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# OVER THE PROVINCES.

## A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Halifax, Dec. 25—(Special)—Christmas day passed off quietly here. Weather mild and spring-like. Tonight it is snowing.

New Glasgow, Dec. 26—The collection at the united Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, Sunday morning amounted to nearly $400.

Montreal, Dec. 24—(Special)—A demand of assignment has been made on Vipond, Peterson & Co., wholesale fruit merchants. Vipond is willing to assign,but the other members of the firm will contest the demand.

Qubec, Dec. 24—(Special)—A requisition signed by over two thousand prominent residents of Quebec, asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to retain "B" Battery in this city, has been handed to Mayor Parent for transmission to Ottawa.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Mr. Edmund Barton, who was the leader of the Federal convention, has accepted the Earl of Hopetoun's offer to form the first cabinet of the federation. He anticipates no difficulty.

Montreal, Dec. 25—(Special)—Malone & Poupore, contractors of Montreal, have received a contract from the department of public works for dredging operations at Sorel. The amount is stated to be between $250,000 and $300,000.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 25—(Special)—William John Frame, police magistrate for the last eight years, died of cancer from which he had suffered many years. He was 62 years of age and a much respected citizen

Toronto, Dec. 25.—(Special)—It is reported that Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, will go to the senate as successor of the late Senator McInnis of Hamilton. It was generally understood that A. T. Wood, ex-M. P., Hamilton, would receive the appointment.

Fredericton, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The holiday was quietly observed here. There was curling in the rink and horse racing on King street. These were the principle amusements.

The horsemen owned King street for the day and hundreds watched a good afternoon's sport. The rink was thrown open to the public this evening and was largely attended.

The congregation of the Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, with a purse of $156 last evening.

Toronto, Dec. 21—At a meeting held here today, Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, was elected president of the St. John Ambulance Association in Canada, in place of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(Special)—W. Fortier, physician of St. Vincent de Paul, criticises Inspector Stewart of penitentiaries, with remarkable freedom and charges him with incompetency and issung tyrannical and arbitrary edicts.

Toronto, Dec. 23—W. H. Frost, director of the China Inland Mission, and T. D. Nasmith, member of the board, leave for Shanghai tomorrow to attend a conference at which the whole question of future work in the northern provinces will be discussed. Now 600 natives and foreign missionaries are gathered at Shanghai.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Among the prominent men invited to make the annual Washington Birthday address for the law department of the Michigan University in February, was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There seemed every prospect of his coming until today President Angell received a letter from the premier stating that owing to his duties in connection with parliament he would be unable to accept the invitation. This is quite a disappointment to the committee.

Moncton, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Orders have been received at Port Elgin from the Board of Health, ordering the schools and churches to be closed and also several houses to be quarantined on account of varioloid, which is very much scattered through that section. There are four houses quarantined in the vicinity of Port Elgin and over forty cases of varioloid reported between there and Cape Tormentine.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 26—(Special)—The Clarence block, a large three-story stone building, was gutted and the Eau Claire block on the east side, occupied by the Calgary Clothing Company, and the Norman block on the east side, occupied by Glan Ville & Robertson, dry goods, were badly damaged by fire yesterday. Senator Lougheed, who built and owned both the Clarence and Norman blocks, was the chief loser. The total loss is $100,000. Fairly covered by insurance.

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 21—The funeral services of the late Miss Dorcas J. Burpee, daughter of M. E. A. Burpee of Burton, were conducted at the home of her father on Monday afternoon, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harvey (Congregationalist) and the Rev. A. C. Bell of Sheffield. The many friends of the deceased of Burton, Sheffield, Oromocto, Upper Gagetown and other places were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a most worthy and estimable young lady—greatly missed in her home, community and church.

