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YAQUIS ARE ON WAR PATH

Serious Uprising Reported From Sonora Mexico

AMERICANS MURDERED

Brave Station Master With His Wife Barricaded Themselves in Station House and Fought Indians Until the Station House Was Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived there yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans, which occurred at the little town of Lancho on the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon. According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the war-path and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger.

The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended upon the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station until a work train approached when the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line, and then as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancho, and when it arrived the station house had been demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in a hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. When the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distande, but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train. Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at the station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot and justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

PROBATE COURT

The last will of the late Mrs. Bridget McGowan was today admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to her son, John McGowan, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Doherty, the executors named in the will. The estate values at $1,200 real. George V. McInerney, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Timothy Harrigan were granted to his brother, Jeremiah Harrigan. The estate consists of $250 personal property. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

Letters of administration, cum testamento in exo de bonis non, were granted, in the estate of Jeremiah Harrigan to his grandson, Jeremiah Harrigan. The estate values at $250 personal. John B. M. Baxter, for the petitioner, and Thos. P. Regan for the heirs.

Letters of administration, cum testamento in exo de bonis non, in the estate of the late John Harrigan were granted to his son Jeremiah Harrigan. The estate consists of $250 personal property. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Crowly, hearing with reference to the heirship of her alleged niece, was commenced this morning and will probably be continued this afternoon. C. N. Skinner and H. H. Pickett for the petitioners and C. J. Coster and Boyer S. Smith for the estate.

PERSONALS

E. F. Simonds, of the Canadian Saw Company left for Montreal last night, after inspecting the branch in St. John.

Patrick A. Nannary arrived this morning from Fredericton.

James Dalton, who is studying medicine at McGill, is visiting his parents on Main street.

Humphrey Sheehan went west today.

F. Gates arrived from Fredericton on the Montreal.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Moncton, is in the city.

Capt. McMulkin, factory inspector, arrived from St. Stephen today.

Officer Smith of the north end division, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

MR. HANSON'S OPINION

A. E. Hanson, owner of the Sussex rink, is in the city, and in conversation with a Times man this morning stated that he is of the opinion that an inter-provincial hockey league will be formed. He regrets that there was a split in hockey circles and alleges that there will be no provincial league this year. Mr. Hanson is very much in favor of having a provincial league, as he says that the New Brunswick boys are not fast enough for the Nova Scotians. Mr. Hanson does not like the attitude of the Marathons in hockey matters and believes that the split resulted from the workings of the Marathons. He does not think that the Marathons can play hockey anyway and in instancing St. John material cited the Neptunes as an example, who, two years ago, he claims backed out of playing their scheduled game with Fredericton.

HE PROMISED HIS SUPPORT

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Will Assist This Port

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

In Its Harbor Facilities---Joint Meeting of Civic and Board of Trade Committees Held Today at Which Minister of Railways Was Present.

Advantage was taken of the presence in the city today of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, to hold a joint meeting of the committee of the common council on harbor improvements and the committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the same purpose. The meeting was held in the board of trade rooms, Hon. Mr. Emmerson being present and after hearing the views of the members on harbor matters, spoke of the needs of St. John in this particular.

It was pointed out that more dredging was necessary on the west side to provide for further wharf building and the question of deepening the channel at the harbor entrance was also gone into.

Nationalization of the port was also touched on, but the minister thought that as this was a pretty big subject he would advise that all available information be laid before the government before consideration was given to it.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson was present at the meeting for about an hour and a half, and listened attentively to all the matters brought up, and promised his support for the needed improvements here.

The matter of dredging the Navy Island bar was also brought up and it is expected that arrangements will be made to secure the services of the government dredge Galveston, now in port, to do this work.

Regarding the need of dredging on the west side, and in the channel, it is probable that a delegation will be sent to Ottawa within a short time to urge the government to take action.

The question of the claims of St. John as the mail port were also touched upon, but the members appeared reticent on this subject.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

New Brunswick Route of the G. T. P. Will be Among Subjects Discussed - - - Lively Sessions Expected.

