

To Cross the Contine

The Canada Central Railway Will Apply For Incorporation at Ottawa.

Horrible Traces of a Tragedy Track Railwaymen at Winnipeg.

Canadian Northern Runs First Train From Dauphin to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Notice is given to the attention of the parliament of Canada at its next session for the incorporation of the Canada Central railway company.

The proposed route of the new road is from Lake Huron to Lake Wanapiteo, to the headwaters of the Montreal river, thence northwesterly to the Albany river, thence to some point on or near, Lake Winnipeg, and from there it will run via Prince Albert and Edmonton to British Columbia, thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson river, by way of Kamloops, to a point at or near Princeton, thence to New Westminster and Vancouver.

Power is asked to build branch lines to Port Arthur, Port Essington and Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast, or from some point between Kamloops and Princeton to Grand Forks, and also from the North Thompson river to Ashcroft and Anderson lake. Thos. H. Johnson, of this city, is solicitor for applicants.

On the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the East yesterday the trainmen were horrified to find traces of blood and human flesh on the small, express and baggage cars, the wheels of which were splashed with blood and spotted with human flesh and hair. No report of any fatal accident has reached the officials, and there is no further trace of the supposed victim.

The first regular train on the Canadian Northern from Dauphin to come in over the new Beaver-Gladstone line reached Winnipeg this evening. With the completion of the Rainy River section next week the Canadian Northern will have a continuous line from Port Arthur, through New Ontario and Manitoba to the North West Territories.

A FATAL REFUSAL. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. McAuley's burning house at Annapolis, and left until one of their number, John Brown, was shot dead by Captain John Warren, one of Mrs. McAuley's boarders.

THE SAME OLD STORY. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—Alfred Jackson, seven years old, is dead as the result of a bullet discharged from a rifle in the hands of a hunter, who did not know the gun was loaded.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.—James B. Barrie, town treasurer, and one of Sarnia's most respected residents, died this morning, aged 72 years.

ALMS FROM CARNEGIE. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to donate \$12,000 for a public library in Stratford, Ontario. The offer has been accepted.

ROBBER ON CHRISTMAS. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—George Elliott's Christmas Eve was a sad one, as he was robbed of \$1,000 Christmas morn.

MAYOR STILL DEAD. Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 26.—William Still, mayor of Orangeville, died yesterday in his business office this afternoon.

FIRE AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed the grain elevator of A. E. Mueller, at 55th street, and the Pittsburg, Port Wayne and Chicago railway road tracks. The loss on machinery and grain is \$200,000.

BEEF SUGAR FACTORY. Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Ontario Beef Sugar company will have contracts today for a factory at Berlin to cost over \$500,000. The plant is to be ready for operation in October next and will use 600 tons of beet daily.

A CHRISTMAS SUICIDE. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A. R. Macdonald, manager of D. R. Massey's sawmill, who committed suicide on Christmas Eve, was a man who had been married on Christmas Day to Miss Wade, daughter of D. Wade, of the Hudson's Bay company. He left a note and a check for \$500. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Dec. 26.—There are now 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest advices received by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health. Among the new cases reported yesterday is one on an Indian residing near North Bay. In the latter case complaint is made that Indians are not policed, and are visiting the town without restraint. The Indian department has been communicated with.

WAS HE KIDNAPPED? Believed That Charlie Crozier of Chemainus Has Fallen into Hands of Indians.

On the 22nd of November Charlie Crozier, the little four-year-old son of Mr. J. Crozier of Chemainus, disappeared from his home and had been seen playing on a government barge lying in that harbor. It was presumed that he had been drowned. This report was published in the Ontario at the time. Since then the harbor, which is shallow at this point, with a sandy beach, has been thoroughly dragged, but no trace has been found. The parents believe that he has fallen into the hands of Indians and a search is being made among the Indian tribes of the coast for him. All officers have been instructed to make inquiries and the parents have offered a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the recovery of the child.

The government has offered an additional \$50 as a reward. The child has a fair complexion, light hair, and large blue eyes. When last seen he wore a blue blouse, with anchor buttons, brown trousers, and flat heel shoes.

OUR BOYS DROWNED.

Christmas Day Fatality at Bridge-water, N. S.

