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Mr. Folger Predicts It Will Soon Be Greatest on Continent.

Port Arthur, Dec. 22.—Special.)—At a banquet given by Councillor Roy last night B. W. Folger of Kingston stated that in three years Mackenzie and Mann would have rail connections with the east and would also have all-year lake transportation between here and Bachawana Bay. He thought the people of Canada did not realize what that road would be. It was the opinion of all business men, however, that in a few years it would be the most important transcontinental railway on the continent. He thought closer relations with the States would be beneficial to Canada, and especially to lake ports, as thru these places would be shipped a large amount of freight which now goes via Duluth. He thought that in a few years time a city of two hundred thousand would be established at the head of the lakes.

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YORK LOAN INVESTIGATION.

Officials and Some Employes of York Loan Summoned.

Subpoenas were issued yesterday for a number of the officials and employes of the York County Loan Company to appear before Investigator W. H. Cross at the York Loan offices, Roncesvalles-avenue at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Mr. Cross did not care to name the first witnesses to be examined Seven subpoenas were issued.

W. T. White, manager of the liquidating company says at this time it is impossible to estimate the cost of winding up the company or say how long it will take before affairs are in shape.

It is estimated that it will take perhaps four years. In the absence of a block sale of the real estate assets they will have to be parceled up and sold out from time to time and the length of time this will consume will depend almost entirely on the real estate market.

The mortgages also will likely have to mature before they can be realized upon.

Ontario Ladies' College.

The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby has just closed one of the most successful sessions in its history. The board of directors, with their usual liberality, have decided upon several improvements for the Xmas holidays, amongst which may be mentioned the installation of a water motor, to drive the large pipe organ instead of the gasoline engine now in use. The date of the annual conversazione, the great social event of the year, has been fixed for Feb. 9.

New Acquitted

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 22.—John C. New, former secretary of the treasury and counsal general to London under President Harrison, and John C. Wright, his associate in business, were acquitted yesterday of charges of fraud in the sale of stock in the First National Bank of Indianapolis, involving $392,000.

Tour of All Mexico.

Leaving Toronto, Jan. 29. Call at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, for full information.

STRIKE IS NOT SPREADING LEADERS ARE DISCOURAGED

Looks as Tho Government Has Succeeded in Heading Off Successful Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—(5.15 p.m.)—Some of the strike leaders, already discouraged by the prospects of failure, do not hesitate to say that the decision to accept the challenge of the government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder, and that it can only be redeemed by forcing a conflict which will arouse the populace.

Several attempts at "red flag" demonstrations in the Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts to-day were dispersed by Cossacks.

There were several attacks on strikers by non-union workers, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the gratuities usually received by them during the Russian Christmas.

During last night the authorities succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sailors from Kronstadt to operate all but one of the electric lighting plants. This was particularly galling to the strikers, as the darkening of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt.

In the industrial districts many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for. Outside of the industrial regions there is little evidence of a strike.

The Russ, evidently discounting the failure of the strike, to-day declares that in any event "every defeat is a revolutionist victory and every victory of the government approaches its final surrender."

Got in First Blow.

There was some extension of the strike to-day in St. Petersburg, but the government plainly holds the upper hand here. The success of the strike generally speaking depends on its development of Moscow and other places in the interior. Evidently the leaders hope to precipitate matters at Moscow with the view of setting up a provisional government there if they can effect a split in the army, and also to secure possession of the other towns, as they have in the case of Kharkoff, but their plans have not matured.

The government, it is now apparent, took the revolutionists off their guard and forced the issue, preferring a test of strength before the workmen's organization was complete, confident that a defeat would greatly impair the prestige of the revolutionary leaders among their followers, and afford the government time to marshal the forces of conservatism which are disgusted with the prevailing chaos and give the government time to hold the elections.

Trains Under Military Guard.

The railroad men's strike committee made heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg to-day, and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and roundhouse men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty yesterday to join.

Nevertheless the government has been despatching trains under military guards over all the lines, altho regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as switchmen.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin last night outside of St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldiers' guard hurried up, drove off the strikers and the train proceeded.

The engineer of a Krusk train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg.

M. Nemechaieff, minister of communications, has issued an order that all employes failing to report for duty to-day will be dismissed.

Agitators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A Terrorist Circular.

The landlords thruout the country were empowered by an imperial ukase made public to-day to organize guards for the protection of their property.

The boldest of all the bold pronunciamentos of the revolutionists is a mysterious hand bill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded to-day. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor the hand bill says:

"There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it as the result will be he best thing possible for everybody."

The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

Disorders Continue Bad.

It is reported here that the disorders at Pskoff (152 miles southwest of St. Petersburg) have assumed great dimensions, and at Vilorsk on the Warsaw line a squadron of dragoons has been besieged for three days.