Digby, Dec. 24—(Special)—A telegram received here early this morning from Miss Margaret McDonald, of Oakland, California, announces the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Marr, who died in that city at 9.15 yesterday morning. The deceased formerly resided at Barton, Digby county. She has been in California over 20 years. Mr. Edward P. Speicht, brother of Mrs. Marr, lives at Barton. Other relatives live on Digby Neck. Mrs. Richard Sanderson, of Waltham, Mass., is a sister. The deceased was a thorough Christian woman and was, years ago, very popular in her native village.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24—The colonial cabinet has decided to await action by the imperial government before deciding upon a policy with respect to the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi, when it expires next Monday. The initiative will lie with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, who must either make another treaty with France or call upon the colony to renew the modus vivendi. Should the latter course be adopted by Mr. Chamberlain, the colony's opportunity will come, for by rufusing to renew Mr. Bond will force Mr. Chamberlain into an impossible position or be able to dictate ample concessions.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 26.—Rev. E. C. Whittemore, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is suggested as the next president of Colby. He was graduated from Colby in 1879.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—The lumber laden schooner Ira D. Sturgis, from Norfolk for New York, was picked up off Cape Henry today by the pilotboat Pilot and towed into Hampton Roads. The Sturgis had her sails

New York, Dec. 26—The trial of Cornelius L. Averd, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank which was set down for today in the United States Circuit court, was postponed until the January term, which will begin January 9, to suit the office of Judge Thomas, who is to preside.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here today from Livadia where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, asserts that the czar is now completely restored to health.

London, Dec. 24—The Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague, says: Anti-German feeling is running so high there in consequence of the kaiser's rebuff to Mr. Kruger that a biograph display of Queen Wilhelmina's betrothed was hissed in an Amsterdam theatre.

London, Dec. 25—The dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber and an intimate friend of the Queen, was found dead in her bedroom at Osborne this morning. On retiring last night she complained of cold, but no alarming symptoms manifested themselves; and her indisposition was not thought to be of a serious nature.

Wellington,N.Z., Dec. 25.—The government has asked the governor, the earl of Ranfurly, to inform Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state of the colonies, that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, that drafts will be forwarded to fill the ranks and that additional mounted men will be sent.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25—James Nolan, a builder aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Pillion, were found asphyxiated in a room of a lodging house in this city this evening. The woman was dead and the man was unconscious and is not expected to live. They turned the stopcock letting a flow of gas into a gas heating radiator, but the burners were not lighted. Nolan is a widower and has grown-up children. The woman was given a divorce from her husband a few weeks ago.

Boston, Dec. 26—The estate of the late Roger Wolcott represents, according to the assessors' books in Boston and Milton, about $246,000. The real value would be considerably in excess of that amount. In Boston there is the residence at 173 Commonwealth avenue, which has an assessed value of $51,000. In Milton there is a large country estate assessed for about $70,000. On personal property Roger Wolcott last year paid a tax on $125,000.

Chicago, Dec. 25—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded yesterday by the use of the X ray upon Charles B. Nelson of Cadillac, Mich., formerly a Chicagoan, who was in 1896 the central figure in a sensational shooting that nearly resulted in his death.

Under the fluroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the vital organ. The bullet had been there since the night of July 1, 1896.

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 26—(Special)—There has been considerable excitement in this locality for several days over the mysterious disappearance of young Bent, a son of Captain Bent, of Granville Ferry. He had been in the United States for a number of years and on Saturday last returned to his home to spend his Christmas holidays. At about the regular hour on Saturday night he retired to his bed and during the night got up and went out of the house and since that time no trace of his whereabouts is to be found.

Digby, Dec. 26—(Special)—Another aged Digby resident passed to rest yesterday morning, Mrs. Almina Turnbull, of the Lighthouse Road, who had reached the advanced age of 86 years. The deceased had been ill for several years, but had been better for the past few weeks. Three sons, Messrs. John O., Augustus and Charles, besides a large circle of grandchildren and other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Methodist cemetery.

New York, Dec. 23—Behind the announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton is coming here again to try for the America's cup there lurks the possibility of another. This time, either way the wheel of fortune turns, those who profess to know all about it, picture on the deck of the new Shamrock a lovely American widow, young, fair, fascinating.

Her name is Edith Wyman Stuart, the widow of a well-known Boston club man, who died about four years ago.

The beginning of the yachting knight's admiration dates back to those days when the Shamrock, two summers ago, lay dancing just off Sandy Hook under guard of the Erin.

Baltimore, Me., Dec. 26—Della Fox, the actress, was married today to John Levy of New York, in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Rev. William W. Way, pastor of Immanuel Reformed Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's maid and a few court officials.

It is announced that after the completion of her engagement this week in this city, Mrs. Levy will retire from the vaudeville stage, with the intention of returning shortly to comic opera.

The marriage license, which was issued today, gives the age of Miss Fox at 25 years, single, a resident of New York, while Mr. Levy said he was 35, lived in New York, and has no relatives.

