. P. Alcorn, M.P.; W. H. Baker, W. H. Millman, F. R. Lalor, M.P.; Dr. R. F. Preston, M.L.A.; Edward Kidd, A. C. Boyce, M.P.; P. J. S. Martin, E. E. Ling (New York), T. H. Goodison, John McMurchy, M. B. McDonald, J. K. Munro, C. W. Cavers, Ald. Coatsworth, S. R. Wickett, Wm. Craig, T. W. Barber, John Wickett, T. Arthur Craig, N. A. Drake, C. B. Cronyn, R. Armstrong, A. C. Macdonell, M.P.; F. M. Holland, John B. Kilgour, Arthur Van Koughnet, W. S. Brewster, K.C.; T. Hendry, W. A. Hollinrake, T. A. Holinrake, Ald. W. Norman Andrews, James Watts, B. Cairns, H. Hogarth, John W. Barnes, D. Hamilton, A. Thompson, N. L. Tobon, A. E. Nash, John Grant, T. N. Cleghorn, James Langmuir, A. H. McConnell, W. E. Dillon, A. H. Birmingham, John J. Pogue, P. H. Drayton, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; J. P. Crawford, W. L. Jifkins, F. Hunnisett, jr.; H. A. Hunnisett, J. E. Hunnisett, J. W. Cheeseworth, S. Sproule Nesbitt, John F. Loftus, H. Y. Guthrie (New York), Morley Ryan, W. D. Earngey, Wm. McGhie, A. —. Keeler, S. W. Burns, Wm. Kerr, Ald. Noble, Ald. McGhie, H. A. Rowland, James Seymour, W. Sprinks, W. H. Miles, R. H. Stewart, R. L. McCormack, Dr. Bascom (Uxbridge), W. J. Ard (South River), E. J. Hearn, E. N. Lewis, M.P.; Wm. Gray (London), H. F. Upper (Allanburg), J. R. L. Starr, J. S. Graham, C. A. McMaster, F. N. G. Starr, T. Gibson, G. H. Clare, M.P.; J. A. Sexsmith (Peterboro), Major Currie (Collingwood), J. F. O'Keefe, George Gordon, R. L. Joynt, ex-M.L.A.; H. S. Clements, M.P.; Richard Blain, M.P.; E. W. J. Owens, Alex. Patterson, Wm. Townley, Thomas Hook, Ald. Gearry, Danford Roche, (Newmarket), Dr. Chisholm, M.P.; A. F. Noble, Hymen Levetus (Birmingham, England), H. G. Leevetus, William Chaplin (St. Catharines).

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## "BACK TOWNSHIPS" RESCUE GIVE SCOTT SIX TO SPARE

### Earlier Indications of Provincial Rights Victory in Saskatchewan Upset by Returns From the Outlying Polls.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It looks as tho, after all, the "back townships" have done the trick and given Premier Scot a majority. In spite of the rosy indications last night that Haultain heroic fight had miraculously triumphed over the tremendous array of odds which the provisional and federal government had massed up against the believers in provincial rights, the returns received to-day were instrumental in giving Scott an apparently safe lead.

To-night the standing is given as:

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| LIBERALS | 15 |
| CONSERVATIVES | 9 |
| In doubt | 1 |

This latter constituency is Kinloton, where, altho the Conservative candidate is leading by 21, he may be counted out, as his opponent, by the returns trickling in, is gaining.

Lamont's majority in Prince Albert is 8, with 168 conetsted ballots; Laird's in Regina City, is 19, with 160 contested ballots, and Wellington's majority in Moose Jaw is 52, with 328 contested votes.

The lates treturns show:

Liberals elected—Battleford, Batoche, Cannington, Humboldt, Lumsden, Moose Jaw District, Qu'Appelle North, Prince Albert City, Prince Albert District, Redberry, Regina South, Rosthern, Saltcoats, Saskatoon, Yorkton.

Conservatives elected—Grenfell, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Moosomin, Qu'Appelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitewood, Wolseley.

**"Back Tonships" Did It.**

Regina, Sask., Dec. 14.—(Globe Special.)—In Cannington the opposition candidate early in the evening piled up a majority of 400, and looked like a sure winner. However, the rural polls gradually wore this down as they came in and, remarkable as it may seem, Stewart, the Liberal, leads at present, and his friends claim his election is assured. A feature of the election in the more closely contested seats is the very large number of protested votes.

