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The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Olive Shaver, Burnhamthorpe, to Mr. Charles Grace, Tugasske, Sask. The marriage takes place Dec. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Haight of New Durham sailed on the 14th from Bremen, Germany for Canada, after an absence of two years abroad at Paris and Vienna.

Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Templeman will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Rosborough of New York is spending Christmas week with his parents in Palmerston-avenue.

A lecture on "The Short Story" will be given by Prof. J. Carter Troop of Chicago University, at the Bishop Strachan school on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 8.15, under the auspices of the St. Hilda's College Alumnae Association.

Hon. Alan and Mrs. Aylesworth will spend Christmas at Newburgh, with Mrs. Aylesworth's father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bridges of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dymont of Barrie are at the King Edward.

Mrs. Weekes is visiting Mrs. Gilmour, St. George-street.

PHOTO NOVELTIES
BY THE CARLOAD

Christmas is plainly manifest in the United Photographic Stores, 15 Adelaide-street East, or in their large factory on St. Antoine-street, Montreal.

These stores are literally loaded with novelties in Christmas photo cards. Calendars and fancy Christmas cards are in great demand, as are also general photographic accessories.

The Mirroscope Projecting Lantern, in which post-cards can be reflected upon a screen, is very popular. It is post-card parties. These are supplementing the magic lantern, as they are so much simpler to operate. For parties which are held throughout the winter these projecting lanterns are almost indispensable, and old and young men can be amused with them.

Each year the demand for Christmas presents for children as well as grown-ups, has grown enormously, and this year the call on them exceeds anything yet known. For a present that is nothing more pleasing for the young than a camera, and the demand on those from \$2.50 to \$5.00 is particularly large. These cameras are in great demand, as are also general photographic accessories.

The greatest novelty in the camera line this year is the compact little vest pocket folding "Ensignette" camera. The pattern is patented all over the world, and was originally made for secret service work. The lenses on this handy-to-conceal camera are very good, and permit of the taking of rapid pictures in any kind of light. This camera is of the folding type and folds up into a leather case, which can be easily concealed in the vest pocket. It can take a picture with this instrument without the subject being aware of being snapped. Many other novelties, entirely original, can be seen by paying a visit to the stores.

So enormous is the business of the United Photo Stores, that the factory on St. Antoine-street, Montreal, is not large enough to handle the work, and the additional premises had to be procured. The expert workmanship in developing and printing, done by this firm, is so renowned that the space as well as workmen are being employed in addition to the already large staff.

LOUIS XV. OF FRANCE KEPT IN MEMORY.

The furniture and art of the reign of Louis XV. of the famous French monarch, are well known, and many people continue to use this beautiful and graceful design in house furnishings.

To enable a room to be complete in every particular, Heintzman & Co. have made a piano of this design. The piano case reflects in a most perfect manner the period of this famed ruler. In some respects there is found in the artistic case of this piano the peculiar art finish that is so familiar to the rococo period. The lines and scrolls are all of the most artistic character, and there is something graceful in every turn, however viewed, emblematic of the period of Louis XV. This piano is now on view at the showroom, 115-117 West King-street.

Dine at McConkey's on Christmas.

There will be many a merry party at McConkey's on Christmas Day to have Christmas dinner. Immediately after the first announcement that this popular restaurant would make an extra special feature of Christmas dinner this year, numbers of parties, and even whole families, have been telephoning for special tables. McConkey's are laying their plans to have everything very homelike both in the menu and the appointments, and it will be a boon to many people to save the extra worry of getting dinner at home.

Dr. B. F. Hawke, 21 Wellesley-street Toronto, makes a specialty of all diseases of the lower bowel. Piles fissures, etc., successfully treated without operation. Write for free booklet.

The Pope is confined to his bed with another attack of gout.

W. W. Trimble has been appointed postmaster at Fiesherston.

**MADE A HOLIDAY SHOW
OF LEOPOLD'S FUNERAL**

Crowds Nearly Broke Up Procession, and Many Were Injured in Struggles With Military.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The body of Leopold II., King of the Belgians, was placed to-day in the royal burial vault in the Church of St. Mary in Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. The funeral and the burial were conducted with all the pomp of which the state was capable, despite the wishes expressed by the monarch in his will, that the obsequies should be of the simplest. The occasion was made a general holiday.

Early in the day the body was taken from the royal palace to the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudule, where impressive funeral rites were held.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin. The famous collegiate choir of Brussels rendered magnificently and without organ accompaniment "Dies Irae de Profundis." The mass was ceremoniously followed by the rites of absolution, performed over the body by five bishops and the Papal legate.

