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The Russ Says "We Have Already Criminally Wasted Enough Time."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—In an outspoken article in reply to a recent letter of Admiral Birileff, which appealed to the Russians not to openly criticize the condition of the navy, The Russ to-day declares the time is passed for silence in view of the fact that the "old" system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of 150,000,000 roubles worth of warships, and has covered us with shame and grief. It wou'd be absurd to hide defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Kronstadt and Libau. "We have already criminally wasted enough time."

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be despatched with the numerous defects that have been proved to exist in them."

In conclusion, The Russ says: "Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, everyone knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of Feb. 8."

PROPHECY BY FORGET

Northwest Will Have 6,000,000 Population in 25 Years.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—"I fully believe that within 25 years, the Northwest Territories will contain a greater population than that possessed to-day by the whole Dominion, and that the majority of the representatives in the then house of commons will come from that section of Canada."

This is what Lieut.-Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories, who arrived here to-day, has to say about it. His honor declares that not only will the west be able to support the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but that the future will see a transcontinental built north of them all. There are now 60 newspapers published in the territories.

"If," declares the governor, "a new province is created, extending 750 miles east and west, and 500 miles north and south, it will contain six or eight millions of people in 25 years, and will give birth to problems for future solution of the most important character." He declared that the division of territories into two provinces might be a fair arrangement, if the dividing line ran north and south at the 109th meridian.

DR. OSLER IN CITY.

Tendered Reception at Medical Building—Canadian Club To-Morrow

Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying with his brother, Mr. Justice Osler, 125 College-street. Dr. Osler will attend a banquet of Trinity College School Old Boys on Thursday night. His engagement to address the Canadian Club to-morrow at 1 o'clock has been announced already, but a change has been made from the Temple Building, which was otherwise engaged, to McConkey's.

A private reception was given yesterday afternoon at the medical building by Dr. and Mrs. Reeves in honor of Dr. Osler.

INABILITY, NOT REFUSAL

Why Leamington Cut Off Pere Marquette Water Supply.

Leamington, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—This town has not refused the Pere Marquette Railway a supply of water. The town has been unable for nearly a week to get fuel enough to run the pumping station. Hence the lack of water. There was no refusal; simply inability.

Several car loads of coal for the town were delivered to the Pere Marquette at its yards at Walkerville on Dec. 15, but they had not reached here on Dec. 23. To use the words of a prominent citizen: "The freight situation on the Pere Marquette is infernal."

ELECTRIC WIRES CLOGGED

The railway despatchers have been bothered considerably during the past 24 hours by the ice-bound state of the wires, which created considerable confusion in the transmission of messages. The passenger train service was not hampered apparently, but movement of freight cars was held somewhat in check. Some local trouble was caused the C.P.R. lines at Galt, an electric wire breaking and falling across them during the morning. It was not until well on in the afternoon that working order was restored.

New Year's Gifts. Framed pictures at Geddes', 431 Spadina.

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ENGINE FLUE BLOWS OUT KILLS FIREMAN INSTANTLY

Peculiar Accident on Bobcaygeon Branch C.P.R.—Man Stealing Ride is Scalded

By an accident, which, while not uncommon in itself, has seldom been known to have a fatal termination in the history of railroading, Harry Chambers, fireman, of Lindsay, last night lost his life.

The mishap occurred about four miles out of Bobcaygeon on the Lindsay branch of the C. P. R., about 8.30 p.m. The train was a passenger one of three cars, which is employed on a short run between Burketon and Bobcaygeon, the line put into operation by the road the beginning of last August. The train makes connections with the Montreal express, which arrives at 7.30 p.m., and with the local, which leaves the Union Station at 5 p.m.

Leaving Burketon at about 6.45 p.m. it was approaching Bobcaygeon when the engine flue blew out with such tremendous violence as to demolish a section of the cab. Chambers was hurled back on the tender and rolled into the ditch. When picked up he was found to be dead.

An unknown young man, aged about 24, who had been stealing a ride in front of the engine, was badly scalded from the knees down. Engineer Henry of Bobcaygeon escaped unharmed.

Chambers' home was in Lindsay. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

The train was delayed about four hours, an engine arriving from Burketon after midnight.

TRAVELERS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Result of Annual Meeting To-Morrow is Very Important.