## HOW MUCH DID BANWELL GET? PINKERTONS ARE IN ERROR

### Bank Officials Deny Accuracy of Circular Issued—Did Not Get $1700 Hitherto Reported.

In spite of the repeated and sincere denials on the part of officials of the Crown Bank, there are numerous stories to be met with which relate, with more or less attempt at circumstantial detail, defalcations on the part of young Banwell, the missing paying teller, of sums ranging up to $100,000. Just how he was able to lay his hands on this amount, the narrators don't provide information.

There is, however, an additional sum of $1700 in bills, which has been found missing.

No word has yet been received for publication at any events, as to the fugitive's whereabouts, but Detective Black of the city force left yesterday for New York, and it is said his mission has to do with the case. The police, it is said, have asked the bank people not to confide too freely in the press as to developments, but The World last night received the following special despatch from New York City:

**Watching for Them.**

"Money changers in the financial district and bookings clerks of the steamship companies were on the lookout to-day for a young man or a woman answering to the description sent out by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, one of the two being expected to attempt the changing of Canadian to English bills of large denomination. According to the warning sent out the ones were taken by the young man in absconding from Toronto, Ont.

"The man, according to the alarm sent out, is Edwin St. George Banwell, who left Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 9, taking with him a large amount of other people's money according to the circular. Banwell, who is 23 years old, is supposed to be accompanied by a plump, short woman of 21, who was dressed in a brown suit and hat.

**His Reported Loot.**

"The money consists of £6000 sterling notes, Bank of England; some United States gold, some $20 bills of the Crown Bank of Canada, some $50 bills, same bank, numbers between 1 and 600; some $50 bills, same bank, unsigned, but numbered from 601 to 1000, inclusive.

"Either Banwell or the young woman is expected to call at some financial institution or shipping office to exchange the money or book passage to Europe."

General Manager O'Grady, when asked in reference to the difference in the amount stated to have been stolen, as between the New York despatch and the circular issued by the bank, said that the latter was absolutely correct.

"The New York statement is all moonshine—it is all untrue," he said.

He was inclined to lay it to yellow journalism, and not to a statement from the Pinkerton Agency, and pointed out that there would not be in Canada such an amount of English notes as the despatch named. Such notes are not in general use and are brought over by travelers.

Again, he said, it would be impossible for any bank to name the numbers of bills once in circulation, and only the unsigned notes had been taken.

**Misleading Information.**

Later in the evning a copy of the Pinkerton circular was received in the city. It mentions £600 in English notes, but this Mr. Arnoldi, counsel for the Crown Bank, says is an error for $600 in gold. The circular also says $5000 in miscellaneous notes and 228 $50 bills. Mr. Arnoldi, however, declared that this was real news to the bank, and that the information had not been furnished by them.

**WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM.**

UNCLE SAM: I wouldn't mention that fifty millions if I was you, Jaffray. Jest keep acrackin' away at the wall.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of $50,000,000.

## TO ADVERTISE TORONTO FIRST $5000 PROMISED

### William Mackenzie Starts the Civic Publicity Movement With Generous Subscription—Who's the Next.

President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern returned home from England at noon yesterday. In the afternoon he gave an interview to The World, and is a sign that he knows what is going on in his absence promised to give a thousand dollars yearly for five years, for the Toronto industrial propoganda, which the board of trade discussed on Tuesday, and it will be considered by the city council at the next meeting.

Mr. Mackenzie went to England five weeks ago to obtain six million dollars for next year's extension of the Canadian Northern System. He got the millions without any difficulty. And there are millions more where they came from.

"What is the most striking sign of the growing favor in which Canadian securities are held in the old country?" repeated Mr. Mackenzie. "Well, of course, I know best about my own business. I was in London last February for six hundred thousand pounds, which there was no difficulty in obtaining. The price was 92. In November we wanted a million two hundred and forty thousand pounds for next season's work. It was an unfavorable time in many respects. There was less money lying in the banks than at any period since I have been in the habit of going to Europe, owing to the all round improvement in the employment of capital. But we determined to make 99 the figures. The underwriting was arranged for in a few hours, and the public subscription proved in a very gratifying way the hold which the system has obtained on the conservative British investor."

"Which proves, Mr. Mackenzie," ventured The World, "that the Canadian Northern has come into its own as one of the greatest railroads of the continent?"

