

\$5,500... H. H. WILLIAMS... TWENTY-FOURTH

Hale by 50; Dunlop Last Estimates On 70-Day's Great Battle at the Polls

Result a Sporting Proposition With Chances Slightly in Favor of Conservatives.

Pembroke, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Christmas Day, the day before election, was a wild and riotous festival. It was the busy day of the candidate. Many of the electorate reached high points of exhilaration, but the responsibility of voting will sober them to-morrow.

Mackie Lakewarm. The rumor gained currency late today that Thomas Mackie, M.P., was not pushing Hale's cause as strongly as he would were it his own. He has done no rural campaigning, but has merely spent a few hours daily in the Copeland House chatting with old friends. The reason given for his lukewarmness is that he would prefer to see Dunlop beat Hale, for that even a formidable opponent would be removed from the Federal field, in which Thomas has no desire to be beaten.

May Usenet Predictions. So much has been revealed regarding the machine that the prediction of success must all be taken under this shadow. The machine is here in this town, and is in every polling sub-division in the riding. That is an incontrovertible fact. That its presence is in the interest of an honest election no one believes. What it may do to the machine is evident. The electors, most of them, expect to be bought, and take no pains to conceal the fact.

Gamey Will Be There. Gamey is in Ottawa to-day. He spoke at Grandview and at the Douglas hall before. At Douglas a crowd of Liberal voters went down from Pembroke and for half an hour a Liberal gathering tried to prevent his getting a hearing. Gamey handled the crowd and in a short time had his station till the close of his speech. The organized obstruction is frowned down by the men of Douglas, one of whom, George Herrick, said to the World today: "I believe in giving a man a fair show no matter what his politics are. Gamey will return to Pembroke on Monday morning to aid in getting up the voters."

Stampes' Leave the Field. Messrs. Whitney, Foy and Hanna left the riding early this morning. Only A. G. McKay, so far as the Liberal campaign is concerned, is left in the riding. McKay, however, is left in the riding, McKay, however, is left in the riding, McKay, however, is left in the riding.

Prepared for the Day. Both sides are prepared for the morning. By law each candidate is provided with a representative in each polling booth, a scrutineer and a legal agent. Messrs. Whitney, Foy and Hanna are the Liberal scrutineers, and McKay is the Conservative scrutineer. The legal agents are the solicitors of the respective parties.

Machine Gang Vanishes. A suspicious circumstance was brought to light to-night. The members of the machine have been reported to have gone to the more remote parts of the riding to act ostensibly as scrutineers. Messrs. Foy, Whitney, Hanna and the others left to-night. Conservatives believe that in districts where few voters are polled and the deputy returning officers are unknown to the voters, that it will be an easy matter to have members of the machine act as deputies. This circumstance is worrying them. The circulating of bogus ballots is also feared.

800 Reward Offered. The following circular has been scattered broadcast by the Conservatives: "Five hundred dollars reward. The above amount will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons employing, making use of or endeavoring to circulate or deposit, or have deposited, any ballot or ballots other than the individual voters' own official ballot received from the polling and the deputy returning officers in the polling station." (Signed) H. W. Perrett, secretary Liberal-Conservative Association, Pembroke, Dec. 24.

BOTH CONFIDENT. E. A. Dunlop: "I can't see how they can beat us. I have been over the whole riding and I have met everybody. Our men are standing by us to a man. Those Liberals who joined our forces are still with us, and the whole question now is getting the vote out and managing the polling booths. There is no doubt about it, Gamey has done great service in this contest. The refusal of Stratton to meet me on nomination day had a disheartening effect on the Liberals, and they haven't got over it yet. You may tell your readers that the Conservatives will win to-morrow unless the machine deliberately steals the riding, and with the precautions we have taken I can't see how that is possible."

J. Lorne Hale: "I feel sure I will win. I have not been over the whole riding, but it has been covered by my workers, who bring me reassuring reports. I don't think Gamey has done the Conservatives any good. He has made the political tension more taut and has forced many disgruntled Liberals into line. I expect to be member for North Renfrew with a majority of 150."

DINNERS TO 25,000 POOR DISTRIBUTED BY THE ARMY. BRITONS JOIN PANAMESE IN JOY OVER RECOGNITION. Crowds Parade Streets Singing "God Save the King" on Hearing the News.

Colon, Dec. 25.—Colon is joyful over the news that the British government has recognized the Republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British Consul at Panama to the Junta, was received here late last evening and immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Christmas in Washington. Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the White House was a quiet day. President Roosevelt's morning ride was abandoned that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar. Prior to this he spent an hour at his desk. Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast.

