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A Review of the Things of Any Account That Happened Anywhere During 1912

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THE DOMINION.

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On 1st inst. Hon. Edward Blake, the distinguished Canadian scholar, law-yer and statesman, died suddenly. There was general expression of the loss the Dominion suffered by his deserious train smash occurred on the Scouts of the province.

Same day on the C. P. R. system, besame day on the C. P. R. system, between Ottawa and Hull. Five were killed and eleven badly injured. On street on 11th and damage to the extent of \$3000 resulted. The cloakmakers at Eaton's store struck for higher wages.

A water-main burst in Bathurst on burst in Bathurst at the British Association Conference in Dundee on the production of life by ordinary chemical forces. There has been much discussion on the point since.

April.

November. of good roads. An explosion in a door-and-sash factory resulted in loss of seven lives and severe injuries to many others. Mr. W. J. Gage gave \$60,000 to build and equip a tuberculo-six heartist for children at Weston. sis hospital for children at Weston. Mr. Rowell asserted, on 23d, that "the Literal policy will be 'abolish the bar,' or he will resign." The Senate passed the Manitoba boundaries bill on 27th. On the same day they threw out the

highways aid bill. A second reduction of ten cents per hundred pounds on the price of all stades of sugar is effective from 3rd inst, in Ontario. On 4th the Ontario Government voted down the Liberal motion to abolish the bar, and adopted an amendment to prohibit treating.
On 5th Hon. J. D. Hazen stated at
Montreal that the Government had under consideration the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds, owing to the high rates of insurance on the St. Law-rence. On 8th there were bad floods reported along the banks of the Credit

February.
The official police census taken on the 6th inst., gave Toronto's population as 425,407. On 7th, the Mendelssohn Choir finished a highly successful cycle of concerts. Fifth Annual Canadian Art Club Exhibition was opened. There is strong local opposition to the Ne Temere decree. Several netitions loss the Dominion suffered by his decease. Dr. Merchant presents his report on bilingual schools to the Legislature on 7th. It suggests several important changes. On 5th there was a railway wreck on the Grand Trunk line, about half-way between Durham and Palmerston. One passenger was killed and many badly injured. A more serious train smeak conversed as the Armouries on 21st, and on 22nd was held the Annual Convention of the Boy serious train smeak conversed as the

Two persons were killed and 15 inived by the collapse of a wall at the Nelison, Limited, factory on 6th inst. On 7th, Judge J. P. Mabee, Chairman of the Dominion Beard of Railway ssioners, died at St. Michael's

In June Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady went to England to sell municipal debentures. Eventually they only succeeded in fixing a temporary loan of \$600,000 with Lloyds' Bank they only succeeded in fixing a temporary loan of \$600,000 with Lloyds' Bank.

Larly in July the filtration plant was found to be in a serious state.

Mr. Winston Churchill announced that Canada's three Dreadnoughts would be in addition to the British Naval program. The Irish Home Rule Bill passed thru the Committee stage on 12th. On 15th the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, died in London.

August. Mayor Geary was appointed Corpora-tion Counsel. The Canadian National

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Death of thirty airmen during the year, bringing the grand total up to 217.

The Olympic games at Stockholm.

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General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, died from it?" septic poisoning following an operation for cataract.

Prior to his death he named his son,

Bramwell Booth, to succeed him as Head of the Army. It is computed that 34,000 people attended the late General's funeral services at Olympia, London, Eng. The small war between Turkey and Italy finished about this

Lord Furness, the head of the big English shipbuilding firm, is dead. December. The British press generally regard the Canadian Naval contribution as generous. Crowds in London eagerly followed the news from Ottawa of the Canadian Naval policy. Prince Louis of Battenberg was gazetted First Sea Loyd of the Admiralty. Britain sent, thru Ambassador Bryce, a formal protest against the Panama Canal tolls. Mr. Winston Churchill announced that

Powers commenced to move troops in-land for the protection of the rail-ways from Pekin to the Coast.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on 17th to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai.
Premier of the Chinese Republic. On 31st the Spanish Republican troops had surrounded Lisbon, and that town was proclaimed under martial law. Captain Amundsen of the "Fram" ar-rived at Hobart, Tasmania, on his re-turn from an Antarctic expedition. He claims to have been the first to reach the South Pole.

injured. One of His Majesty's Body-Guard was dangerously wounded. The King and Queen were on their way to attend the annual Memorial Service in remembrance of the late King Humbert, who, was, himself the victim of an assassin's bullet.

The Emperor of Japan died suddenly at Tokio on 30th.

August.

On 18th the Sultan of Morocco ab-dicated and was succeeded by his

It is reported that Lloyds Bank has agreed to advance fifty million dollars to the new Chinese Republic for 40 years at 5 per cent. The Mikado of Japan was buried on 13th with great old time ceremony. During the obesquies General Nogi, the Japanese leader in the war with President.

thown Canadians and Britishers were victims of the disaster, including W. T. Stead, journalist, and C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Austin Huntley McCarthy, former leader of the Irish party, historian, author and journalist, died on 25th inst of his son, she noticed one of the little girls had raised her hand and seemed very desirous of attracting her atten-

"Well, Amy," said teacher, "what is "Please, ma'am," said little Amy,
"what did Henry I. do when he was
tickled?"—Harper's Bazar.

