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MONK VIGOROUSLY WELDING THE AXE

Two Hundred Men Dismissed Within Week... Christmas Season—More For Gullition in the Near Future.

Ottawa, Dec. 23—There is considerable comment here over the fact that within the past few days that have elapsed since Mr. Monk declared to his banqueters in Montreal that he was wiping every vestige of the apollis and patronage system out of the Public Works department, over two hundred men in the employ of that department have been dismissed on his order, their places being filled with Conservative workers.

The Ottawa representative recently declared that he had over two thousand applications for places and these dismissals, the Liberals declare, are simply for the purpose of relieving him of pressure.

An elevator man in the House of Commons was dismissed after years of faithful service with no black mark against him, and no political activity. He has a mother and two sisters to support. The elevator man in the East Block, who has taken the members up and down for years, was also dismissed. He went into Premier Borden's office to ask for mercy, but was told that the matter was entirely in the hands of Hon. Mr. Monk.

The dismissals have been pending for some time, but the Government delayed taking action until after the Ontario Provincial elections had been held.

It is reported that as a preliminary to civil service reform, the Government proposes to get rid of every Liberal in the service who can be dismissed, and bring the whole body of the employees of the Government throughout Canada under a new Civil Service Act, which will make them permanent as far as possible.

Mansell as Appeal Toronto, Dec. 22—John McGregor, counsel for Ford A. Mansell, convicted of fraud in connection with the flotation of the Canadian Wire Screen company, has given notice of his intention of entering an appeal for a new trial on the ground that Mansell was convicted on evidence that should not have been submitted to the jury. Mansell who is out on bail of \$8,000, furnished by his brother-in-law, R. Jephcott, will come up for sentence at the end of the session.

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THE PROCESSION OF THE AGES. On first thought it would seem difficult to crowd centuries into a Saturday afternoon but this feat was actually accomplished last Saturday, November 11th, on the 500 acre farm, which covers the action until after the beyond the great plat of the Oliver Plow Works as you look southwest toward the open country from the railroad station at South Bend, Indiana.

Here it was that the procession of the ages wended its way across the field and was caught in one motion picture that can be projected on the screen in fifteen minutes' time. The procession consisted of a wooden road-board plow used in the days of the revolution and for many years owned by Daniel Webster; a one-horse Oliver Cooper steel beam chisel plow; the famous Oliver No. 40 chisel plow; the Oliver No. 11 sulky plow; the Oliver No. 23 medium hit sulky plow; the Oliver No. 1 high hit sulky plow; the Oliver No. 1 central draft high hit gang plow; the Oliver No. 22 low hit gang plow; the International 20-horse power tractor pulling six 14-inch plows; one 40-horse power Mogul pulling ten 14-inch plows; one 45-horse power H.C. Mogul pulling ten 14-inch plows; and three 48-horse power H.C. Mogul gasoline tractors pulling fifty-five 14-inch plows and an I.C. tractor pulling three 14-disk Deering harrows and three 12-march Keystone grain drills.

We never saw the grand caravan with its many teams of camels and elephants that once made its majestic and pompous journey from St. Petersburg to Peking, but we venture to say that the International and Oliver procession rivalled any procession of caravans of former times. The back yard of the great plow plant, as the Oliver farm is known, was the scene of the world's greatest triumph in agriculture. The great Mogul gasoline tractor pulling thirty-five 14-inch plows and an I.C. tractor pulling three 14-disk Deering harrows and three 12-march Keystone grain drills.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Most Violent Shock Ever Recorded at Georgetown University.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24—The most violent earthquake ever recorded at Georgetown University was recorded tonight. It is estimated that the shock was about 2,000 miles from Washington. The university has five seismographs and the records were kept on all. The quake started at 11 p.m., increased in intensity until it reached the maximum at 4.26 p.m. San Juan, Dec. 24—One of the strongest earthquake shocks in many years was felt here today and it has been said much damage has been done in the surrounding country.

MURDER MYSTERY IN NELSON IS SOLVED

Man Who First Said That Negro Had Shot Down Two Men Eventually Confesses Having Killed them a Himself.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 24—The mystery of the horrible double-murder which occurred in the Manhattan saloon in the early hours of the morning has been solved by the confession of Albert P. Dalsom, the man who declared that the foul deed had been committed by a big negro.

Dalsom, apparently broke open the door of the saloon while Cape Barton and Jack Gould, the dead men, were away at supper. While riding the safe, Dalsom was disturbed by the return of Barton and Gould and he immediately opened fire. Gould was instantly killed and Barton was also killed after a struggle in which Dalsom was drenched in blood.

Dalsom was apparently unconscious when the sound of shots brought the police, but said later that the crime had been committed by a big negro who had demanded money and been refused. The police found the story untrue and charged Dalsom with murder, and he then confessed. The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of murder.

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C.N.R. SURVEYORS SUFFER HARSHIPS

Were Starved Out Through Inability to Get Food Supplies Over Snow Covered Trail—Had to Subsist on Rice Diet Alone.

Vancouver, Dec. 24—Starved out through inability to get food supplies and unable to journey south through the impassable snow which covered the trails in their base at Blue River, fifty miles distant, a Canadian Northern engineering party of twenty-two men, in charge of J. W. Covert, were compelled early this month to abandon their camp at the North Thompson crossing and return to civilization, an overland tramp of 60 miles to Tete Jaune Cache.