Chicago Has Promise of 10 Below Zero To-day. Chicago, Dec. 25.—A severe snow storm followed by a cold wave visited Chicago to-day. The thermometer stood at 4 below, with a wind from the west of 10 to 15 degrees below by daylight. The cold is scheduled to continue thru to-morrow with a high wind.

Philadelphia Proprietor Killed. Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of The Sunday Philadelphia World, and well-known in local politics, was instantly killed to-night by being struck by a train at North Philadelphia station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for \$50,000. Mr. Mullen was 55 years of age and a native of Philadelphia.

An Important Discovery. Director of the State Archives at Bologna, which town is the principal centre of Dante's fame, found a parchment dated 1323, on which are two pen sketches representing Dante crowned by Bologna. This discovery is considered of the highest importance, and will prove of great interest to those who are searching for an authentic portrait of the poet.

Smoker's Presents—Clear Cases, fine quality and low prices. A. W. Boland. BUTLER DEATH RECORD. Butler, Pa., Dec. 25.—By the addition of three deaths to-day the total typhoid fever victims now number 77. Two new cases were reported.

Fire Loss \$50,000. Newark, N.J., Dec. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Specialty Paper Box Company's factory, causing a loss of \$50,000. The fire is still burning. The building adjoins Seiders' Hotel, and the guests have been ordered to leave the building.

Dame's St. George's Property for \$4800. \$4800 will buy an elegant 12 room residence on St. George-street, immediate possession. Apply to J. L. Troy, 12 East Adelaide. 6 Metal Ceiling, Skylights and Moulding A. S. Ormsby & Co., 22 Queen and George Sts. Telephone 21, 724 47 Commercial Travellers. Don't forget to give your accident insurance to Walter H. Slight, Medical Building, Bay and Richmond-streets. Phone 2770 Main. 133

That the good food Life Chips, a large package, ten cents. Limited. "Does you feel thankful dis Christmas?" "Des middlin'. Providence gimme a good appetite, but he stopped right dar!"

CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

However, It is Believed in Russia That Satisfaction May Yet Be Given.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note, which was sent in answer to Japan's relative to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

While the Foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that it would be scarcely possible to conceive any further concessions.

TIME LIMIT SET. London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs to Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires Jan. 7. The report, however, finds no confirmation in any quarter.

READY FOR WAR. Tokyo, Dec. 25.—At a dinner given by the Emperor's household, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the negotiations between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the Emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give its support.

SEOU-FUSAN RAILWAY. Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 25.—At an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet to-day, it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan Railway. It is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

Interesting Statement. The Radnor Water Company has been able to obtain Radnor Water corked with either the new Crown Cork or the old-fashioned hand-made cork. Kindly, therefore, in ordering Radnor for the future, state to your dealer which kind of bottling you require. The Radnor Water Company is old and strongly bottled with the first quality hand-made cork is much better than with the very best Crown Cork, yet which kind of bottling you require, but the ease of opening the Crown Cork and the consequent saving in the cost of the water, state to the added expense of bottling in both ways, in order that their patrons may have the opportunity of choosing whichever bottling they prefer.

Here's to a Health. Now that the Christmas season is with us, many will drink one another's health, but for those who do not take wine or liquors, "Radnor" makes a sparkling drink with lemon or milk. This water is a perfectly pure sparkling one, coming to us from the Laurentian Mountains, and bottled under the most rigid supervision. Drink "Radnor," known to be absolutely pure and palatable.

Smoker's Pre-ent-pipes, E.B.B. 50 and upwards, a 50 in cases. Alive Boland, Yonke Street. Now for Winter. With Christmas over one looks for winter in earnest. About a fur coat? Fairweather's are selling an elegant fur-lined coat for \$40-84 Tongue-street.

David Hopkins, F. C. A., Chartered Accountant, 47 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square. Phone Main 5026. 348 Crased With Liquor. In the exuberance of his joy yesterday, Joseph Munshall, living at 238 Mutual-street, broke thru the glass in the door of R. H. Howard's, a wholesale importer of liquors and cigars, at 29 East Front-street. He was on the verge of delirium when Detective Gleming brought him to No. 1 station.

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INTERROGATING THE SPHINX



THE "COUNTRY": I beg your pardon, boss, but is there any date to that?

Canada Faces New Dispute With Resolute Intention

Express Says It is Fought With More Serious Possibilities Than Alaska Question. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 25.—The Express, referring to the bill brought before the Dominion parliament to change the name of Hudson Bay to the Canadian Sea, says: "Canada is facing with resolute intention a new dispute with the United States, fraught with far more serious possibilities than the Alaskan question."