The Commercial Travelers' Association annual meeting, to be held in Association Hall to-morrow evening, is an event that is being awaited with what might be spoken of as feverish interest by its members. At noon today the balloting closes and the results will be announced at the meeting. In view of the question that has been tearing the association's ranks apart, of the stormy scenes at the nomination meeting and of the fusilade of printed arguments that has since been passing between Treasurer J. M. Black and his opponent for the office, E. Fielding, the issue is being awaited with interest of the inteuisest kind. President Thos. McQuillan will be in the chair when to-morrow evening's meeting is called to order. The election of Mr. Fielding and the supporting ticket will mean an upheaval in the association's affairs.

TORONTO MAN HURT

In a G.T.R. Head-On Collison Near Harrisburg.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—David McShee, G.T.R. fireman, whose home is at Shelburne, but who has been boarding at 14 Clarence square, Toronto, had his leg smashed at the ankle this morning at Harrisburg in a head-on collision between the accommodation train due here at 11 o'clock and a freight. The engines were both badly wrecked, and the passengers shaken up.

WORST IN YEARS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky Mountains and the great lakes to-day, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers, as the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain. The intense cold and terrific gale coated the wires with ice, and later threw the poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed, some being 24 hours late. Street car traffic practically was at a standstill.

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DIED AT PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 27.—Alexander Buchanan dropped dead this afternoon. Mr. Buchanan was an old resident of Petrolea and ex-chairman of the public school board.

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CASAULT ILL.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Owing to the illness of Sir L. N. Casault, the dinner which was to be given at the Garrison Club on Thursday next to the ex-chief justice by the members of the bar of this district, has been canceled.

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RADIAL SOLICITOR'S DICTUM OBJECTS TO A REFERENDUM

Threatens to Withdraw Application for Whitby's Franchise, But the Council Doesn't Believe Him.

Whitby, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Radial Company's bylaw still occupies public attention. To-day's startling feature consisted of the appearance before the council of the company's solicitor, Mr. Deacon, at the special meeting held this afternoon in the town clerk's office. The solicitor stated that his instructions were peremptory to withdraw the application for a franchise if the matter were to be submitted to a vote of the people, deliberately repudiating the arrangement he entered into the other night with the council when he consented to a clause being inserted in the agreement providing for the submission of the same to a plebiscite next Monday.

Given a Second Reading.

In view of the statements made last night at the nomination by the various candidates for municipal honors, that a vote would be taken on this question, the council refused to fall in line with the company's demands. However, the bylaw granting the franchise was given its second reading and the vote will be taken. If the vote is favorable the bylaw will receive its third reading at the next council meeting and will come at a later date before the legislature for ratification. As the company's plans have been laid for some time, and the advocates of the bylaw are very active the danger lies in the shortness of the time which the opponents will have in whic hto awaken public opinion, which is slowly veering around to their side.

If the people give assent on Monday next, it is said, there is no doubt the consent of the legislative committee will be obtained. All kinds of eff..s are being made to carry the bylaw. Citizens friendly to it appear and speak at and take part in the deliberations of the council at these special meetings, while the opponents of the same are conspicuous by their absence.

Marred Its Effect.

F. H. Annis, one of the mayoralty candidates, at the public meeting the other night, marred the effect of an otherwise good address by stating that only last Thursday he had personally interested the great financial kings, William Mackenzie, Fred K. Nicholls and George A. Cox in a sugar beet factory for the Town of Whitby, and that they had promised to give the same very serious consideration if the street railway bylaw carried and the electric cars were running thru the country. This chimerical prospect of a big sugar beet factory was held out as an inducement to give away the franchise. The town has read other fairy tales from the same authority of a sugar beet factory for Whitby, but the capitalists on the former occasion were New Yorkers, instead of Torontonians.

Trying to Do His Best.

Some of the candidates for municipal honors are strongly opposed to a perpetual franchise, and it is now being argued that the agreement proposed does not make the franchise perpetual, but this is by no means clear. At the council meeting this afternoon the opinion was strong that the town solicitor was most zealous in his efforts to protect the town's interests and fully qualified to do so. He is personally opposed to rushing the matter thru.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—At a meeting held here to-night, presided over by Hon. E. J. Flynn, it was decided to hold a Conservative provincial convention not later than June.

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JAMES McBRADY REEVE.

Brougham, Dec. 27.—For Pickering Township, James McBrady was to-day elected reeve by acclamation.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

East York Liberal convention, Markham, 10.
Robertson Auxiliary, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 3.
Banquet to Sir Fred. Borden, armories, 7.30.
Institution of St. Patrick, R.A. Chapter, Temple, 7.30.
Ridley College Old Boys' Association, annual banquet, McConkey's, 7.30.
Jewish charity ball, Temple, 8.
Goodeham mayoralty meeting, Broadway Hall, 8.
McPherson mayoralty meeting, West Y.M.C.A., 8.
Urquhart mayoralty meeting, O'Neill's Hall, 8.
Toronto Conservative Club, Mail building, 8.
Sixth Ward Conservatives, Parkdale Town Hall, 8.
Theatres—See public amusements.