Mr. Mackenzie laughed as his manner is. "Well, perhaps I'd better let the figures talk. The issue was of the perpetual consolidated debenture stock, which depends on the road alone, and is independent of government guarantees. Settlers are coming into the country served by the road with great rapidity and I found that more better class farmers in England than ever before, are emigrating to the west, and we are getting our share of them."

Mr. Mackenzie could not say the exact extent and locations of the Canadian Northern construction next year. Nor would he talk about political conditions in England. But when the subject of Toronto development was mentioned he had very definite views.

"Oh, yes," he said. "I have read the discussion at the board of trade. There ought to be an organized exploitation of the advantages of the city. Our population should be doubled in ten or twelve years. As a railroad centre Toronto is away ahead of Montreal. We are a centre. Montreal comparatively, is an end. Look at the big country for which we are the distributing point. We are more and more the factory for the west. I think Mayor Urquhart is on right lines when he suggests a five year campaign and a joining of forces between the city council, the board of trade and every private and other interest that will help."

"Something has been said about the difficulty of starting the subscriptions, Mr. Mackenzie."

Mr. Mackenzie was not surprised. He discussed the proposition very briefly and then gave his conclusion. "I'll give a thousand dollars a year for five years—personally. The offer has nothing to do with the railway."

And so the talk had a practical issue.

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### WANT TORONTO MAN'S PATENT.

**N. Y., N. H. and H. Ry. Negotiating for a Device.**

New York, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—It is stated here that representatives of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company are negotiating thru attorneys for the right o use in their newk tunnel and electrified subway experimental tests and practical trials, to demonstrate the practicability and utility of the electric signalling and electro-pneumatic train control systems devised and patented by John A. Whyte of Toronto.

### INDEPENDENT BEATS STRAIGHT.

**Napierville By-Election is Won by Dowis.**

Napierville, Que., Dec. 14.—In the Napierville by-election for the Quebec legislature to-day, Dorris, the Independent Liberal, was elected by 351 majority over Hebert, his straight Liberal opponent.

Dorris' majorities are: Napierville, Village and Parish, 270; Sherrington, 164; St. Edwards, 68; St. Michael, 119.

The majority for Hebert at St. Remi was 242.

## LIBERALS' COLONIAL POLICY IS EXPLAINED BY CHURCHILL

### New Under Secretary Says Free Trade, Self-Government and, Above All, Peace, are the Only Methods.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 14.—Winston Churchill, the new under secretary for the colonies, was entertained by the City Liberal Club.

He said there was no secret about the policy which would govern the Liberal colonial policy. Free trade, self government, and, above all, peace were the only methods by which it had been found possible to reconcile the interests of the democracy with the responsibility of over sea Dominion.

The nation which gave with an open hand and open heart to the colonies its guardianship by sea and land, and its credit as a great free market, fully and freely, asking no price, driving no bargain, seeking no repayment, was the only nation which had been able to preserve thru all these years loyal, prosperous and profitable colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain has frequently tried to drag the colonial empire into the vortex of British party politics, and has again and again been willing to use the opinions of distinguished colonial statesmen and the sentiments of the great dependencies as mere pawns in a not very elevated party game.

If colonies were not much too sensible to be led away by that wild talk; if colonial statesmen had not always observed the most exemplary propriety by refusing to allow themselves to be dragged into party discussion at home, it was quite possible some real and serious injury might have been done.

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## FOUR MORE YOUNG FELLOWS ACCUSED OF BEING THIEVES

### Employes of Macdonald Company Are Found With Stolen Goods in Their Possession.

Four more of the employes of John Macdonald & Co. were arrested yesterday at noon by Detective Mackie.

They are:

Wesley Sulcer, aged 15, 483 Bathurst-street;

William Reddock, aged 19, 44 Winchester-street;

John Whaley, aged 20, Eglington;

George Clarke, aged 20, 13 1-2 Breakalbane-street.

All the boys received from $2 to $5 per week and lived with their parents, with the exception of Clarke, who has no relatives in the city.

The detectives found goods in the rooms of all of them.

The first lot of boys arrested were arraigned in police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty, and were committed for trial.

This morning they will be taken before Judge Winchester and released on $500 bail each.

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The Exhibition of Water Colors held by Mr. Chavignaud at the old Mathews Gallery, 95 Yonge st., will be opened until Saturday night.

## AMALGAMATION DEAL OFF?

*SO FAR AS PURCHASER IS CONCERNED*

## STRATTON DON'T DENY IT

### Looks as tho York County Loan Must Paddle Its Own Canoe—Attorney-General Decides To-day as to Investigation — Outside Interest.