Col. Denison Speaks. Col. Denison of Toronto writes to The Times: "Canadians are astonished at a prominent English politician, declaring that the colonies are not on Chamberlain's side. Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of the preference and politicians must not listen to the cry of a few Canadians and one or two renegade Canadians in England and Canada against the preference. Every open or secret enemy of the empire is against Chamberlain."

Canada's Seaboard Trade. The Post says: "It is curious that no Canadian statesman sees the necessity of Canada's seaboard trade, and that it requires protection in time of war thru the necessity of maintaining naval stations in the vicinity of trade routes in the Pacific, the Indian Ocean, South Africa, New Zealand and even Newfoundland."

Smallpox at a Dance. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the Quarantine Hospital to-day. Six of the cases were discovered at a dance held in Broadway where a large number of persons were exposed to infection. The health authorities are working hard to stamp out the disease. Two buildings have been quarantined and placed under a police guard.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—All children of Dovesites will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago, Jan. 4, by order of the Health Department. The general overseer has made his followers believe that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The Health Department has decided that all children shall be vaccinated or be debarred from the public schools.

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PATENTS... ONE CENT

HUGE WAVE HIT THE SHIP PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS

Nemomeine, Thrown on Her Beam Ends, Rolled Five Days in Trough of Sea.

New York, Dec. 25.—A number of the passengers who were on the Atlantic transport Nemomeine, bound for this port, when she was struck by a hurricane Dec. 7 and disabled so that she drifted at the mercy of the storm for five days, arrived here to-day on the Cedric. They told a thrilling story of their experience.

The Nemomeine left London Dec. 3. Four days later she ran into a terrific sea and a huge wave 60 feet high struck the ship, throwing her on her beam ends. It came with such force as to crush in the heavy deadlights in the cabin ports of the starboard side, and the staterooms were flooded. Most of the passengers were in bed when the wave hit the ship. They were thrown from their berths to the floor with bedding and everything movable on top of them. The utmost confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers, according to the story told to-day, and the officers had difficulty in quieting them.

When the ship righted it was found that her rudder-post had been snapped off, leaving the steering gear disabled and the ship unmanageable. One sailor was caught in the backwash of the wave and dashed against the bulwarks, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later. Three other seamen were seriously injured by the collision. The ship was so badly damaged that it became necessary to lock the passengers in the cabin. Oil was used to still the waves, but with little effect. For five days the ship rolled in the trough of the sea, Capt. Lucas and his officers remaining on the bridge night and day without sleep. Finally, at noon on the fifth day a temporary steering gear was rigged and the ship limped back to Falmouth, where the passengers were sent to Liverpool, and such of them as chose were sent to New York on the Cedric.

Buildings Trembled. Severe Earth Shock Felt Along the St. Lawrence Valley.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 25.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt through this city this morning. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all thru Northern St. Lawrence County, being severest along the St. Lawrence Valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, sixteen miles east of here, and bottles were thrown from store shelves. The earthquake was accompanied by a rumbling resembling thunder, which was sufficiently loud to awaken people.

Insist Story is True. Details of Vatican Only Cover Receipt of Actual Securities.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The Romp correspondent of The Star maintains the accuracy of the statement that the Vatican has received from Cardinal Gottl, president of the Congregation of the Propaganda, several millions of dollars, which were held back at the request of the late Pope Leo. The correspondent adds that the money had been invested and that Cardinal Gottl simply transferred to Pope Pius a memorandum of the investments without, however, handing to him the actual securities. It is pointed out that the official denial only cover this latter point.

Men's Winter Caps and Fur. Do you not require a fur cap or a pair of gauntlets? What more comfortable or more useful thing on the whole program of winter necessities than these items? Dinesen Company have made a specialty this year of liana, tiger seal, collars, caps and gauntlets, fur-lined overcoats, etc. You need these. Buy from Dinesen, save money and get good quality.

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VERY COLD. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(6 p.m.) The weather in Canada to-day has been generally fair, except that light local snowfalls and furies have occurred in Ontario and central Quebec. In Nova Scotia, temperatures have been much below zero in Maritime and the Lake Superior districts and the cold has spread in to the lower region of Quebec.

Deaths. AMSTRONG—On Friday, Dec. 25, 1903, Sarah Brown, beloved wife of Elijah Armstrong, in her 72nd year. Funeral from the residence on Robson-street, at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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