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AUSTRALIA'S DIFFICULTIES

Premier Deakin Does Not Want to Make a Bargain.

London, Dec. 14.—The resumed discussion of ex-Premier Deakin's preferential resolutions in the Australian federal house...

CIVIC OWNERSHIP A SUCCESS.

Kinston Waterworks Ends Year With Good Surplus.

Kinston, Dec. 14.—The municipality-owned waterworks closed the year with a surplus of over \$200. There were 2640 consumers...

INTERFERED WITH INSPECTOR

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One Wilson in jail was the sentence which Judge Carman this evening imposed on John Wilson, found guilty by a jury in the court of general sessions of obstructing...

FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out shortly before midnight in the wholesale house of O. H. Peck & Co., furnishing, and is spreading rapidly...

C.M.A. Insurance Project.

The insurance committee of the Manufacturers' Association met yesterday afternoon and drew up a resolution, which will be presented at the meeting of the executive council to-day...

To Heads of Business Houses.

If you are thinking of sending a present to your customers in remembrance of valued orders or service rendered, nothing is better than a box of good cigars...

Apology Ends Damage Suit.

Alfred Theakston formerly worked for the Citizens Gas Co. He was discharged by them on Nov. 26. To get even for his dismissal, he issued a circular containing remarks derogatory to the company...

Baptist S.S. Superintendent.

Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cornwall, has been appointed Sunday school superintendent by the Sunday school committee of the Baptist convention for Ontario and Quebec...

Wonders of Niagara.

One of the prettiest sights at Niagara is to see the rainbows that spray, reminding pipe-smokers of the pleasure they derive from Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.



Governor La Follette of Wisconsin Backs Up Roosevelt in the Campaign.

NATION AGAINST RAILWAYS REBATES THE GREAT ISSUE

Toronto, O., Dec. 14.—Governor La Follette, who was here today to attend a reception and deliver an address, talked right out from the shoulder to a correspondent on the question of railway rebates...

CONTROLLERS FINISH WITH BALANCES ON HAND

The board of control decided yesterday to recommend to council that the question of expropriating the Street Railway be submitted to the people before legislation is sought to take over the plant. It also recommended that when any question of granting or renewing public franchises is before council...

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL LACKS FUNDS

But Government Has Promised Reimbursement. The industrial school board yesterday heard the report of Superintendent Ferrier of the Victoria Industrial School...

ARMSTRONG DISCHARGED.

"You can go," said Magistrate Denison yesterday to Motorman Willis Armstrong, in view of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

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We are therefore bound, in self defense, to give you the last farthing of value possible, up to the price we stamp on the soles.

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SLATER SHOE STOKES IN TORONTO:

MEET AFTER 53 YEARS.

Remarkable Reunion of Friends After Half a Century.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—David Duncan of Kentucky was the guest of his cousins, J. H. and Robert Campbell, at Crosshill, for a few days last week. Mr. Duncan is an active of Ayrshire, Scotland, and with his parents left that place about thirty-three years ago, settling in the State of Pennsylvania, where he remained only a few years, and then went to Kentucky, where he still resides. Being a stalwart man, of good appearance (weight 190 lbs., and height 6 feet 3 inches), he was chosen to take up arms during the Civil War, and was out on his military charge of arms in some of the severest battles fought by the American Army. He was severely wounded three times, which compelled him to remain in the hospital for several months. After the war he went into the mining business and followed that for about fourteen years. He then retired, and in partnership with his son, went into the mercantile and real estate business, in which he still remains. Mr. Duncan left Scotland two years after J. H. Campbell and parents left Ayrshire for Canada, and they had no knowledge of each other until about nine months ago. Then he decided to come to visit Ontario and possibly see his friends, whom he was successful in finding, and was met with a warm reception after a separation of fifty-three years.

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