

SIXTY MEN MET DEATH IN ONE EXPLOSION AT YOLANDE, ALABAMA, EARLY YESTERDAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Advices tonight from Yolande indicate that about sixty men met death in an explosion in the mines at that place early today. The work of recovery is slow, and while hundreds of miners from adjacent mine camps are present to assist, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be taken out before tomorrow. Only twelve bodies had been recovered up to dark. Fewer than 100 men are in the mine.

UNION TRUST COMPANY SUES GEORGE W. FOWLER

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Union Trust Company of Toronto has served notice on Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and others of a suit for \$55,000, the alleged excess price charged in the British Columbia timber and mills deal, which was ventilated before a select committee some time ago.

TAFT WOULDN'T DISCUSS PRESIDENCY

Was Interested, Though, in Roosevelt's Decision to Retire

ON BOARD S. S. PRESIDENT GRANT, Monday evening, by wireless, via Cape Race, N. F., Dec. 16.—The President Grant, which has among her passengers Secretary of War William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and their son Charles, has encountered disagreeable weather, which has retarded her progress and will probably make her a day or two late in reaching New York.

MOTHER ITALIAN KILLED BY NEGROES

MONROE, La., Dec. 16.—Another Italian was killed Sunday morning near Tremont, La., by Negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their race.

PASSED THREE-MASTED SCHOONER ON FIRE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 16.—By wireless, on board steamer Carmichael, last night, 3:47 p. m., longitude 72.17 west. Passed three-masted schooner Gardner B. Reynolds of Bath, Maine, abandoned, on fire, and without standing. Dangerous to navigation.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

W. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Williams, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 115 and 117 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

AMERICAN WITNESS IN FAMOUS DRUCE CASE HAS DISAPPEARED



George Hollaby Druce, the claimant to the Portland estates and title.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE PRACTICALLY AT END

New Contract With P. W. A. Was to Have Been Signed Yesterday

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 16.—Negotiations between the Dominion Coal Company and the P. W. A. delegates in regard to the three year contract are practically at an end unless they ask for a reconsideration of the schedule of wages some time before the present contract expires on the 31st of January. The P. W. A. committee decided at its meeting on Saturday evening to call a meeting of their grand council meeting will be held on December 27th at New Glasgow. Today was the day upon which the new three year contract was to have been signed but no answer has forthcoming up to 10 o'clock. A letter was issued today by the P. W. A. in answer to General Manager Duggan's statement of last week. It says "It is well known that the Dominion Coal Company since the three year contract went into force the cost of living has greatly increased. The necessities of life are much higher, while the wages have remained the same. It is therefore proposed that the Dominion Coal Company and other coal companies of the province for a general increase in the wage rate of certain classes and a readjustment in other classes of workers. These matters have been placed before you and cannot be said to have received favorable consideration.

PECULIAR CIVIC CASE IN MELROSE

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Frank J. Sherman, who for five years has been paying taxes as a citizen of Melrose and who was elected alderman from Ward 1 at the last municipal election, was today declared to be a resident of Wakefield, and Julius A. Serra, a former alderman, who received one vote in the same ward, may be returned to the board in place of Sherman, who received 23 votes. This discovery was made today by the completion of a survey by the city engineer, which showed that the house in which Sherman has made his home for the past five years and from which he has paid his poll and real estate taxes into the Melrose treasury, was fifty feet over the line in Wakefield territory.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 72, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can be helped. It is not a matter of cure adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS: LYMAN BROS. & CO., LTD., TORONTO.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN HAD THEMST "BOOZE" AND WON THE BET; CASE TRIED OUT AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Dec. 16.—On the arrival of the Sussex express from St. John Saturday evening last, a passenger named Joseph Best, belonging to Miramichi, was taken into custody and lodged in jail here for creating a disturbance on the train while under the influence of liquor. Today an information was sworn out against him by Police Inspector Timiney of Moncton, before James W. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and the case was gone into at length this afternoon. The accused being defended by Fred M. Sproul.

CANADIANS SPEAK AT DEDICATION CEREMONY

Formal Opening of New Canadian Club House at Roxbury

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—About 600 persons, many of them former residents of the eastern provinces of Canada, attended the formal dedication tonight of the new International Club's handsome stone clubhouse at 214 Dudley street, Roxbury.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—New Brunswick hockey matters are rapidly becoming more and more important. Yesterday there was registered at one of the city hotels a gentleman who called himself "James Bliss Woodstock." Bliss was only part of his name and Woodstock not his address, he being quite prominently connected with the Fredericton hockey matter. He was there to make an offer to Chester Gregory, the crack Moncton forward, who is so badly wanted at Fredericton. He made Gregory several flattering propositions all of which were turned down. One was that if Gregory came to Fredericton, hockey promoters would not put him out until spring.

CROWN BANK ROBBERS WERE VERY EXPENSIVE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The cost of the sensational robbery of the Crown Bank and the long chase of the police after Edwin St. George Banwell and Francis Peterson, who were arrested in Canada, is \$11,000 against the London Guarantee and Accident Company underwritten by the Dominion Bank. A great deal of juvenile stealing is going on in Moncton at present, four boys who were sentenced for theft Saturday being taken to Dorchester by the police. Recently John O'Neill's dry goods store was broken open and two dollars taken from the till. An effort also was made to break into another store, and it looks like the work of juveniles. The police believe that an organized gang has been broken up by the arrest of these boys.

MAKING TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY

Mrs. Smith—My husband always says that I am his first thought. Mrs. Jones—From all this I hear, he seems to think that second thoughts are best.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE ELECTED IN CHATEAUGUAY

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 16.—In today's election for the provincial legislature in Chateauguay County, H. Berthelot, government candidate, was elected, receiving 702 votes to 659 cast for La Bergerie and 216 for Dr. Pelissart. All three are Liberals.

HON. J. TARTE DIED YESTERDAY

Had Been Ill for a Long Time

One of the Most Brilliant Men in Canada and an Able Writer

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 18.—John Joseph Tarte died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Mastigon, on Sherbrooke street, this afternoon.

For some time past Mr. Tarte had been suffering from a fatal cancer of the lungs, which he had for many days been unable to attend steadily to his journalistic duties, but spent most of his time at home.



J. ISRAEL TARTE

the spring and summer in his garden at his country home at Boucherville. He had intended to spend the winter there and took his library from his town house over a month ago. The first change for the worse came in the days ago, when he fell on his back, and he was unable to get up. He was very serious and informed him that he had but a few days to live. Mr. Tarte was a man of a high character and a great deal of energy. He was a member of the Parliament and had been a member of the cabinet. He was a man of a high character and a great deal of energy. He was a member of the Parliament and had been a member of the cabinet.

Returned to the House of Commons

Mr. Tarte, announced, therefore, that he would go to Ottawa and do in parliament what he had done in a way to injure the government as little as possible.

Eight Months in the Reformatory for Lillian

ST. CATHERINES, Dec. 16.—Eight months in the Mercer reformatory was the sentence this morning imposed upon Lillian Hamilton, a Buffalo woman who last month worked a bogus check name on Leonard H. Collard, private banker, for \$200. The woman pleaded guilty but asked for leniency on account of her two little children and her mother.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. Castoria is the only one that is good for the little ones.