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WANTS OF ROSSLAND

Laid Before the Government by Delegates.

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW.

Ministers Promised the Board of Trade Men Every Consideration.

A Good and Vigorous Immigration Policy, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Under Government Control, With Running Powers to All Other Roads—Better Postal Facilities and Improved Navigation Were Among the Requests of the Rossland Board of Trade Delegation.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Rossland Board of Trade delegation, who arrived here to-day have had what they consider to be a most successful visit, and they left for Toronto to-night well satisfied with their mission. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, president; J. A. Smith, secretary; D. B. Bogle, vice-president, and editor of The Mining Review and Richard Armstrong, barrister, formerly of Toronto. During the day they saw the Premier, Messrs. Tarte, Sifton, Mulock and other Ministers. One of the chief matters which they impressed upon the Ministry, and especially upon Mr. Sifton, who has just assumed charge of the Immigration Department, was the importance of immediately formulating a vigorous policy regarding immigration. They urged that circumstances were favorable for the Government making British Columbia practically their immigration field for the next few years, the present interest in the mining resources of that country being such as to draw the attention of the world to that wonderful country. They pointed out that if the Government assisted in drawing attention to the mining resources of the province it would lead to a large influx of capital, which meant augmented population. The time was never more opportune, in the judgment of the delegates, for effective work in the direction indicated.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Another important topic which the deputation submitted to the Premier was cheaper transportation facilities for the Kootenay country. The immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was an imperative necessity for the proper development of the district. Three-fourths of the ores which were being mined in Rossland district were what is known as low grade ores and it was necessary to secure cheap fuel in order to smelt them. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway would render millions of tons of coal easily accessible, and would enable smelters on the Canadian side to obtain coal and coke at a much lower rate than that now being paid. Much of the coke being used at Rossland and vicinity came all the way from England via Seattle. Blacksmith's coal is at the present time selling at from $35 to $40 per ton, while anthracite brings $25 a ton. In the houses in Rossland wood is being burned for fuel costing $7 per cord. Unless a supply of coal is secured the smelting business will go to the United States and the delegation declared that it should be retained in the country.

DON'T WANT C.P.R. CONTROL.

It was pointed out also to the Minister that the Crow's Nest Railway should be built as a Government work, and operated as such but that running powers should be given to the C.P.R. and all other roads. Public sentiment in the Rossland country is practically unanimous against the C.P.R. being given exclusive control over the Crow's Nest route.

The deputation urged upon Mr. Tarte prompt measures to improve navigation from Rossland lake to Trail, so that steamers would not be impeded during low water. They also saw Mr. Mulock and asked for increased postal facilities for that district.

The deputation have good reason to be satisfied with their visit, the Ministers assuring them that their representations would receive every considerate consideration.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Controller of Customs went to Montreal to-day to be present at the banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

The Postmaster-General is back, after a fortnight's absence in Cornwall.

The cold spell still continues. At the Experimental Farm last night the thermometer fell to 15 degrees below, and at 8 o'clock this morning it was 11 below.

A bulletin is being prepared by the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, giving further details concerning the Government's plan of cold storage facilities.

Hon. Mr. Davies returned from the Pacific Coast this afternoon.

Major Sutherland, chief Government whip, left for home to-night.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., arrived in the city to-day.

Charles Langelier, ex-M.P., and Dr. Guay, M.P., are here on patronage matters.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

A Lad Named Alex. Fiske Gets Himself Into Trouble.

A seventeen-year-old lad named Alex. Fiske has got himself into trouble by being foolish. He was until a day or so ago employed at Thompson's restaurant in King-street west.

He was dismissed, and it is alleged that yesterday morning he went back to the restaurant and calling out one of the waitresses showed her a revolver and asked her to send Thompson to the door, as he was anxious to put half a dozen holes into him.

The girl rushed to the back of the place and warned Mr. Thompson, who did not comply with Fiske's request. The lad ran away and a policeman went after him, but he was not caught until the afternoon, when he was taken to Police Headquarters. He denied the charge of threatening and had not the revolver with him when arrested.

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Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

FIFTEEN POUNDS OF GOLD

Found by a Toronto Man in the Sultana Mine Near Port Arthur the Other Day.