Maseru, Dec. 25.—The British are pressing Commandant De Wet in the Ladybrand district.

## FOR BATTLESHIP BUILDING.

### How the Fore River Engine Company Will Work.

Boston, Dec. 25—In an interview with the Post outlining the work to be done preliminary to constructing the two battleships, Manager F. O. Wellington, of the Fore River Engine Company, at Weymouth, said today:

"It will be two or three weeks before the contracts were executed,but there will probably be no changes except in minor details. We shall commence to increase our force immediately. I suppose our working force will be gradually increased until it amounts to between 4,500 and 6,000 men.

"Most of these will be drawn from New England. This means the distribution of thousands of dollars in wages for the most of our workmen will command large pay.

"Since it was known that we were bidding for battleships, the feeling of skilled mechanics in all parts of the country towards New England has been revealed in a remarkable way, for hardly a day passes that I have not received scores of letters from men at the Cramps yards wanting to work for us, giving as a reason the desire to work in New England.

"The battleships we shall build were authorized by the act of June 7, 1900. They are to be unsheathed. They will be larger than the battleship Oregon. Their general dimensions will be length, 435 feet; breadth, extreme at load water line, 76 feet 2½ inches; trial displacement, 14,600 tons, with a speed of not less than 19 knots. They must be completed inside of 36 months, and failure in this respect will mean a forfeit of $300 a day for the first month succeeding the end of the period fixed by contract, and $600 a day thereafter. Our plant has the advantage of being up to date in every respect.

## Popular Calculators Predict the Decennia Census Will Disclose a Loss.

London, Dec. 23—Population calculators predict that the decennial census of the United Kingdom, which will be taken next year, will reveal a startling shrinkage in the native British race. According to estimates issued by the registrar general, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will contain on April 1, 1901, a population of 41,279,000, compared with 38,104,000 in 1891, or a total increase of 3,193,000, which amounts to only 8.40 per cent., being 3.15 per cent. less increase than in the preceding decade, and 3.5 per cent. below the lowest ratio of increase recorded in any previous decade.

London expects to hold its own as the biggest city on earth. According to the expectation of the registrar general, it will return a population of 4,500,000 for the city proper, or a modest gain of 300,000 since 1890, when a municipal census was made. By including, however, the population of the whole of "Greater London," which takes in a dozen suburban towns within a radius of about 15 miles without any distinct demarcation, the total will probably reach 6,500,000.

For the first time the census will exhibit the nationality of aliens living in the British isles. There is keen speculation here as to how many Americans will be found to be living under the protecting folds of the Union Jack. When the last census was taken the American colony was so insignificant that it was not considered worthy of a place in the table of foreign residents. Now Uncle Sam's British sons and daughters run into the tens of thousands. Conservative estimates place their number at hardly less than 25,000, due jointly to their commercial invasion of the kingdom and the continuing popularity of Anglo-American marriages.

## Drunken Negroes Are Raising Trouble in Cementville.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—A race war is in progress at Cementville, a small station on the Pan Handle Road, five miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected. The negroes are armed and the whites are keeping within doors to avoid them.

The outbreak began yesterday afternoon when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, became intoxicated and started in to intimidate whites. When their insults were were resented other negroes joined Ranger and Redmond and captured Samuel Kendall's saloon. Nearly twenty shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

An appeal by telephone was made to Sheriff Rave for help and he drove to Cementville and to some extent quieted the negroes while he was present. After his departure another outbreak took place and message after message came to the local police to send men to the town.

Ranger was shot by Kendall, but how badly is not known, as he was carried away and secreted by his companions. Kendall's life was threatened and about midnight he managed to escape from his store and came to this city, awakening Prosecutor Montgomery and begging him to issue warrants and have deputy sheriffs sworn in to serve them.

## Some of the Cases of Smallpox Are Very Severe.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 25—(Special)—The smallpox scare, which was hoped to be but a scare, has assumed serious proportions. All the doctors agree that there are smallpox cases in Port Elgin and in several parts of the parish of Botsford and cases, too, of a very bad type. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but it is locking the stable after the horse is stolen, for inhabitants of the infected region have been going round for weeks without hindrance. Laundry has been coming to the steam laundry here, express parcels have been sent here, etc. There are reported to be upwards of a hundred cases at present.

The N. B. & P. E. I. train will be allowed to take freight down the line but cannot bring anything back except the mails which will first be fumigated.