The liberal convention which opens in Beryman's hall tonight, promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings held in this province for many a day. It is generally believed that a general election will be held before another session of parliament, and with this in view the convention will have plenty of work to do.

It is estimated that about 100 delegates will be present from various points in New Brunswick outside of St. John, while the liberals of this city and county will also be largely represented. Various matters will be discussed, and it is understood that one of the subjects for consideration will be the route selected for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through New Brunswick. Friends of the central route will be at the convention in force, while Frank B. Carvill, M. P. for Carleton county, will head the party favoring the Valley route, and will have the support of the delegates from the river counties. What will be the result of the discussion it is impossible to forecast, but it is generally believed that both parties will urge their claims upon the attention of the convention and the discussion will probably be a lengthy one.

The presence of Hon. Andrew G. Blair at the convention is also expected to add considerable zest to the proceedings. It is known that a strong wing of the party would like to see the ex-minister of railways stand as a government candidate in St. John city at the next election, and it is equally certain that others of the party are not so favorable to Mr. Blair.

At any rate it is not likely that the sessions will prove in the least degree uninteresting. Not much business will be done tonight, as an adjournment will be made to attend the Emmerson banquet, but tomorrow morning the serious business will commence, and will probably consume the whole day.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, His Worship Mayor Sears, Col. H. H. McLean, Col. M. B. Edwards, A. O. Skinner, George Robertson, M. P. P., and H. D. Troop were present in the depot this afternoon when the Montreal train arrived bringing Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, and Charles Marcil, the eloquent representative of Bonaventure. Accompanying them also was Hon. Andrew G. Blair, ex-minister of railways and canals.

The party went to the Royal. The city hotels are being rapidly filled with visitors, and the Royal at noon had to turn people away.

Among those arriving in the city this morning to be present at the banquet this evening were: Solicitor-General Jones, Mr. Martin, M. P. P.; N. Foster Thorne, editor of the Sentinel; H. C. Creed, of Fredericton; F. B. Carvill, M. P.; J. W. Whitehead.

C. Robinson, the minister of railways and canals' private secretary, is also in the city.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 27—(Special)—There was an easier tone in the stock market today. The most active features were Rio bonds, 80¼, Dom Iron pfd. 93, MacKay pfd. 67¾. Detroit United, 79½ to ¼, Canadian Pacific, 194⅛, Toledo 28, Mont. Power, 91, MacKay, 69⅞.

PROVINCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 31

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 (Special)—The following statement of receipts and expenditures of the province for the year ending October thirty-first is published in this week's Royal Gazette.

Expenditures

Administration of justice	$ 17,523.54
Agriculture	26,029.25
Auditor General's Dept	3,124.99
Agent General, London	2,000.00
Appeal, Emmerson vs. Maddison	2,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00
Contingencies	17,622.44
Education	217,923.07
Education grant U. N. B. Science building	1,000.00
Exhibitions, provincial	3,500.00
Executive government	32,876.65
Fisheries protection	3,311.18
Forest	2,000.00
Free grants	1,321.07
Factory inspector	903.51
Game protection	11,633.00
Guarantee bonds gov't official	918.30
Health, provincial board	1,812.75
Health, hospitals	9,100.00
Health, smallpox	5,515.24
Historical societies	125.00
Interest	161,304.03
Immigration	975.00
Legislative Assembly	28,442.70
Legislative library	1,000.00
Mining	2,727.26
Natural History Society	400.00
Provincial Hospital	64,670.40
Printing	12,042.17
Public works	197,350.00
Public sinking fund and interest	23,000.00
Receipt on Prince Louis	1,561.04
Refund crown land	20.00
Revision Statutes	913.29
Revisors	1,767.98
Surveys and inspection	4,242.29
Stumpage collections	10,000.00
Succession duties collection	2,866.89
Superannuation	600.00
Tourist Association	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenses	1,442.48
Total expenditure chargeable to ordinary revenue	$ 879,065.52
Public works for permanent bridges	$ 74,872.53
Redemption of debentures	110,500.00
Wharves and grain elevator, port of St. John, 56 Vic., Cap. 6	2,500.00
Credit Foncier, temporary loan paid	550,000.00
Equity count withdrawals	11,318.04
Balance	77,616.09
Total	$1,705,872.18