SYMPATHY WITH FRENCH.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—All the Catholic bishops and archbishops of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, have forwarded a letter to Cardinal Richard of Paris, expressing the deep sympathy of the Canadian church with the bishops, clergy and faithful of France in these days of trial and persecution. Their lordships claim that war has been declared against Christ.

The letter was probably agreed upon at the recent gathering of prelates at Three Rivers.

The episcopal letter refers to the painful effect created in the bishops' minds at each new attempt of the French government against the rights of the church.

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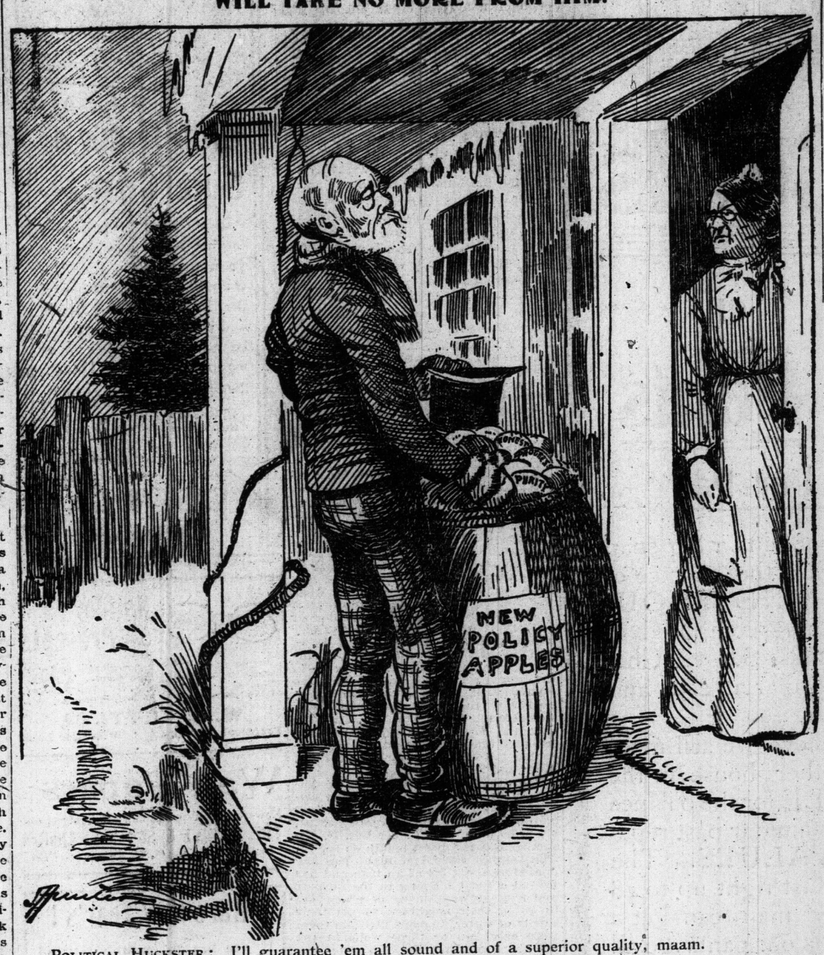

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WHILE WATCHMAN LEFT HIS POST MILK WAGON DROVE INTO DANGER

Another Accident at Dunn Avenue Showing the Necessity for Abolishing Level Railway Crossings.

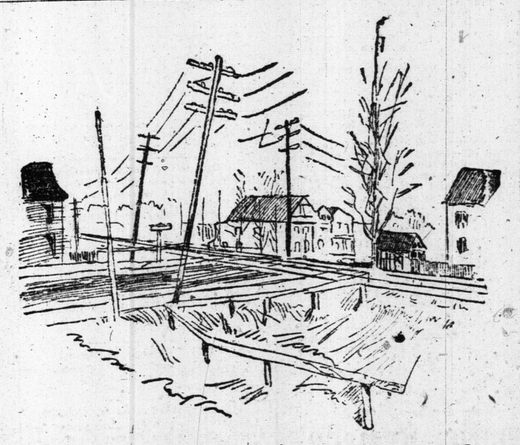
The Dunn-avenue railway crossing has the worst record of accidents of any in the city. Recently there was a fatality, and the old man on watch was relieved in favor of a younger, who will probably be asked for explanations concerning an incident yesterday.