It is said that the disease has been among the children here under the name of chicken pox, but others deny this. Altogether Sackville is having the worst scare of its history.

**One Short Puff Clears the Head.**—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—57

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## DELPIT SEPARATION CASE.

### Popular Subscriptions to Carry It to the Privy Council.

### $2,000 WILL BE REQUIRED.

### The Case is a Peculiar One Involving Questions as to the Jurisdiction of the Quebec Catholic Church and the Rights of Protestants to Obtain Legal Separation.

The Montreal Herald prints the following on a Quebec case which is attracting a great deal of attention in upper Canada:

Eight years ago Mr. A. Delpit, who came from France in the train of the late Lieut. Governor Chapleau, took in marrage Miss Cote, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by a Unitarian clergyman. Madame Delpit says that neither she nor her husband represented themesleves as adherents of the Roman Catholic church at the ceremony. Her father had withdrawn from that church years before, though he had given no legal notice of his secession. Miss Cote had been educated at a Methodist college, and had subsequently attended a Roman Catholic school, on the express provision, however, that she was not to take part in the religious exercises of the institution.

Mr. Delpit now seeks a divorce on the ground that both he and his wife were Roman Catholics at the time of their marriage, and in consequence a Protestant clergyman had no power to perform a valid marriage between them. Mrs. Delpit, who is the mother of three children, opposes this contention, and declares she is and was a Protestant. The Quebec civil courts referred the question of the validity of the marriage to the Roman Catholic church, and the highest authorities in Rome have just declared that there was no legal marriage. It was held that as Madame Delpit was only seventeen years old at her marriage and her father had not given legal notice of his withdrawal from the church, she was then legally a Roman Catholic, and could not have contracted a valid marriage with another Roman Catholic before a non-Catholic clergyman. The case is likely to be carried to the Privy Council through a general Protestant subscription, Mrs. Delpit not having the money to do it herself.

This morning, speaking to the Herald regarding the Delpit marriage annulment by the Church of Rome, Rev. Dr MacVicar, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, said he had been informed by a lawyer that the cost of taking the case to the Privy Council would be at least $2,000. If the civil court should sustain the present state of the case, Dr. MacVicar says he believes it can be taken straight to the Privy Council, without going to the Supreme Court.

"Let us find out what the law is. I am not a lawyer and cannot give an opinion on that point. But the case affects the civil rights of the community. It should not be looked on as essentially a religious case. Marriage is a civil contract, and we must find out whether the Church of Rome has the right to annul this civil contract. The marriage was solemnized by a Protestant minister. We must find out whether the Church of Rome has the power to declare invalid a marriage solemnized by a Protestant minister."

"It has been mentioned that several substantial subscriptions will be given if they are wanted. It is a deplorable affair. The question must be settled and the money ought to be subscribed. The Montreal Presbytery will do its share."

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Methodist Theological College, when asked for his opinion said: "Well, first, I appreciate the jealousy of the Roman Catholic church for the sacred institution of marriage, but in the second place I do not approve of that church controlling marriages which are outside of her pale, as in the Delpit case.

"Further I do not approve of our judges relegating any cases for final adjudication to the ecclesiastical authority of the Roman Catholic or any other church. Our law makes no provision for anything of the kind. I believe our Supreme Court, as well as the Privy Council, would so rule. These parties were married by a legally recognized Protestant minister and under authority of the lieutenant governor of the province. I am very desirous of ths case going to the highest court so that the question may be settled.

"Contrary judgments have been given in such cases before, but the matter has not yet been determined by courts of highest jurisdiction."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of St. Gabriel's Presbyterian church, said: "I have no opinion as to what the law is. If the law or constitution of the country provides that the authorities of the Roman Catholic church may be called in to assist in the judgment of such a matter as the Delpit case, then it appears to me that the judges will not have any option but to interpret the law as it it. But inasmuch as there is difference of opinion as to what the law is, it appears also it is only the decision of the highest court that the law or constitution provides for invoking the intervention of the Church of Rome, steps must be taken immediately to later that law or constitution. A large proportion of the people of this country do not regard marriage as a sacrament, but as a civil contract. While it may be desirable to have so important a contract accompanied by religious exercises yet that ought not to be made obligatory on those who do not believe in its necessity."

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George W. Fowler has been gazetted member for Kings county.