Receipts

Balance 31st Oct., 1905	$ 167,801.17
Dominion subsidies	491,360.96
Territorial revenue	304,313.41
Fees, provincial secretary's office	13,852.01
Private and local bills	653.33
Taxes, incorporated companies	36,986.51
Succession duties	12,056.18
King's printer	1,420.05
Liquor licenses, province share	21,943.32
Miscellaneous receipts	1,973.40
Dominion Government on account of wharves	2,641.76
Total ordinary revenue	887,201.53
Proceeds of debentures 56 Vic	2,500.00
Proceeds of debentures 54 Vic	35,000.00
Proceeds of treasury bill, 3 Ed. 7, cap. 13, and 6 Ed 7, cap 11	200,000.00
Proceeds of treasury bill Ed. 7 cap. 12 and Ed 7 cap 11	174,872.53
Proceeds of treasury bill 4 Ed 7 cap. 26, and 5 Ed 7 cap. 11	182,000.00
Equity court deposits	46 496.95
Deposit Alliance national	10,000.00
Total	$1,705,872.18

There appears to be some discrepancy in the above figures which could not be corrected at the time of going to press.

WILL BE VERY CLOSE FIGHT

Politics in British Columbia Appear to Be Considerably Mixed Just Now.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special). — It is understood that Commissioner McInnes of the Yukon has been invited by Mr. MacDonald the Liberal leader in British Columbia, to join him in the provincial campaign, which has just opened in that province and which will close with polling on Feb. 2. Mr. McInnes, if he accepts, will likely run for a constituency on Vancouver Island, and if the Liberals succeed in defeating Premier McBride, Mr. McInnes would no doubt become attorney-general in the MacDonald ministry. Mr. McInnes is at present in New York. If he accepts the offer made to him he will have to resign the commissionership of the Yukon.

Premier McBride has a very small majority, and the contest is expected to be a keen and exciting one. There will be straight conservatives and straight liberals, Martin's, laborites and socialists asking for the support and votes of the electorate. It was by retaining the Socialists' support that Premier McBride was able to keep in power.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS"

Great Britain Proving Her Right to Kipling's Misnomer for Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 27—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night was general throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow-bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and heavy fall of snow.

Patrick Kennedy, a prisoner in the county jail, has been domiciled in the same cell with Michael S. O'Garra, the negro charged with assaulting James Driscoll. Kennedy drew the color line and objected, with the result that separate cells have been provided.

The steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, now in port, cancelled her scheduled trip to Boston; she will not leave here until tomorrow night. The steamer was a day late on arriving here, on account of the storm along the New England coast.

Five thoroughbred running horses were brought to this port on the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, which arrived from Bristol today. They are very fine animals and are consigned to R. N. Dole, of Qu'Appelle.

LAID AT REST

Bodies of Joseph Magilton and Walter Lane Interred This Afternoon--Other Funerals.

The body of the late Joseph A. Magilton was laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral cortege was a very lengthy one and prominent citizens from every walk in life were in the procession.

The funeral services at the house, 25 Adelaide street and at the grave were conducted by Revs. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham and A. H. Foster.

The Blue Lodge of Masonry attended in a body in full regalia. They assembled at their hall, Germain street, at 2 o'clock, where they were marshalled by H. M. Hopper, director of ceremonies of Hibernia Lodge, and headed by the Artillery band, marched to Adelaide street, where they took up their position at the head of the funeral cortege.

The members of the municipal council and the Royal Arcanum, also marched in a body. The pallbearers were selected from the ranks of the Masons. Following the hearse were the mourners and citizens generally.

The cortege proceeded by way of Adelaide, Main, Paradise Row and City Road to Fernhill cemetery where interment was made.

Very many floral tributes were sent, bearing testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Magilton was held.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3 F. & A. M. sent a large square and compass, composed of pink and white roses, carnations, hyacinths, narcissus, smilax and asparagus.

A large wreath was sent by the travellers in Mr. Magilton's sample rooms. Wreaths were sent from I Olive Thomas and Fred Ansley and many others.