The news from the Baltic provinces continues bad. Frederickstad has been taken by the insurgents, and Kreutsberg is surrounded and standing a siege.

The Circum-Baikal Railroad has been destroyed for a considerable distance by falling rocks. It is suspected that this destruction is the work of the revolutionaries, who are interested in stopping the return of troops from the far east at this time.

Poland Under Martial Law.

Warsaw, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the governor-general was gazetted here to-day establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors-general.

Torrey-Alexander Mission, Dec. 31 to Jan. 28.

Dr. R. A. Torrey was born half a century ago in New Jersey, the son of a prominent banker, and had a mother whose heart's desire was that he should preach the Gospel, and while he was a student at Yale her prayers were answered in a remarkable manner. During his term at Yale he came into contact with the late D. L. Moody, and from him got his first lesson in winning souls. His pastoral experience began in Ohio, and was marked by unsparing energy and devotion to his work. Some years later he went to Minneapolis, and in the midst of his work there the call came to become superintendent of the Bible Institute at Chicago, which had been founded by Mr. Moody. Ere long he was one of the foremost Christian leaders, not only in that city but throughout the land. Every year he spent several months at Northfield, teaching and preaching, and he became a favorite speaker at other religious conferences and conventions for the development of the higher Christian life. It was in the Bible Institute that the weekly prayer meeting for a world-wide revival was begun, which resulted in the sending of Dr. Torrey around the world, and the conversion of one hundred thousand souls.

China-Jap Treaty Signed.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The China-Japanese treaty was signed to-day. The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a China-Japanese alliance are false.

Going South.

J. M. Wilkinson will go to Cuba early in the new year to spend the winter, making Havana his headquarters. When he returns he will go into the real estate business.

PRAYING FOR SNOW.

Just a Flurry Will Double Army's Street Collections.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. "Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor. "A little snow does make people so sympathetic. Here in New York the Army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunates, of of whom five thousand will sit down to a banquet at six o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The others will be reached thru a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning."

A Beautiful Christmas Present

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Seven Years for Perjury.

New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Bloom, who was convicted of perjury in attempting to secure $25,000 damages from the Metropolitan Street Railway, was today sentenced to seven years in States Prison. He claimed that his hip was injured when he was thrown from a trolley car, but it was proved that the trouble was an old injury which this accident did not affect.

A Hustler.

J. M. Lawson of the firm of Lawson & Wilson, stationers, has just returned from Perth, where he secured about $1500 worth of business from the new industries lately established there.

Generous Employers.

Each of the employes of the Methodist Bookroom received a fine turkey for Christmas.

WEAK MEN DO YOU WANT TO BE STRONG?

To feel as vigorous as you were before you lost your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than when you went to bed? To have no weakness in the back, or "come and go" pains? No Indigestion or Constipation? To know that your strength is not slipping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy color in your cheeks, and be confident that what others can do is not impossible to you? In short, do you want to be healthy, strong and vigorous? I can make you all this because I have done it for others.

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No. 65 Oxford Street, Brantford, Ont., Oct. 30, 1905.

DR. McLAUGHLIN: Dear Sir,—Having suffered with a pain in my back for over twelve months, I sent for one of your Belts last April, and after wearing it for two months the pain left me altogether, and I have not been troubled with it since. I would have written before but I was away from home. I remain, yours truly, JAS. O. SULLIVAN.

Brooks Station, Alta., Oct. 23, 1905.

DR. McLAUGHLIN: Dear Sir,—It is with the greatest pleasure that I now write you. I would have written before but I wanted to give your Belt a good trial first. I have found it just as you recommended it to be. I will do all I can for you and your Belts in this part of the country. Wishing you and your Company all the success in the world, I remain, yours truly, JAS. HILL.

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Charles Finch, of Simcoe, Ont., spent considerable time visiting all parts of Cuba, and is now at his old home preparing to move with his family to Bartle.

Bartle, Cuba, Dec. 5, 1905.

Cuban Realty Co,
Temple Building, Toronto.

Dear Sirs,—

I have selected lot No. 2, Block No. 1, plantation, and lots Nos. 1 and 3, Block 37, town site. I am delighted with Cuba and am going back home to sell out my business, and return to Bartle.

Wishing you success, I am, Yours truly,
CHARLES FINCH.

Write to Mr. Finch at Simcoe for his opinion of Bartle compared with the other locations he visited.

J. P. Booth left Toronto for Bartle on November 22nd last, and writes as follows:

Bartle, Cuba,
December 7, 1905.

Cuban Realty Co.,
Toronto.

Gentlemen,—

I desire to state that I have arrived at Bartle, and that now that I have seen your property, am so well pleased with it that I have this day purchased Plantation Lot 2, Block 11, and Town Lots 6 and 8, Block 35.