In a four day's walk, the half famished men were obliged to cross a summit and wade through deep snow until they reached a point near Tete Jaune Cache on the Fraser river, where better travelling conditions prevailed.

The surveyors, having run out of other food, were obliged to subsist on a rice diet. Each member of the party, when the distribution took place on the date of the rush-out, was allotted five pounds of the rice-sustaining cereal. Fifteen men in charge of Mr. Covert reached Vancouver today.

Have Purchased a Toronto Packing Plant—Now Have Three Canadian Branches. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23—Swift & Co. have just bought the Toronto plant of Martin & Co. and have double the capacity of the Swift Canadian company, organized four years ago, to take care of the business of the branches founded at Winnipeg and Edmonton. This addition to their Dominion holdings puts the Swift interests in a considerably stronger position among Canadian packers.

So far their operations have been limited to a capacity of 400 employees, but the methods in use in the Chicago stock-yards have been installed at the Canadian plants, and the new industries have been put in active competition with the older northern firms. As is the case with numerous other American companies operating in Canada, a separate identity of the northern branches is maintained, and Canadian labor is employed as much as possible.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25—If Roosevelt will come up to the Louisiana Hotel, he will never get him out except first. This was the statement of Col. Henry Waterhouse, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal.

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NEWSPAPER OFFICE BLOWN UP. Chicago, Dec. 25—Dynamite last night destroyed the publishing office of the Daily Calumet, a newspaper published in South Chicago. The printing press and typesetting equipment were blown to pieces. George W. Boling, editor of the paper, had been active in a crusade against writers of black hand letters, and had received many threatening letters since he was instrumental a year ago by sending to the federal prison several men who had been sending through the mails demands for money.

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PLENTY OF POTASH IN U.S. Material for Fertilizer Will Not Come from Germany Longer. Washington, D.C., Dec. 21—The United States will not have to depend on Germany much longer for its potash with which to make fertilizer. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated today. In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash.

The principal source of American potash, the expert of the agricultural department reports, will be in the 3,470 or so acres of the Pacific coast, the plant extracts potash salts and from 25 to 35 per cent. of its weight in potassium chloride. The Pacific coast should yield annually about one million tons, worth \$40,000,000. In addition to the potash, kelp contains iodine and many other by-products which may more than pay the manufacturing expenses, leaving the potash chloride free of cost.

The investigators report cattle food, glue, shellac, paper and even candy can be made from the plant. If properly harvested and protected the Pacific kelp groves, it is said, could yield annual harvests indefinitely and along the southern coast it is possible that two crops a year may be obtained.

Disappears With Money. Winnipeg, Dec. 23—One thousand dollars in currency was sent by the Northern Elevator Company to their agent at Fort Forest, Man., Thursday and was received by Acting Postmaster Louis Rattelle, but that is the last seen of the money or Rattelle. He is supposed to have crossed the international boundary.

WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION FOR HORSES—Good winter accommodation for horses. Terms reasonable. Apply George Barker, Paddle River. A-27

WANTED—Teacher for Grentham school district No. 478, for year 1912; state experience, certificate and salary required. Chas. Dittich, secretary, Leduc. J-10

WANTED—Teacher at once for St. Margaret & D. No. 2093, Alta. Apply to W. J. Mackman, secretary, Leduc. J-10

WANTED—Teacher for Gull Lake School District No. 271, a teacher, first or second class certificate; school opens January 2. State salary to Thomas Reynolds, secretary, Wierville, Alta. J-5

WANTED—Excellent S. D. No. 427, first or second class teacher required after the Xmas holidays. Apply stating salary required and giving references and testimonials to G. W. Marston, secretary-treasurer, Excelsior, Alta. J-5

WANTED—Teacher for the Bolton School District, No. 1099, first or second class professional duties to commence on 2nd of January, 1912, and continue until the end of the year. Applications will be received till December 26, stating salary and experience to D. Avery, Bolton & D. No. 1099, Fort Saskatchewan. J-5

WANTED—Two teachers for the Lavoie School District No. 1598, male or female, holding second-class certificate; must be good disciplinarians; duties to commence January 2nd, 1912. State experience and salary expected. George Walk, secretary, Lavoie, Alta. J-5

WANTED—Experienced teacher for East Clover Bar School District, No. 1001, near Edmonton. Apply immediately stating qualifications and salary required to W. J. Jackman, Hortonburg, Alta. J-5

STRAYED—Strayed from Sec. 19, R. 54, Twp. 24, W. 4, on or about September 20th, one big red bull, 7 years old; no brands. Anyone giving information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. D. Crozier, Edmonton P.O. J-5

LOST OR STRAYED—Five small calves, red and white, on or about October 18th, 1911. Strayed onto my farm east half of section 25-54-24, West of Meridian, eleven miles north-east of Edmonton. Owner may have same by paying expenses and salary. John A. Smith, North, Edmonton. J-5

STRAYED—To the premises of the undersigned, red cow, some white behind right front shoulder, no horns, no brand. R. A. Hewitt, Bon Accord, Alta. Sec. 6, Twp. 54, R. 2. J-5

STRAYED—Running with my horse since July one mare, branded J.H.S. on off shoulder; weight about one hundred pounds; color black, brown, white face; all legs white. If not claimed will be sold to defray expenses. James Redwood, P.O. E-27

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