Aggewater, N. S., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Very sad drowning accident shook the quiet town of Bridge-water, N. S., on Christmas Day. The boys were skating on LaHave, above the falls, fell through the ice and were drowned. Their names are Perry and Merrill Rhodenhauser, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, sons of Mrs. Stephen Rhodenhauser; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday was Christmas Day; and George Balfman, aged 10 years, son of James Balfman. The boys were last seen at 11:30 in the morning, and as they did not appear at dinner a search was made, and their caps were found floating on the water. The bodies were grappled for and recovered at 2:30 p.m.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED. Declared He Would Like to Emulate Czolgosz.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rudolph Grossman, 34 years old, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested today by headquarters police here on suspicion of being a conspirator in the assassination of President McKinley. Mrs. Grossman decried her husband to be an anarchist, and said that he had told her that he could hit to President Roosevelt, known as Czolgosz, to President McKinley. She alleged that he had, on December 9 last, addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

LIBERALS SPLIT AT NANAIMO

W. W. B. McInnes, Tully Boyce and Others Break Out of the Fold.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Liberal party to re-constitute the local association was held here tonight. On opening it was clearly seen that a break between what is known as the "straight" Liberals and the Labor party was to take place.

It started with the nomination of a chairman of the meeting. Boos, of the straight Liberals, was nominated, followed by the nomination of Dr. McKeechie, president of the local Labor party. A warm discussion followed in which Tully Boyce made the assertion that it was well known that the Labor party had held a caucus and come to the meeting with a platform of their own voting in favor of Dr. McKeechie.

A resolution was then proposed by Boos, that as the meeting was called by the Liberal party, that no Conservatives or members of any independent party should have a voice in the meeting. This was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5.

Upon this the upholders withdrew. Those going out included W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., Tully Boyce, Boos and others.

The meeting then completed the organization, electing C. H. Parker, president, and announcing that they would not accept the position as was president of the Labor party and did not wish to monopolize offices.

The element which opposed the new party, the straight Liberals, because it is not a party, but a group of individuals, delegates to the general conference, made war on the constitution all along.

One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,700 ballots being cast by delegates. The principal change provided for in the new constitution are:

It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference. It gives women the right to exercise authority to vote in constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

SMASH UP ON THE C. P. R. Work Train Runs Into Fallen Tree—Three of the Crew Injured.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—It was reported by the last flash of the wire before it collapsed between here and Port Moody that a westbound freight train ran into a tree blown across the track near Port Moody, and that Conductor Hatch was seriously injured and a brakeman hurt. This accident will delay the western express so that the morning train will not leave until this evening.

The following is the official report of the accident on the C. P. R.: At 6:20 o'clock this city, when the work train, in charge of Conductor George Hatch, was backing out to Barnet, struck a tree about one mile east of Hastings, striking engine and cars. John Russell, car repairer, received a scalp wound and cut over eye and nose. Brakeman J. McDonald's left shoulder was hurt, and George Hatch, conductor, had his left eye bruised and was hurt about the body. All the above named reside in Vancouver.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. Children of the Protestant Orphanage Enjoy Their Christmas Trees.

Yesterday afternoon the Protestant Orphanage was a scene of enjoyment, not only to children, but to ladies and gentlemen who attended in large numbers. The occasion was the annual Christmas tree, which has been made at every Christmas for five years. The proceedings opened with an address by Bishop Cridge, and then the following programme was rendered by the children:

Singing: "Xmas is Here Welcome" Flora Wagonback; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick.

God Save the King.

Reforms in Churches

Committee on Revision of the Presbyterian Creed Issues Important Statement.

Report Is Tentative and Will Be Considered at the Next General Assembly.

New Constitution of Methodist Episcopal Church Approved By Majority.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts.

For the information of the church I am authorized to say that the committee on creedal revision met at Washington, December 4, and remained in session until December 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith in untechnical terms and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in 16 articles, and the declaratory statement covers chapter 3, section 10, article 3; chapter 25, section 6 of the confession of faith, as specified in the assembly's instructions.

The committee, and also additional statements as to the 'Gospel' and 'Holy Spirit'. The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee to be had in Philadelphia, February 5, 1902. The committee, for the information of the church, has a substantial addition to the record of the previous week. The Nickel Plate mine has 300 tons in its credit for the week ending Dec. 26, 1901, comprising the Le Roi No. 2 company's output, shipped 1,350 tons.