About 2.30 o'clock one of Price's milk wagons was going south. When it drove on to the north track, an express was coming from the west, and a freight from the east. The express managed to stop; the driver yanked his horse back, and the freight train just grazed its head.

The day watchman, when asked about it, denied at first having any knowledge of the narrow escape, but when informed he had been seen to arrive from the direction of South Parkdale Station, about 200 yards west of the crossing, just after the accident, he admitted he had gone over to the depot for coal about the time of the affair, but stuck to his story that he had no knowledge of the secape. He is a young man of about 25 years.

Yesterday Secretary Morley of the board of trade forwarded a letter to the mayor regarding a commission to look into the doing away of level crossings. In it was pointed out that "the feature viewed with the most serious apprehension is the want of continuity in taking charge of and looking after the city's interests, and your deputation would strongly recommend that legislation be secured affording a permanent commission, representing all the interests, with authority to make such improvements as may be found necessary for a satisfactory solution of the dangers which at present exist. It is believed that the railway companies now realize that Toronto will continue for all time to be the most important railway centre in Canada, and, with the immense and rapidly-increasing business centred here, will be prepared to agree to a reasonable expenditure in return for adequate traffic facilities and ample protection for the public.

"The board of trade would, therefore, recommend that immediate action be taken by the city council, with the co-operation of the railway companies if possible, to obtain the appointment of a permanent organization representing the several interests involved, and that such organization be invested with ample power and authority to prepare and carry out a comprehensive and satisfactory scheme for the removal of the level crossings and the betterment of the transportation problem within the city."



NOTORIOUS DUNN AVENUE RAILWAY CROSSING.

REID SLATED FOR BRITAIN AS THE U.S. AMBASSADOR

Joseph H. Choate, Tired of Court of St. James, Wants to Resume New York Practice.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis had a long conference with the president to-day regarding the changes that are to be made in the diplomatic service on March 4. The talk with Mr. Hay related entirely to the changes among the ambassadors.

After the conference it was formally announced that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Choate, it was said, in sending his resignation to the president, as is the custom at the expiration of a presidential term, asked that it be accepted, as he wished to return to New York to resume the practice of law. Only a few weeks ago it was said at the state department that it was understood Mr. Choate wished to remain at the Court of St. James for four years more.

Mr. Reid would have been made ambassador to Great Britain when Mr. Hay was recalled to become secretary of state but for the opposition of Senator Platt. The differences between Reid and Platt have since been harmonized, it was said at the White House.

Gen. Horace Porter will be allowed to remain as ambassador to France unless he wishes to retire. The president does not want to supplant him. As yet Gen. Porter has not expressed himself either way.

W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics and a friend of the president, will succeed Edwin H. Conger as minister to China. Powerful influence is being exerted to have Mr. Conger transferred to some good place, and he is being considered for ambassador to Mexico in place of Powell Clayton, who some months ago sent in his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president.

TRIALS OF A HAMILTON MAN EJECTED FROM N.Y.C. TRAIN

Locked Up in Utica Police Station Over Night; But Company Will Be Sued.

Utica, Dec. 27.—James M. Mills, jr., of Hamilton, Ont., son of James Mills, lawyer, of 2424 Seventh-avenue, New York City, was ejected from a New York Central train in this city last night and locked up in police headquarters. As a result the railroad will be made defendant in a suit for damages.

Young Mills was en route from Hamilton, Ont., to New York, to spend the holidays with his relatives. He had a thru ticket to the metropolis and occupied an apartment in a Pullman car. West of this city he had an epileptic fit, from which he quickly recovered. When the train reached Utica he was taken into custody on complaint, it is alleged, of the railroad authorities, who charged disorderly conduct.

Young Mills spent last night in the lockup, first, however, getting into communication with his father in New York over the long distance telephone. He explained his predicament and the elder Mills started at once for this city. To-day he secured his son's release from custody and the two went on to New York. The young man's father declares that he will institute an action for damages against the Central-Hudson Company.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, at 11 Maple-avenue, Rosedale, Toronto, a son.

BOWMAN—On Christmas Day, at Grace Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bowman, of Toronto, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—WALKER—By the Rev. A. Logan Geggie, on Dec. 21st, 1904, at 31 O'Hara-avenue, Toronto, Annie, only daughter of the late Alexander Walker, of Dundee, Scotland, to Frederick H. Baker, youngest son of the late H. J. Baker of Oakville, Ont.