As the imposing military cortege left the cathedral and passed thru the denser parts of the city the crowds increased and impatiently surged against the cordons of soldiers who guarded the line of march. For a time disorder reigned and the funeral parade was all but broken up. Many persons were so bruised that they were sent to the hospitals.

At Laeken a solemn burial service was held. The brilliant assemblage included the women of the royal family. Several missionaries from the Congo, including a colored man, were present.

President Taft to Attend.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, accompanied by practically all the members of his cabinet, will attend the solemn high mass of requiem to be held at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church to-morrow morning, for the repose of the soul of King Leopold of Belgium. The president has cancelled all his engagements for to-morrow.

CHEAP POWER
One of Big Factors in New Liskeard's Coming Greatness.

One of the greatest assets a town or city can have is a good supply of cheap electric power, both for lighting and power purposes. The Town of New Liskeard, ten miles north of Cobalt on the T. & N. O. Railway, is especially favored in this respect. From the power plant on the Wabigoon River, a distance of about 12 miles from the town, New Liskeard gets its power at the rate of \$18 per horse-power per year. This feature should be an attraction to manufacturers. But this is not the only thing that the Northern Ontario town has in its favor, as a manufacturing centre. It is a good distributing point. It is one of the principal stations on the T. & N. O. and the government is now building a large dock on Lake Timiskaming, to which a spur line from the railway is being built. This will make New Liskeard a centre of distribution for all points on the lake, including many places in the Province of Quebec.

CONNAUGHT MAY COME
Home Authorities Said to Be Paving the Way.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It is stated here that letters have been received from England to the effect that the British authorities are feeling the way with a view to appointing the Duke of Connaught, the King's eldest brother, Governor-General of Canada, this caution being caused by the fact that the Duke himself hesitates before acceptance, being not at all certain as to the temper of the Canadian people on the subject.

U. S. Senator's Sudden Death.
JACKSON, Miss, Dec. 22.—United States Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly to-night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, Miss. The death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

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Laurier Wants Business Men in Quebec Cabinet

Said to Have Given Provincial Premier Straight Tip About Filling of Coming Vacancy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after a good deal of hesitation, consented to the appointment of the Hon. W. A. Weir to the superior court bench, but has placed several conditions to the consent. One is that Sir Lomer Gouin shall replace the English-speaking minister by an out and out business man, hence it goes without saying that notwithstanding Sir Lomer's independent airs, the federal prime minister still counts for a great deal in the local politics of this province. Well authenticated authority has it that Sir Wilfrid is determined that more business and less professional gentlemen shall from this out occupy seats in the Quebec cabinet. It is affirmed that if Sir Lomer Gouin will call either Major George Washington Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission; C. Ballantyne, another commissioner, or Mr. Robb, the local member for Huntingdon, to his cabinet, the Hon. Mr. Weir will not remain long without his judgeship. Sir Wilfrid urges in the very strongest terms that if Quebec is to keep pace with Ontario, she must have a strong business man as one of her ministers.

It is stated that the tremendous development at Cobalt and other portions of northern Ontario has caused Sir Wilfrid to sit up at nights and ask why the Cobalt silver range does not extend over the province, and that a strong business administration would see that this back country was opened up and a railway built, as did the Ontario Government.

Indeed, Sir Wilfrid tells his close supporters that he believes that there is enough mineral in northern Quebec to produce a royalty sufficient to wipe out the debt of the province, supposing the development were in business hands.

Of course, it is supposed at Ottawa that either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Ballantyne could be retained for Argenteuil, but in this the Liberal politicians may be counting without their host.

Be this as it may, the pretensions of the federal prime minister are not at all complimentary to the men who are behind the Quebec premier in the legislature, and it remains to be seen if they will sit quietly by and see their chances of promotion destroyed.

Dave Spence, alderman candidate in the sixth ward, had a good meeting last night in the hall at Van Home-street and Dovercourt-road. He advocated a car route from Roncesvalles-avenue downtown, and also the tubes.

Two Boys Burned.
NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Peter and Chas. Meyers, 14 and 15 years old, were burned to-day in a fire which destroyed their home. Their father rescued his wife and four younger children.

Sale of Calgary Bonds.
CALGARY, Dec. 22.—Arrangements were made to-day for the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of Calgary 4 1/2 per cent. 20 and 30-year bonds. The Bank of Montreal will handle the business thru their London office.