Doing the Abbey. Two Americans approached West-minster Abbey in London. "What's that?" asked one.
"Westminster Abbey." "Have we got to see it?"

ference of life round the outside, and we can be done with it in three minutes."—Saturday



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WARM?

DAYS MORE AND THE PROVERB CONTEST WILL' CLOSE

## Non-Contestants---Readers---Thinkers

There are only two days more left in which to enter The World \$5000 Proverb Contest. Midnight, Tuesday, December 31st, is the last hour that answers may be deposited or mailed.

Are You Going to Miss This Grand Opportunity?

If You Want Extra Coupon Blanks You'll Have to Hurry Now

Complete Sets and Extra Back Numbers Will

Among the capacity audience at the performance of "Louise" at His Majesty's Theatre last night there was only a small handful who noticed the appearance of a well-known tenor on the stage. It was the first time that the singer's voice had been raised on any stage or platform in the last three years. It was only, therefore, a few Montrealers who pierced the disguise of a battered old pierced the disguise of a battered old property hat or recognized the voice which was raised during the crowning of the charming young prima donna, Mme. Louise Edvina. as "Louise," the Muse of Montmartre. "Long live artists, glory to anarchists. In honor of the students let's clap our hands," sang Mr. Albert Clerk-Jeannotte.

Now the secret is out, for it was indeed the director-general of the Montreal Opera Company. The chorus singing together as from habit rehearsals and performances immediately detected the new voice, but when they allowed their curiosity the privilege of finding of whose the ilege of finding of whose the new voice was, the singer had already disappeared. Mr. Jeannotte had had oc-casion to want to speak to Stage Man-ager Armando Agnini, who was then on the stage directing the scene. Fail-

Clerk-Jeannotte's

Notable Career

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Director of Montreal Opera Co. the Original Prince Danilo.

Mr. Albert Clerk-Jeannotte, the famous director-general of the Montreal Opera Company, recently made a brief re-appearance on the stage under perculiar circumstances. The incident is described in The Montreal Star as follows:

Among the capacity audience at the performance of "Louise" at His Ma
The role of Danilo when the "Merry Widow" first took Vienna by storm. Montreal by vienna by storm. Montreal, of Scotch and French ancestry, first entered the musical field by virtue of the possession of a beautiful tenor voice, which he went abroad to cultivate, under the guidance of Pauline Viardot and Victor Maurel. At the conclusion of his vocal studies with them, as also with Leroux and Massenet, in composition at the Paris Conservatoire, and while preparing a debut at the Opera Comique, Mr. Jeannotte was uddenly taken ill, and remarked the world and of this total proposition of the Montreal opera in his native city, the germ about one-half is represented by the four cables between France and England and the two yetween Belgium and linguism The longest submarine telephone cable in let world. The longest submarine telephone cable in let with the Montreal Opera and Calais. The latter enables conversed the public at the Public and Calais. The latter enables conversed to cultivate, under the guidance of Pauline versation to be carried on between Ciasgow, Edinburgh and Calais. The latter enables conversed the public at the Paris of Eastern and Salvation of his vocal studies with the public at the Paris of 560 miles, and from London to Basel, a distance of 600 miles.

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The Telephone Marvel Growth of its Use Since Invented Thirty-five Years Ago.

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Statistics, had about one-hair of the total interurban or toll telephone wire of Europe.

Transmutation of air into fertilizer, The annual number of telephone conversations is placed at 22,000,000,000 by The Telephone Review, which is about five times the annual number of passengers carried by all the rail-roads of the world.

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The European international long-distance line systems have likewise re-ceived important additions, due to the opening of the line between Paris and Madrid, 900 miles, and the direct line There were approximately 12,433,000 construction, a distance of over 1000 miles. As regards the continent, there is now scarcely any important city that ary 1, 1912. Compared with January city. By far the largest interurban or 1, 1911, this is an increase of 10 per cent. in telephones and 19 per cent. in built by the German government, A careful estimate places the world's statistics, had about one-half of the

Transmutation of air into fertilizer, the erstwhile mad dream of the twentieth century alchemist, is now an accomplished daily miracle at Nitroles, South Carolina. Here every twentyfour hours the magic of modern science, working with the "base" elements of the atmosphere in their commercially valueless state, turns in a Mayor Geary was appointed Corporations of the light of insurance on the St. Law rence of insurance on the St. Law rence of the transported along the banks of the Credit and Humber rivers. On 18th Government save notice that grants to the relation of the testing and the same of the testing to catch his exect the thousand of Toronto's best home searned by the Novelty Hot Water and the same of the testing to the testing to the testing to the testing to the testing the testing the testing that he sage directing the scene. Failly the same that the thirty fifth single catch his exert from his accurate the thousand of Toronto's best home searned by the Novelty Hot Water and to the form the telephone by Professor Alexander of the three sages of the efforts of the Republican less of the efforts of the