The funeral of Walter Lane was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 160 Wright street and was very largely attended. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill. W. H. Bowman, James Seaton, Thomas Northrup, H. Lawson, Samuel Hunter and James Myles, acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of the late Christin Monch was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his brother's residence on Main street. The burial service was read by Rev. A. M. Hill and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Foster was held this afternoon from her late residence on Delhi street. Thereafter services were taken to the Cathedral where Rev. D. O'Keefe read the funeral service. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The remains of the late Miss Bridget McDonald will be taken at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to the depot and taken on the Fredericton train this evening to the capital for interment.

FISH MARKET

Supply Good and Stock in Excellent Condition--Lobsters Scarce and High.

The general fish market supply is good for this week and the stock is in excellent condition. Cod and haddock can be procured with the frost thawed out and dressed ready for immediate cooking.

Lobsters are scarce, however, and owing to the recent high winds and rough weather along the Nova Scotia coast. A local fish dealer told the Times today that Mr. Neville, a Halifax lobster fisher, had recently lost five thousand live lobsters, all having been frozen.

Haddies are still selling at the advanced price of 9 cents a pound and fresh haddock will also be high owing largely, according to dealer referred to, to the fact that Lent will come in early this year, Ash Wednesday falling on February 13th.

Prices range as follows:-Cod, 5 cents; haddock, 6c.; cod steak, 10c.; halibut, 15c.; smelt, 12 to 15c.; mackerel, large and very extra, 15c. a pound; fresh herring, 20c. a dozen and salmon, 15 to 20 cents a pound.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Argument of counsel in the case of the Mercantants' Protective and Collecting Agency vs. the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., was held today before Judge Ritchie, who reserved his decision. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiffs and W. H. Trueman for the defendants.

THEY TRIED TO STORM THE JAIL

Jail Keeper Kept His Nerve and Would Not Give Prisoner Up.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 27—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed and, it is thought, no further attempts will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance. The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the jail keeper to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When apprehended the murderer gave his name as Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE NEW TIME TABLE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—(Special). — At a meeting of the business men of Charlottetown today, a strong resolution was unanimously passed condemning the winter time table proposed to be introduced on the Prince Edward Island Railway on New Year's Day. The new table, they say, will reduce the passenger and freight service below that of the previous seasons, will demoralize the mails and seriously handicap business interests. A general meeting of citizens will be held tonight to discuss the question.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B. DEC. 27—(Special)—The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendent of education and the several school inspectors will take place here tomorrow.

The costs in the equity suit of Arthur Glasier vs. Parker Glasier were taxed this morning by the clerk of the pleas at $667.80.

A district court martial composed of Maj. Layborn, Captain Osborne and Capt. Guthrie, will assemble here tomorrow to try Private Baker, of the Royal Regiment, for desertion.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for the week ending Thursday, December 27	$1,126,948
Corresponding week last year	917,906

Residents in Indiantown and the neighborhood are agitating a proposition, which, if it materializes, will prove very convenient for many of them. At present when they desire to take a short out from Bridge street to Victoria street they have to climb the rocks nearly opposite the Glasier place, to Victoria lane, and the ascent is quite strenuous before it is consummated. They are desirous of having steps built for their convenience and will leave no stone unturned in order to get their request granted.

C. H. Nelson, of Waterford, Me., is at the Victoria Hotel. He arrived here with a fine bred stallion, which he intends taking to Nova Scotia. Mr. Nelson is one of the greatest horsemen in America and is the owner of the famous Nelson, with a record of 2.09. It will be remembered that Nelson trotted in Moosepath Park some years ago in an exhibition race in 2.17 1-2, thereby breaking the track record. Phoebon W. in a race lowered that record, and last summer Gloria won the honor. Nelson made his record for Moosepath in an exhibition mile.

MAY LOSE HIS CROWN

King Peter Once More in the Limelight

SERIOUS THREATS

May Meet the Fate of King Alexander and Queen Draga, Who Were Murdered in June, 1903 --- Signs of Revolution in Servia.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 26—The National Assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent today for signature to King Peter.