MEDCALF—HEWETSON—At Toronto, on Dec. 26th, by the Rev. F. G. Plummer, Alfred Edward Medcalf of Vancouver, B.C., to Alice Maud, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Hewetson.

DEATHS.

BANFIELD—At 111 Denison-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1904, James Banfield, in his 82nd year.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 111 Denison-avenue, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Nanticoke on Friday, 30th December.

CHAPMAN—At Scarboro Village, on Dec. 27th, 1904, Mrs. Jesse Chapman, age 63 years 9 months 15 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2 p.m., Thursday, to Washington Church.

PORTER—At her late residence, 75 Robinson-street, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904, Bridget Fagen, beloved wife of J. J. Porter, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, Christmas morning, 1904, Esther Allingham Smith, aged 3½ years, second daughter of W. W. and Annie Smith (formerly of North Bay); died of diphtheria.

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ANNEXATIONISTS RULED OUT COUNCIL IN BY ACCLAMATION

Unexpected Turn of Affairs in East Toronto—Candidates 15 Minutes Late With Qualification Papers.

East Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A genuine surprise was sprung upon the town to-night, when the fact became known that owing to the failure of a number of candidates to file their property qualifications within the time specified by statute they would be debarred from entering the lists as candidates for the several wards. As a result, the council is elected by acclamation. A special meeting of the council was in session with a view to closing up the business remaining over when the would-be candidates appeared. When they became seized of the situation, and were informed of the statute demanding the filing of property qualifications within a limited period, and learned that inadvertently they had exceeded the time by some 15 minutes, the conversation was of a most animated nature.

Upon W. H. Grant, the town solicitor, the disappointed candidates vented their ire, maintaining that the solicitor in his official capacity was responsible for the disqualification. The candidates affected were chosen largely by those favoring annexation with the city, and their disqualification assures a council for the ensuing year strenuously opposed to the principle of annexation.

Another cause for surprise, and also general regret, was the withdrawal of Mayor Walters from the council board, which was announced to-night. The vacancy will be filled by John Richardson, who for some time prior to the incorporation of the town worthily filled the position of reeve.

The other councillors-elect are: Ward 1, J. McP. Ross, F. M. Baker and W. J. Brandham. Ward 2, Robert J. Kerr, Joseph H. Shinnick and John Berry. Ward 3, Joseph Hinds, Frank Abbott and Arthur Johnston. The new men in the council are Messrs. Baker and Brandham in Ward 1, Shinnick in Ward 2, and Hinds in Ward 3.

ACCUSES MR. HARCOURT

County Councillor Turner of Welland Speaks re Natural Gas.

St. Catharines, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—County Councillor George Turner of Welland, at the nominations in Thorold yesterday, said he had done everything in his power to prevent the exportation of natural gas across the boundary to Buffalo, and to give the people of this part of Canada what was their natural right.

He had been the champion of a memorial to the legislature, asking it to stop the flow of gas to Buffalo, but for some reason, best known to itself, the Reform government had voted down the memorial.

Hon. R. Harcourt is a stockholder in the Gas Company, and is strongly censured by his own people for the part he took in the matter.

Mr. Turner said there was no other reason than to swell his own purse that the Hon. Mr. Harcourt had done what he did.

FIRE AT RIDEAU HALL

Began in the Chapel, But Was Soon Put Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The new governor-general and his family had an exciting time this evening, when fire broke out in the chapel at Rideau Hall. Ernest Eals, chief groom of the bedchamber, died this morning of pneumonia and his body was placed in the chapel. It seems that there had been no fire in the chapel for some time, and in some way a blaze caught between the floors. The city brigade was called out but the fire was extinguished with very slight loss. Earl Grey afterwards complimented Chief Provost on the way the fire was handled, saying it beat anything of the kind in England.

GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Bartlett, the defaulting government clerk who stole the fees for duplicate marriage certificates, was sentenced to-day to one year in jail.

Now for Bad Weather.

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COLDER WITH SNOW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(8 p.m.)—A storm of unusual energy is moving across the great lakes, and gales are general from the Western States to the Maritime Provinces. Rain and sleet have fallen to-day in Western Ontario, and there has been a heavy snowfall in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and western portions of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below—8 below; Victoria, 38—46; Southampton, 30—46; Toronto, 27—42; Ottawa, 8—26; Montreal, 6—24; Quebec, zero—16; St. John, 4—22; Halifax, 4—26.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly gales; weather becoming decidedly colder, with local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mild at first, with sleet or rain, followed by westerly gales and colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—East and south gales; milder, with snow or rain.

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