The deal is dead as far as the Dominion Permanent is concerned, for the details divulged during the past few days have not enthused the directorate of the purchasing company to continue the negotiations.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, president of the Dominion Permanent, would not go so far as the above statement last night, but he would not go so far as to deny it.

Mr. Stratton is always a cheerful man to interview, but there was nothing ambiguous in his remarks anent the situation. He was fully in accord with what Manager Holland had said, and Mr. Holland, who was disturbed at the Borden banquet, laughingly stated that he had not anything to say for a day or so.

Nevertheless, the matter has worried the purchasing company, and they seem to wish they had never seen it. It is right that they will not hold to the tentative agreement, and don't want to influence the shareholders one way or another in view of the sensation which is the outcome of the transaction. They are not only willing but glad to get out of it.

The York County Loan affair was the topic of discussion at the cabinet meeting. Hon. J. J. Foy introduced the subject and some time was given to it, but as there are several points to be yet considered by the attorney-general, no definite action was reached. It is believed, almost certain, however, that an investigation will be ordered and a competent official auditor placed upon the company's books, to make a report to the government.

It is understood Hon. Mr. Foy consulted his colleagues yesterday upon the question as to who was to be the investigator, and other features. He spent last night in looking over the statutes and the information that has been placed before him, and will consult his colleagues again to-day and announce his decision.

**Proxies Are Coming In.**

The local shareholders' committee have received 100 proxy slips from Barrie and another 100 from Napanee. Secretary White says the Ottawa suggestion that J. Lorne McDougall, the ex-auditor-general, be appointed investigator, would be quite acceptable to the committee.

There are 15,000 shareholders in Toronto, who are sufficiently interested to want to attend the big meeting which is to be held next week, and it is likely that Massey Hall will be chosen as the place of meeting, as no other is large enough.

The work of the honorary secretary of the committee is increasing greatly. He gets about 50 letters a day, and it keeps Mr. White busy answering them.

Mr. Phillips seems to have been looking after proxies for some time. E. R. Randall, chairman of the Toronto shareholders' committee, has received a postal card which says that every application sent in to the York Loan for terminating shares contains a

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## THERE IS NO HOG COMBINE BUT FARMERS CAN'T SUPPLY

### Dr. Smale Tells Guelph Meeting Packers Are Keen Competitors and Want More Than Canada Can Give.

Guelph, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The presence of Dr. Smale, representing the Wm. Davies Co. of Toronto, and Mr. Bowman of the Montreal Packing Co., and the statements of these gentlemen respecting the alleged unfair methods which characterized the several packing companies, served this afternoon to arouse more interest than any other features of the series of lectures in connection with the Winter Fair.

The bacon trade of Canada is to-day scarcely secondary in importance to any other.

Replying to the charge of a combine among the packing houses, Dr. Smale declared that no combine existed. The inequality existing between the prices from month to month was largely due to the farmers themselves. Canadian packing houses were compelled to go to Buffalo and Chicago markets in order to get hogs sufficient to keep the packing houses in operation.

If the farmers would guarantee a regular supply of hogs this objection would be removed. To the charge that disease would be introduced by the importing of American hogs in bond, killing and shipping out of the Dominion in bond, he gave an emphatic denial. There was no more danger from this source than by shipping thru in bond from the Western States to the seaboard, as has ben the custom.

**Keen Rivalry.**

So far from being a combine there was the keenest rivalry among the different houses. "If," said Dr. Smale "you bar out the American hog and compel the Canadian packer to run on short allowance, wherein does the profit come? Canadian bacon to-day occupies a position in value midway between the Danish and American product. We want hogs right now and the Canadian farmer cannot supply them. There is no alternatice but the American hog. Let the Canadian farmer us, and the difficulty is ended."

Mr. Bowman said that with an irregular supply of hogs it was impossible to retain the market once captured in the old land. No combine existed among the packers, and farmers to-day were receiving full value for their hogs.

Hon. John Dryden declared that if the firms engaged would grade the price, paying more for a better class of hogs than poor ones, he would guarantee a supply sufficient to keep all the factories running all the time.

To-night the dairy interest was considered at a well attended meeting of the institute. With the completion of the judging in all the classes on Tuesday, many of the prize animals were slaughtered in order to demonstrate the relative value of the several breeds.