The debate on these measures today was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the assembly, arising from the expression of sentiments against the present Karageorgevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the chamber today have added to the seriousness of the present situation.

The king is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were murdered the night of June 10-11, 1903, and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades of George, the Crown Prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the final debate brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations in which a number of riotous students sustained serious injuries. Premier Pasics has received a number of threatening letters intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor.

The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovits family.

It is asserted that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic leaders have been held here for the purpose of selecting a European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a successful anti-dynastic movement.

POLICE COURT

Four Drunks Found It a Losing Game to Back Their Thirst Against Their Capacity.

An assault case and four drunks composed the police court docket this morning.

Edward Marr was arrested on a warrant charging him with having assaulted his wife. Marr pleaded guilty and was fined $20 or two months in jail.

Dennis Sullivan backed his thirst for corn juice against his capacity and it cost him two months in jail, as he was unable to pay an $8 fine.

James Harrigan was celebrating on Sheffield street when he was discovered by the police, who decided that he would be better in secluded quarters where he will remain for the next eight weeks in default of payment of an $8 fine.

Patrick Kelly "took some spirits down to keep his spirits up." He was minus the necessary $8 and he also will be obliged to serve a term of two months in jail.

Mary Jane Toner also moistened her palate with the fiery fluid and was fined $8 or two months.

NEW COMPANIES IN THE PROVINCE

Company Organized to Mine Antimony--- Land Company Seeking Incorporation.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec. 27—(Special) Charles J. Crowe, of North Brookfield, N. S. Arthur S. Baker, of London, Charles J. Coster, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and H. H. Brittain of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the Canadian Antimony Co., Ltd. The amount of capital stock is to be $250,000 and its object is to acquire and develop the antimony mines at Lake George, York Co.

Richard D. Isaacs, Laura M. Coombs, and John Hannah, of St. John, W. H. Meneray, of Winnipeg, and William Banks, of Preston, England, are seeking incorporation as the Northwestern Land & Investment Co., Ltd., with a capital of $49,500.

Simon Segal, of St. John, and W. C. Kierstead, of Woodstock have been registered to solemnize marriage.

A STRANGE VISITOR

Butterflies are not very plentiful at this time of year and it is indeed a novelty to find them even within doors.

Mrs. John M. Taylor, of 40 Summer street, who last evening was obliged to move a bedstead in one of the sleeping rooms was amazed to see a large mauve-colored butterfly flutter into the middle of the room.

The winged beauty showed no disposition to leave its comfortable home and is still alive.

Mrs. Taylor is totally at a loss to account for the presence of her strange little visitor.

Dr. Campbell

MONCTON, N. B. Dec 27—(Special)—Mrs. R. W. Simpson received word this morning of the death of her father, Dr. Campbell, which occurred at Springhill this morning. Dr. Campbell was stricken with paralysis on Monday. He was eighty-four years old and had lived in Springhill many years. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, of this city, survive.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 281 PRINCESS STREET. 12-27-3 t.

MOVED ON THE ENEMY

Hot Time at a Meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston

LAST EVENING

Russian Orators Roused Sympathizers to Frenzy, and Money Was Freely Subscribed --- Disturbers Threatened With Violence.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A crowd of Russian revolutionary sympathizers, who crowded spacious Tremont Temple to its doors, were wrought up to such a frenzy tonight by a number of speakers, including Gregory Amdreyevich Gershuni, that when there was a slight demonstration against some of the most fiery sentiments of the orators, on the part of half a dozen men, the entire assembly rose and started to overwhelm them. It was only by the utmost endeavors of two speakers standing on each end of the platform that the crowd was calmed, although the feeling ran so high against those who had interrupted the meeting and who were said to be Russian spies, that the meeting broke up, but not before over $1,000 had been raised by auction to assist in fighting the regular troops of the empire.

The auction took place early in the evening, yet so excited had the audience become, that when contributions for the auction were called for, men and women rushed forward and passed up to the stage, watches, bracelets, rings and other jewelry. A small gun metal watch was sold twice for over $30.

Gershuni arrived during the afternoon from New York, accompanied by Joseph Barodess, a well-known labor leader of that city. The pair were met at the train by a large delegation and escorted to their hotels.