The output for week ending December 21 and for the year to date is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Week, Year. Rows include Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi No. 1, Central Star, Roseland G. W., Iron Mask, J. X. L., Spitzee, and Portland.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination, held at the Auditorium in 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 5,938; Nays, 2,231.

The element which opposed the new party, the straight Liberals, because it is not a party, but a group of individuals, delegates to the general conference, made war on the constitution all along.

It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference. It gives women the right to exercise authority to vote in constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

SMASH UP ON THE C. P. R. Work Train Runs Into Fallen Tree—Three of the Crew Injured.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—It was reported by the last flash of the wire before it collapsed between here and Port Moody that a westbound freight train ran into a tree blown across the track near Port Moody, and that Conductor Hatch was seriously injured and a brakeman hurt.

The following is the official report of the accident on the C. P. R.: At 6:20 o'clock this city, when the work train, in charge of Conductor George Hatch, was backing out to Barnet, struck a tree about one mile east of Hastings, striking engine and cars.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. Children of the Protestant Orphanage Enjoy Their Christmas Trees.

Yesterday afternoon the Protestant Orphanage was a scene of enjoyment, not only to children, but to ladies and gentlemen who attended in large numbers.

Singing: "Xmas is Here Welcome" Flora Wagonback; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick; "The Christmas Tree" Gladys McKelrick.

God Save the King.

U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED. Newport News, Dec. 26.—The battleship Missouri was successfully launched at 11:12 a.m.

BANK CLERKS COMPLAIN.

A bank clerk writes to the London Daily Mail protesting against the small salaries paid to bank employees, and ascribing to that cause the frequency of small thefts. He says that he has had nine years' experience and receives the meagre reward of £10 (\$800) a year.

The alarming increase of drunkenness among women in large centres in England is creating disquiet in many quarters.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—J. A. Blabon, general western traffic manager of the Great Northern, is to become vice-president of the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, property of Bank Miller, made vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—A horrible murder was committed at Port Moody on Christmas Day. It appears that, while in the company of two of his countrymen, a Japanese named P. Kurahara, was foully done to death, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by Ikeda Tasaburo, at McNair's logging camp, about a mile and a half back in the bush from Sunny-side.

The murdered man was sitting in front of the fire in one of the shacks in the camp. Half-a-dozen other Japs were in the same hut. Suddenly two Japanese named Nishiyama and Nishiva came behind the unsuspecting victim, and grabbed his arms, holding him in his seat while Ikeda Tasaburo dealt him a terrific blow on top of the head, with a double-bitting axe.

Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Rikizo, stood between the actual murderer with a single-bitting axe to do the deed. As it happened, his services were not required in the killing, and he fled to the bush, where he was seen by the police.

It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim belonged to the camp, where the crime took place—both were merely visiting. The victim was a full significance of the crime dawned upon the Japanese, they secured the murderer to a tree, binding him so that he could not possibly escape. Nishiyama and Nishiva, who were the only ones of those who held the murdered man down, is the boss of the camp, and to protect Toyama Rikizo, who had been wielding the second axe should occasion have required, he offered him money to escape. Before Rikizo could flee, he was shot by the police.

No motive is known to have prompted the murder, but from what information can be gained from the Japs, it is thought by them that it was the result of a long-standing feud between Kurahara and Tasaburo. Nishiyama and Nishiva, the two who held the murdered man, were not made prisoners by the others.

The four men arrested were Ikeda Tasaburo, the supposed murderer, Toyama Rikizo, who stood between the murderer and his victim, Nishiyama Hyakutarou. At the time he was arrested, Masayori thought he was not with the party, but he was the only foxing. With the aid of the officer's arm he was got to Sunny-side, and appeared to have somewhat recovered, but in crossing the bridge he fell, and the prisoners were placed in the Provincial jail, and a doctor sent for.

Next morning, however, a spiteful note that could be done, Masayori was dead. Accordingly, an inquest was opened at the New Westminster jail on Friday morning, when the bodies of the two o'clock this morning, pending the result of a post mortem examination.

The other murderers were all much used up from exposure. A coroner's inquest is today being held at Westminster.

MURDERER'S AWFUL END. Tasaburo, the murderer who drove an axe into the skull of Kurahara at Port Moody's logging camp near Port Moody has come to a horrible but just end.