## A MOTHER'S WILE.

### Mrs. Samuel D. Miller Kidnapped Her Son.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—A sensational kidnapping, involving the family of ex-United States Senator W. H. H. Miller, occurred this afternoon, and led to a hot chase, a few minutes later, across the state to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her son. Samuel D. Miller and wife have lived in New York for several years and last summer he came west to go into this father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her 7-year-old son, whom the father had brought west with him and who was living with him at the grandfather's house, W. H. H. Miller, in this city. She agreed after a conference that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would not attempt to kidnap him. This afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed and when the nurse returned Mrs. Miller announced they were going for a drive. The German governess suspecting foul play, jumped from the carriage and notified the father and grandfather by telephone, but when the two Millers arrived at the Union Station there was no trace of the woman or the boy. They then started on the Knickerbocker train to overtake Mrs. Miller before she got out of the state.

Mrs. Miller was Miss Helen Karcher, of Pottstown, Pa. Samuel Miller first met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was resident Harrison's attorney-general. They were married a year later.

W. H. H. Miller and son returned at 10.40 o'clock tonight, from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. The entire police and detective force of the city was employed to search the city for the woman and boy and every officer in the city is now at work.

## CHRISTMAS AT PEKIN.

### The Troops Interested in the Various Celebrations.

Pekin, Dec. 26—The Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary who reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of 19 Catholic Christians, has received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He says the number is 21 and adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the San Ho country. Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Von Waldersee and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others.

The Germans today were reviewed, on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed.

## New Four Dollar Note to Illustrate Artificial Waterways.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—(Special)—The department of finance is issuing a new four dollar note. The first issue will be out in a few days from the government contractor's establishment here. The new note will contain the pictures of Lord and Lady Minto. The centre piece will be a scene on the Sault Ste. Marie canal, showing one of the large steamers passing through the locks. The other notes which the government have been issuing contain Canadian fishing, lumbering and farming scenes. The new note will be illustrative of the canal system of the dominion. On the back of the note there will be a fine view of the parliament buildings from Nepean Point, taking in the library. It is a splendid summer view. Altogether the note will show very fine workmanship.

## Pat Crowe Thought to Have Had Something to Do With Kidnapping Cudahy.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26—It is now known that Pat Crowe, was seen in South Omaha scarcely twenty hours before the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. On Monday night, December 17, a well-known citizen of South Omaha conversed with him for nearly an hour. Just before they parted, Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans and laughingly replied: "Oh, I have something big on; you'll hear from me soon."

At the time this was viewed as an idle boast. It is stated that until shortly before the Cudahy abduction Crowe was engaged in the dairy business with his brother-in-law at Albright, just below South Omaha. Mrs. Crowe has admitted to a reporter that her husband was in South Omaha on the Saturday preceding the abduction. Diligent search is now being made around Albright for a buggy answering the description of the vehicle used by the abductors.

## Guns, Limbers and Harness to Visit the Workshop.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—(Special)—The equipment of the Canadian contingents arriving at Halifax on the troopship Roslyn Castle, from active service in South Africa, will be shipped as under for examination and repair previous to reissue. The order is as follows:

"Royal Canadian Dragoons and Canadian Mounted Rifles—All harness and saddlery to superintendent of stores, M. D., No. 2, Toronto. Wheeled vehicles, to superintendent artillery workshop, Quebec.

"Royal Canadian Artillery—All harness and saddlery to superintendent of stores, M. D., No. 2, Toronto. Guns, carriages, limbers, wagons, wheeled vehicles, and all gun stores to superintendent artillery workshop, Quebec. The district officer commanding M. D., No. 9, will issue the necessary transport for the above services and arrange for packing, if required.

"Lieut. D. E. Mundell, A. M. S., will take over the medical charge of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, and station hospital, Kingston, Ont., from 1st January to 3rd March."

**Baby Humors.**—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55

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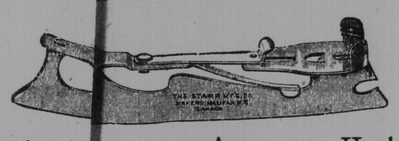

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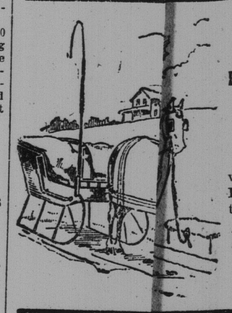

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## Col. Otter and the Men Made Their Tour.