It will give me pleasure to give any information regarding Bartle to anyone desiring it.

Yours very truly,
J. P. BOOTH.

C. J. Field is an experienced sugar grower and will commence planting at once.

78 Wall Street, New York, December 18, 1905.

Cuban Realty Co., Temple Building, Toronto, Canada.

Gentlemen,—

I take pleasure in taking advantage of your offer of $25 an acre for sugar lands at Bartle for purchase this month, and herewith enclose you contract payments according to same for purchase of the whole of Block 16 in your tract, being for total of 320 acres, $8,000, according to said contract enclosed and signed.

I know of no other investment for a similar amount which would give promise of better and safer returns than this will when the same is planted in sugar cane, to be ground at the new central of the Bartle Sugar Company, to be erected on your tract.

Yours very respectfully,
C. J. FIELD.

Experience of J. E. Roberts, formerly of New York State:

Bartle, Santiago Province,
December 1, 1905.

Cuban Realty Co., Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sirs—

I have been in Bartle since August 18th, and the longer I stay the better I like it. I have been in Cuba six years, and at last I have invested here. I have selected Plantation 8 in Block 12, also Town Lots 2 and 4 in Block 37, and intend to take some more lots as soon as I can. This colony is conceded by rival real estate men to be the most prosperous colony in Cuba. Wishing you success, I am, Yours sincerely,
J. E. ROBERTS,
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TO REFORM CHINA.

Toronto Celestials to Hold Meeting for That Purpose.

The Chinamen of Toronto are forming a Chinese Empire Reform Association and an organization meeting will be held on Monday, Christmas Day, at 169 West Richmond-street.

These associations are being formed both in China and in all countries where Chinamen have immigrated. The object is to bring about the reorganization of the Chinese Empire as nearly as possible on the basis of the British constitution.

COMPANY LOSES.

Justice Anglin's judgment, handed out yesterday, goes against the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company in their appeal against the judgment whereby Chief Justice Falconbridge awarded a man named Menni $1200 damages, for injuries received thru a train of the defendants running into a stationary car which Mennie was engaged in unloading.

Company Wound Up.

Chief Justice Meredith yesterday granted a winding up order on the petition of H. S. Golay, a director and creditor of the Dominion Roller Screen Company. E.R.C. Clarkson was appointed liquidator.

Bank Clerk's Salary.

William Corbett, a clerk in the Dominion Bank at Fort William, applied before Chief Justice Meredith at Osgoode Hall yesterday thru his official guardian, F. W. Harcourt, for the payment of interest on a fund of $4750, held in trust for him by the court. Corbett, who is aged 18, gets $500 a year salary, which will not be raised for two years. The chief justice directed the payment of interest to the young man.

Thru Mexico in Pullman Cars.

This year greater interest is being taken in Mexico as a winter health resort than ever before. Canadians are beginning to realize that here within easy reach is a country more delightful than Switzerland in scenic attractions, with a mild, dry climate that renders it an ideal winter resort. A refreshing novelty of speech and surroundings, customs and costumes is everywhere met with, giving the complete change that is necessary for a real vacation. A number of Canadians will leave Toronto with the "Cuthbert House Party" early in February next for a leisurely six-weeks' journey thru old Mexico, visiting Cuba and the best of the Southern States. The party will travel in a special private train, vestibuled and containing every possible comfort and luxury. Perfect attendance and cuisine in an up-to-date dining car. The best of everything. If you are interested a postal card to E. M. Cuthbert, 25 Maitland-street, Toronto, or C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, C. P.R., Toronto, will bring you descriptive literature and full information regarding rates, etc.

Christmas Specials.

As Xmas is on Monday, this will give you an extra day on your visit home, and single fare will be in effect for round trip via Grand Trunk Railway, good going all trains to-day, Sunday and Monday, returning until Tuesday, Dec. 26, and at fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, valid returning until Jan. 3; also at single-fare for Ne Year's, good going dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2. For tickets and full information call at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Estate of T. P. Coffee.

The will of the late T. P. Coffee disposes of an estate of $45,800, which includes life insurance $30,000; bank and other stocks, $10,000; cash in bank, $800; real estate, $4000; household goods, $1000.

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Wrested From Odell.

New York, Dec. 22.—During a contest which continued from nine o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning, marked at times by the bitterest recriminations, but concluding with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York County Republican committee was wrested from the adherents of ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell by the fraction headed by Herbert Parsons.

Presentation to Employers.

The employes of Wilson & Cousins, 16 Sheppard-street, will to-day present to the heads of the firm a couple of lockets in appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies of the firm towards them. Wilson & Cousins have been in business twenty-five years, and every Christmas have remembered their employes in a substantial way, and the men consider that it is time to reciprocate. The presentation will be made by Mr. Harken foreman.

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