Tasaburo, after the crime, was seized by the boss Japanese of the camp, and with the assistance of others bound to a tree. The two countrymen, Nishiyama and Nishiva, who were the only ones who held the murdered man down, is the boss of the camp, and to protect Toyama Rikizo, who had been wielding the second axe should occasion have required, he offered him money to escape.

The following are the returns from the Kermess held in the market hall in September last, showing the net receipts to be \$1,254.00, a most satisfactory result:

Table with 3 columns: Rec'rs., Expended, Rec'rs. Net. Rows include English booth, French, Spanish, American, German, Japanese, etc.

DEPBY'S WEDDING. Took Place at Noon Yesterday at Niagara Falls.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Niagara Falls. The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

Horrible Butchery

Japanese Murdered Most Cruelly By Three of His Countrymen at Port Moody.

Two Hold the Victim While the Third Splits Open His Skull.

The Murderer Exposed to the Storm, Dies a Miserable Death.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—A horrible murder was committed at Port Moody on Christmas Day. It appears that, while in the company of two of his countrymen, a Japanese named P. Kurahara, was foully done to death, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by Ikeda Tasaburo, at McNair's logging camp, about a mile and a half back in the bush from Sunny-side.

The murdered man was sitting in front of the fire in one of the shacks in the camp. Half-a-dozen other Japs were in the same hut. Suddenly two Japanese named Nishiyama and Nishiva came behind the unsuspecting victim, and grabbed his arms, holding him in his seat while Ikeda Tasaburo dealt him a terrific blow on top of the head, with a double-bitting axe.

Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Rikizo, stood between the actual murderer with a single-bitting axe to do the deed.

It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim belonged to the camp, where the crime took place—both were merely visiting.

No motive is known to have prompted the murder, but from what information can be gained from the Japs, it is thought by them that it was the result of a long-standing feud between Kurahara and Tasaburo.

The four men arrested were Ikeda Tasaburo, the supposed murderer, Toyama Rikizo, who stood between the murderer and his victim, Nishiyama Hyakutarou.

Next morning, however, a spiteful note that could be done, Masayori was dead. Accordingly, an inquest was opened at the New Westminster jail on Friday morning.

The other murderers were all much used up from exposure. A coroner's inquest is today being held at Westminster.

MURDERER'S AWFUL END. Tasaburo, the murderer who drove an axe into the skull of Kurahara at Port Moody's logging camp near Port Moody has come to a horrible but just end.

Tasaburo, after the crime, was seized by the boss Japanese of the camp, and with the assistance of others bound to a tree.

The following are the returns from the Kermess held in the market hall in September last, showing the net receipts to be \$1,254.00, a most satisfactory result:

Table with 3 columns: Rec'rs., Expended, Rec'rs. Net. Rows include English booth, French, Spanish, American, German, Japanese, etc.

DEPBY'S WEDDING. Took Place at Noon Yesterday at Niagara Falls.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Niagara Falls. The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

MRS. POWELL'S DISAPPEARANCE

Volunteers Search in Vain For Traces of the Missing Woman.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special Correspondence.)—On the call of the police department, citizen volunteers made another thorough search for the missing Mrs. Powell yesterday. Some clothing, an old hat and a rusty garden sickle were found in a deserted shack and gave rise to a story in the afternoon papers that the woman with which Mrs. Powell had been murdered, and the missing woman's clothes had been discovered.

The Masonic banquet last night was attended by about 300 brethren, the large dining room of the Hotel Vancouver being rather uncomfortably filled on the occasion.

Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Rikizo, stood between the actual murderer with a single-bitting axe to do the deed.

It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim belonged to the camp, where the crime took place—both were merely visiting.

No motive is known to have prompted the murder, but from what information can be gained from the Japs, it is thought by them that it was the result of a long-standing feud between Kurahara and Tasaburo.

The four men arrested were Ikeda Tasaburo, the supposed murderer, Toyama Rikizo, who stood between the murderer and his victim, Nishiyama Hyakutarou.

Next morning, however, a spiteful note that could be done, Masayori was dead. Accordingly, an inquest was opened at the New Westminster jail on Friday morning.

The other murderers were all much used up from exposure. A coroner's inquest is today being held at Westminster.

MURDERER'S AWFUL END. Tasaburo, the murderer who drove an axe into the skull of Kurahara at Port Moody's logging camp near Port Moody has come to a horrible but just end.

Tasaburo, after the crime, was seized by the boss Japanese of the camp, and with the assistance of others bound to a tree.