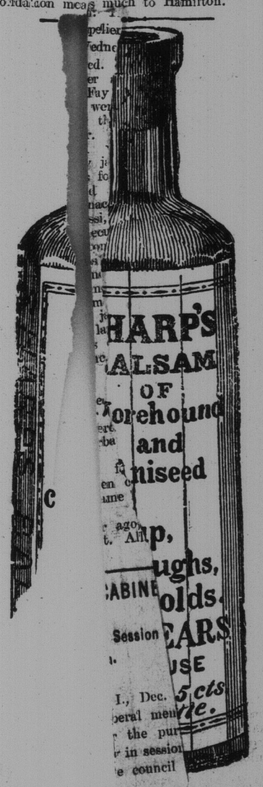
Toronto, Dec. 25—(Special)—Col. Otter and the Toronto detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment arrived home at 10 o'clock this morning and were given a hearty welcome by civic and military authorities. A band gathered at the Union, and contingents formed up on parade to welcome the detachment. Col. Otter and Mayor Kennedy, with the mayor and aldermen in carriages and the men were cheered in tally-hoes to the armories by way of the principal streets, which were well filled with spectators. On arriving at the armouries the city regiment lined the street on both sides and amid cheering the gallant little band marched into the armouries where a hearty welcome took place to which Colonel Otter gracefully replied, paying a special tribute to the gallantry and fortitude of the Royal Canadians during long and arduous campaign. Tonight after the principal buildings were illuminated. There was a huge transparency on the parliament buildings, "Welcome Home Heroes of Paardeberg," that could be seen miles off, even in the snow storm. Despatches from various Ontario points tell of enthusiastic welcomes tendered the home-coming of the heroes.

## There Will Be Doors of Capital.

Hamilton, Dec. 26—John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden company, has gone to Chicago in connection with the Canadian stove combine. The deal has been manipulated by Dr. Morley of Chicago, acting for a big syndicate of American capitalists. Early in the year the members of the various firms were approached with a view of securing the consolidation, and appraisers and accountants were set to work to value the various concerns.

This was done some time ago, and Dr. McCauley set to work to interest the capitalists. It was estimated that at least $7,500,000 would be required to take over all the concerns. The foundrymen were called on to take stock in the proposed company, and fully $300,000 was subscribed in Hamilton alone. It is now understood that Dr. McCauley has been successful in his undertaking and that the gigantic turnover will take place on Jan. 1 or shortly afterwards.

One of the principal foundrymen of the city has received word that the deal will go through satisfactorily, and the heads of the various firms are feeling considerably elated over the prospect, as the consolidation means much to Hamilton.




## Standard Oil Magnates Required for Examination.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26—Governor Sayers made application to Governor Roosevelt, of New York, a few days ago for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil Company, to answer to the charge of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, pending against them in the district court of McLennan county. Governor Roosevelt, in a letter received today, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitives from justice were in Texas at the time of the allaged commission of the crime.

**"Regular Practitioner—No Result."**—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

Sold by E. C. Brown.

The bye-law of the board of health of Quebec will be inforced at once requiring funeral directors to disinfect all the trimmings which they have employed in cases of infectious diseases.

**"My Heart was Thumping my Life out,"** is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

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The largest corundum mill in the world has been erected at Raglan, Renfrew county, Ont. It will turn out 15 tons of corundum daily. The corundum is exported chiefly to Europe and the United States. This new industry will add over $1,000 a day to Canada's exports.

**The Stomach's "Weal or Woe!"**—The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

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The provincial board of health of Montreal report that the Montreal water is the source of the typhoid fever which is quite prevalent in that city and it recommends wholesale filtration.

**Pill-Dosed** with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm.—53

Sold by E. C. Brown.

**Bright's Disease — Insidious! deceptive! relentless!** has foiled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.—54

Sold by E. C. Brown.

## A Rockland Man Wielded a Shovel on Christmas Day.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 26—Herman Bickford is under arrest and being tried for murderous assault upon Harry Cochrane of this town, on Christmas day. Bickford struck Cochrane several times with an iron shovel and the latter's wounds are serious. The hearing before Special Justice Bryant was adjourned until tomorrow.

## Clored Masons.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—The first international council of Master Masons (colored) met here today with colored Masonic dignitaries present from all parts of the world.