Alexander Kahn presided at the meeting and several local speakers opened the proceedings and succeeded in arousing the crowd to such a pitch that the auction which followed their remarks was a great success.

Dr. Antoinette Konikow and Mr. Barodess added fuel to the flames until the whole audience were greatly excited when Gershuni came upon the stage. He was cheered wildly, and responded with a speech in which he endeavored to describe the conditions in Russia, and said that the revolutionists wanted to raise enough money to equip ten full regiments.

He denied that he was a Terrorist or that he had been in Chicago recently.

Just as he was concluding his remarks, half a dozen men in the gallery rose up and one or two made some remarks in the nature of a protest to the words of the speaker. Instantly the entire assembly was in an uproar, and a strong tide of excited humanity began to flow in the direction of the gallery. Gershuni and Mr. Kahn shouted to the people to go back to their seats and by strenuous efforts managed to stem the current.

The crowd was too excited to remain in their seats so the meeting closed.

At the Revere House, after the meeting, Gershuni and several of the local speakers declared that the demonstration was made by men employed by the Russian government.

OTTAWA MEN IN COBALT DEAL

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)—There was a meeting last night of the Ottawa subscribers to the Cobalt Lake syndicate. The action of the trustees in negotiating the arrangements for the purchase was unanimously approved and the following directors were appointed:—T. Birkett, G. F. Henderson, W. B. Rochester, F. R. Latchford and S. H. Southam. The opinion expressed was that the property secured is a valuable one. The company will be organized in Toronto today.

Premier Whitney says the government had not received any offer of forty millions for the mineralized portion of the Gillies Limit. Moreover, he had not heard of any such offer having been made to any of his colleagues.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR FROZEN HERRING

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Dec. 27—Because of the mild weather the outlook for frozen herring at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. A number of American fishing vessels have been ordered home empty. This season there was the largest American fleet on record, and it is feared that half of the American vessels will fail to secure cargoes. The United States tug Potomas will leave today for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. A large number of colonial fishermen have abandoned work for this year.

THE BOMB THROWERS

KHAKOVE, Russia, Dec. 26.—An unknown traveller dropped a bomb in the railway station here this evening upon alighting from an incoming train. Some of the passengers were killed and many wounded by the explosion.

BARCELONA, Dec. 26. — A bomb was exploded today in the Rambla one of the principal thoroughfares of this city. One man was wounded. Three anarchists have been arrested in connection with the affair.

The investigation in connection with the changes made by Dr. McVey and other Rothesay residents was to have been begun this morning, but owing to the non-appearance of Dr. McVey it was postponed until this afternoon. It is reported that it is at present the intention to transfer Officer Needham from the position he holds at present to one in another department.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

The sprightly air of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this morning sugested to the Times new reporter that the man from the Settlement must have come in to attend the political banquet. He hinted as much to Hiram.

"Me in a dawhammer coat?" said Haram. "Me at the Union Club, with a feller standin' behind my chair watchin' the bites? Not your Uncle Hiram. Not this week. I'm down here with some more eggs. Another hen started layin' last week, an' I figure on buyin' another fifty acres o' land if she keeps it up fer a few weeks."

"'Get thee to a hennery,' would be your advice, then, to the wealth seeker," said the new reporter.

"I would," said Hiram. "I would. Hens pays better than politics. But say—I'd like to be in that ere convention when the Moncton man gits up to move that Halifax is the national winter port of Canady. They won't do a thing to him. Great weather—aint it?"

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The street department in sprinkling sand on Princess street hill this morning, placed large smooth pebbles at regular and frequent intervals, so that if the pedestrian missed one he would be sure to place his heel on the next or some other one, and take a fall out of himself for luck. This was very thoughtful of the street department.

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It is understood that Mayor Sears will invite the Liberal delegates to enjoy a skate on the Weldon Lot before they go home.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—(Special). —On rising this morning King Peter examined his head carefully and decided that it was still on his shoulders. To the First Gentleman of the Beddchamber he observed that he would almost be willing to change places with a Moncton barkeeper. The life might be more strenuous, but not so harrowing on the nerves.