The following are the returns from the Kermess held in the market hall in September last, showing the net receipts to be \$1,254.00, a most satisfactory result:

Table with 3 columns: Rec'rs., Expended, Rec'rs. Net. Rows include English booth, French, Spanish, American, German, Japanese, etc.

DEPBY'S WEDDING. Took Place at Noon Yesterday at Niagara Falls.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Niagara Falls. The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

The bride was Miss Mary Palmer at the American church took place at noon today.

A Monster Enterprise

Algoma Tube Works, Ltd., Incorporated with a Capital of \$3,000,000.

Largest Industry in Canada and Will Employ Three Thousand Men.

The Smallpox is Spreading at an Alarming Rate in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—All records as to capitalization of companies in Ontario were broken today by the passing of an order incorporating the Algoma Tube Works, limited, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000.

This is another, and by far the largest yet, of E. H. Clergue's many industrial enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie and when the plant is completed it will give employment to several thousand men and form probably the largest industrial establishment in Canada.

The provisional directors of the new concern are: E. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie; E. V. Douglas, W. B. Douglas; F. S. Lewis and John S. Freeman, of Philadelphia; and H. C. Hamilton, of Sault Ste. Marie, all of whom are connected with the boards of the present Clergue companies.

Smallpox is spreading in the province with frightful rapidity and the present outbreak is the worst known in recent history. A new case of smallpox reported to Dr. Bryce today number 14.

Four families, including eight cases, have taken the disease in South Plamagan in Prescott of 28,000; new cases are reported from McAdam's lumber camp at Madawaska.

PROHIBITION PETITION. Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The general conference standing committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church, has issued instructions to ministers of that denomination to call meetings of their quarterly boards with a view to having all the congregations sign a petition to the Ontario government for the enactment of a prohibitory law. The petition must be ready before the sitting of the Ontario legislature.

MR. PETERS CHOSEN. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At a caucus of the Liberal party last evening, Attorney-General Peters, brother of the late Sir John Peters, now a resident of British Columbia, was selected to succeed Mr. Arthur Harrison as the local premier. A. A. McLean, barrister, will oppose Mr. Harrison in contest for Queen's West, made vacant by elevation of Sir Louis Davies to the bench.

PROTEST DISMISSED. Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The protest against the return of Mr. Bruneau (Liberal), as member for Richelieu, has been dismissed by the court.

LUCKY ESCAPE. Windsor, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Henry Pasquette, of Sandwich street, was awakened last night by the crackling of a fire, she found the front door in great haste and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her night dress. The frightened woman was burned but not seriously.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR. Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At 6:55 this evening, after an illness of several years, the late Mr. J. W. Galt, one of the most widely known editors and publishers in the province, Joseph Lang, founder of the Owen Sound Sun and other papers, died at his home in London, Ontario, at the age of 60 years, and since his 13th year had been engaged in a newspaper career. He was a commissioner for Manitoba at the World's fair of 1893.

TO PUNISH CULPRITS. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has written to the city clerk requesting him to prosecute certain parties in Ottawa who concealed a case of smallpox, which broke out last night on Sunday.

REPORT DENIED. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Buffalo stating that the joint high commission is to meet in Ottawa is made out of whole cloth. It was a commission for Manitoba at the World's fair of 1893.

DEATH OF EX-M.P.P. St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Squire Daniel Leaven, one of the best known men of Elgin, and member of the first parliament of Ontario, is dead, aged 81 years.

STORM AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—A wind and rain storm of great violence blocked traffic here last night on Sunday.

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Sommerville, West York county, yesterday morning presented her husband with a Christmas gift, a boy and a girl, in addition to 10 children already in the family.

DEATH AT HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 28.—Albert C. Smith, ex-M.P.P. is dead. He served as an alderman here and two terms in the provincial parliament.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg industrial exhibition directors have decided to hold the summer exhibition earlier than last year's fair.

WEDDING OF BABES. Port Huron, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Ella Sharp, aged 13, and Nelson Daball, aged 16, both of this city, were married at Harris on Christmas Day.

DIED OF APOPLEXY. Galt, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Arthur Tyler, of Milwaukee, brother of J. Savory Tyler, Galt, died of apoplexy at the In-patient hospital at about 4 o'clock this morning.

I. C. R. DEFICIT. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Intercolonial railway shows a deficit of \$488,150 for 1901.

</