A banquet was tendered Earl Grey by the Fat Stock Club to-night. A F. H. Jones, president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, presided, supported on his right by Earl Grey, and on his left by Hon. Sidney Fisher.

**Earl a Cattleman.**

His excellency, on rising to respond to the toast of the King, was loudly cheered. The County of Wellington, he said, could furnish an object lesson to the world. He had attended hundreds of shows, but never before saw a judge who assigned reasons for his judgment. This might well be copied in Great Britain. Would a change of government in England cause the restrictions on Canadian cattle to be removed? Time alone could tell. He had fatted a hundred of Canadian steers. The embargo of the British government in compelling the killing of Canadian cattle, if removed, would be personally an advantage to him.

"Agricultural interests," proposed by Hugh Guthrie, was responded to by Hon. Sidney Fisher and Hon. Nelson Monteith.

"Our Province," proposed by J. P. Downey, M.L.A., elicited an eloquent response from Hon. Mr. Hanna.

W. Dean rents toboggans. Park 436.

**BIRTHS.**

BAGNALL—At Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, Henry James Bagnall, born July 31, 1817.

Funeral to Orangeville Saturday, Dec. 16. Service at 9 Cumberland-street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Deceased was 88 years old.

MITCHELL—At Brampton, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, Emma Dewar, beloved wife of M. E. Mitchell, of Queen's Hotel, in her 41st year.

Funeral at Brampton on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

PARKINSON—On Wednesday, 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkinson, 116 Wells-street, Toronto, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

ROWBOTHAM—REESOR—In Toronto, on Dec. 13, 1905, by the Rev. W. G. Sargent, B.A., Nettie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reesor, of Stouffville, to Walter Leslie Rowbotham, of Victoria-square.

**DEATHS.**

BAXTER—At Agincourt, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, James, son of George Baxter.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m., to Knox Cemetery, Agincourt.

DICKIN—On Dec. 14, 1905, at the residence of his parents, 672 Palmerston-avenue, Charles Henry Dickin, only son of Mary and Thomas H. Dickin, aged 19 years and 6 months.

Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. London and Brampton papers please copy.

KELLY—On Dec. 13th, 1905, at her residence, 99 Duke-street, Bridget Kelly, aged 62 years. R.I.P. Please omit flowers.

Funeral 8.30 a.m. Saturday, to St. Paul's R.C. Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

The F. W. Mathews Co., Undertakers.

**POISONED AND PUT ON TRAIN.**

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 14.—Rather startling developments occurred at the inquest on the body of W. Behuke, an American land-seeker, who died in the hospital here on Nov. 18.

He was put on a train at Pincher Creek in an insensible condition. Analytic examination determined that he had been poisoned with chloral hydrate.

**S. A. IMMIGRATION.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 14.—The Salvation Army has secured the Kensington for its emigration scheme. She sails March 1, carrying second and third-class passengers, and will be conducted as a temperance ship.

**HUDSON BAY DIVIDEND.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 14.—The Hudson Bay Company has declared an interim dividend of 10s per share.

**Interesting for Father.**

Nothing is needed to remind people that it is only a few days before the Christmas presents are due.

In the meantime, as a reminder, how would it be to get a fur lined coat for father?

An Dineens' these coats start at $50, and they are the good goods from the start.

Everything there is in furs for man, woman or child, suitable for a useful Chrristmas present, is at Dineens'.

**COLD, WITH SNOW.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(8 p.m.)—A disturbance of pronounced energy is moving across the Southern States and will probably move up the Atlantic coast. The weather is decidedly cold tonight in Ontario and Quebec with zero temperatures in the Ottawa Valley. In the Northwest provinces the weather is fine and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 41—47; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 22—42; Qu'Appelle, 10—26; Winnipeg, 4—18; Port Arthur, 10 below—22; Parry Sound, 8 below—14; Toronto—10—30; Ottawa, 2—8; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 10—12; St. John, 20—26; Halifax, 20—32.

**Probabilities.**

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; cold, with light snowfalls.

Campbell's English Chop House, 30 King-street West. Ladies' and Gents' Grill open 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. Sundays—8 a.m. 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 8 p.m. ed

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

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| Prinz Adalbert | New York | Genoa |
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| La Bretagne | Cape Race | Havre |
| Pennsylvania | Dover | New York |
| Cedric | Liverpool | New York |
| Saxonia | Liverpool | Boston |
| Prinzess Irene | Gibraltar | New York |
| Corsican | Glasgow | Philadelphia |

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Smokers' Presents.
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