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MINISTERS REPUDIATE MISCHIEVOUS 'INTERVIEW'

Manchester Guardian Quotes Nameless 'Canadian Minister' as Slurring Unionist Policy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—From what can be learned here, it would seem that The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian has been "loaded" by its Ottawa correspondent in the column and a quarter interview it publishes under the caption of "The Birmingham preference ridiculed by a Canadian minister" makes the very jackasses laugh.

Two ministers in the city to-night repudiate it entirely, and the suspicion is that the story is the product of the fertile mind of a Montreal journalist of more or less continental reputation.

It is recalled how, years ago, Wm. O'Brien, the Irish Nationalist, came here and addressed a meeting in the Russell Theatre in an attempt to discredit Lord Lansdowne. He failed, but there was a counter-demonstration by all classes, from the military to the school children, and Lansdowne got probably the greatest reception on his arrival here ever accorded a public man in Canada, exceeding by far the reception Laurier got on the memorable Saturday following his victory at the polls in 1886.

Surprising Statements in The Guardian Interview.

As appearing in The Manchester Guardian, the interview, as affecting Lord Lansdowne:

"The bulk of the tariff reform case is made up of fiction, and is based on a fiction at that, and when one sees a man like Lord Lansdowne, whom we Canadians respected so much, parading it up and down England in the hope of catching votes untrained, one cannot but think that evil communications have corrupted the good manners of the historic Tory party." Another astonishing perversion reads thus: "The close friendship now existing between England and the United States, and the fact that the United States would almost certainly be disturbed by the advent of office of Tories, militant imperialists, who appear to imagine they can strengthen the empire by being insolent in turn to every foreign power who is not an actual treaty ally. Such weighty considerations as these have made thinking men in Canada all but solidly Liberal in the sense of heartily desiring the success of the British Liberals."

The rest of the article is described as a willful misrepresentation of Balfour's policy, which is preference and tariff reform. All this appears with a commendatory editorial in a most influential English ministerial journal, and may be reprinted in leaflet form and circulated by the million thru every British constituency as Canada's official pronouncement on the present elections.

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Canada Not in It
Denial of English Despatch of Elaborate Naval Base Plans.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The statement in a cabled despatch from Birmingham, England, to the effect that Canada is ready to provide ten million dollars for the establishment of a big naval base at Vancouver Island is without foundation.

Hon. S. S. Edinger, minister of the interior, said in a statement that the Canadian naval policy would be financed from current revenue, and that there would be no special appropriation.

The broad lines of Canada's naval policy are distinctly set forth in the estimates as follows: Naval service, including the purchase, construction and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and the upkeep of dock yards at Esquimaux and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools, 1809-10, \$20,500,000; 1910-11, \$20,000,000.

BIT THE COP.

Patrol Sergeant McDonald was coming to work last night, when he heard that Policeman Baird was having trouble in arresting a man at Clinton and College-streets. He made for the spot and called a hack into commission. Arrived at the scene he found a heavy struggle in progress, and he pulled the patrol box for the wagon, and received as his reward from the prisoner a lively kick. The crowd, and the man, Martin Donahue, 3 Henderson-avenue, sank his teeth in the officer's wrist, inflicting a nasty wound. He is now charged with wounding an officer.

While this row was in progress, Herbert Evans, 348 Marsham-street, interfered by punching Policeman Baird in the face. He, too, was taken in, charged with assaulting the police.

Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transportation.

During the months of January and February the Canadian Pacific train No. 1 (Imperial Limited) will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change, however, will not affect passengers from this district to any considerable extent. The departure time of the "Northwest Express" from Toronto remains the same, 10.10 p.m. daily. There is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and passengers for Calgary and points east have no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the coast will enjoy the welcome break in their lengthy journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12.30 noon and having the afternoon and evening in which to see the attractions of the western metropolis, leaving for their destinations at 10.30 p.m. The opportunity to explore Winnipeg "The Gateway of the Northwest," and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will, undoubtedly, be welcomed by cross continent tourists. The change takes place Jan. 1, 1910.

Russell Rest in Wrong.

Russell Rest, 17 years, 556 Bathurst-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Guthrie, charged with theft of three rings from the Eaton store.

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Painter's Narrow Escape From Fearful Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A battalion of firemen turned out on an alarm from a panic-stricken crowd at Broome and Green-streets, where Christian Jarling, a painter, in falling from a scaffold, had grasped the edge of a wire sign and hung suspended in midair far above the street. Jarling's companion, Jos. Brown, fell four stories and was fatally crushed. Jarling was rescued by fellow workmen. John Kirl lay on the edge of the roof, while Oscar Johnson hung head down. Kirl held-

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