It was reported in the city yesterday that Walter Ross and Arendt Angstrom, manager of the Bertram Mine Works Company of Toronto, visited the Sultana mine and report that a rich strike occurred there. Walter Ross declares that he never saw a specimen in his life equal in richness to a sample which was brought up from the bottom of the Sultana shaft. A chunk of rock, weighing about 15 pounds, was simply full of gold. Mr. Angstrom declares to the same effect, and he said he never saw anything like it although he has seen specimens from all over the world.

Represents British Money.

Rufus Choate, a representative of a Manchester, Eng., syndicate, is at the Rossin House on his way back from Ontario's western gold fields. He expresses himself as very favorably impressed.

Hawk Bay Directors

At a meeting of the provisional directors of the Hawk Bay Gold Mining Co. at Hamilton yesterday there were present: President J. H. Tildon, F. K. Bruce, H. N. Kitson, H. C. Beckett, S. C. Mewburn, George L. Staunton, H. A. Wiley, H. C. McLean and F. S. Wiley.

It was decided that only 6000 more shares of the company will be placed on the market at par value, after which the stock will be withdrawn altogether.

It was further decided by resolution to forthwith purchase a compressor, boiler, hoist and other machinery necessary to the property's rapid development. A three-hundred foot shaft will be sunk on the mine.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Detailed Account of the Battles in Cavite and Viejo—There Was Heavy Slaughter.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands, reached here to-day and are verified by an account which appears in the Hong Kong press received here on the Belgic this morning. The news contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta Isthmus and the attempt to dislodge the insurgents in Cavite and Viejo. At the end of the campaign, which lasted until Nov. 14, the Spanish authorities sent out despatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claimed to have lost about 35 killed and 100 wounded. It is now learned that the campaign ended in ignominious defeat for the Spanish. The rebels held Noveleta against warships and troops. The Spaniards retired after suffering heavy losses. The Spanish forces under General Rios were divided into two brigades of seven thousand men each, supported by the Spanish gunboats in the bay. The insurgents numbered about 12,000, a somewhat smaller force than the Spanish command, but they were strongly entrenched in Cavite and Noveleta. At the head of the Noveleta peninsula the ground was honeycombed with rifle pits and the town was defended from assault by earthworks, planted with rapid-fire cannon and several pieces of heavy artillery. Rios attacked the first line of redoubts at Noveleta and the rebels fell back to the main line of defence a mile in the rear of the picket line. The Spanish placed the cruiser Castilla close in shore, and with her guns covered the attack of the royal troops. The cruiser's shells reached the outside defences of the rebels, but had little effect on the defences of the city.

The fight began at 9 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 8, and by 1 p.m. the insurgents' outer works had been evacuated. Then a general attack followed, Rios throwing the main body of his first brigade against the rebel entrenchments. The gunboats opened fire on the enemy, but owing to bad gunnery failed to cause any damage to the defences. The Cardela, the closest to Cavite, was fully six miles from the town and all of her shells fell short owing to the extreme elevation given the ship's cannon. When Rios' men reached the insurgents' works a terrific fire was opened on them. They marched forward resolutely until the rifle pits opened fire, mowing down the front ranks. The column faltered, and then retreated slowly under heavy fire. The Spanish troops were in the open and subjected to the full effect of the fire. Had the rebels' gunnery been good Rios' army would have been slaughtered. On the morning of the 9th the Spanish were back in their camp again, and had repaired the remnants of the first brigade. The second brigade had suffered very little.

CORPSE HELD FOR DEBT.

Man's Inhumanity to Man Demonstrated in Buffalo But the Money Didn't Come.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—The body of Jerome Kelly, which was held here for payment of debts contracted to his doctor, druggist and nurse, was finally released Saturday and shipped to Pontiac, Mich. Dr. Patteson, who was charged in a despatch from Pontiac on Saturday with having caused the body to be held and presenting exorbitant bills, denies the charge. The bills in total amounted to but $30, one-half of which only was for the doctor's bill. Dr. Patteson further says: "Jerome Robins, a lawyer from Pontiac, who is a brother-in-law of Kelly, came to Buffalo on the day following Kelly's death. He claimed the body, but had no funds even to pay the undertaker or the shipping charges, and it was not delivered to him."

The doctor made no bones of the statement that the body was held with the hope that Kelly's relative might be induced to settle the charges before the body was shipped, and as this has been the first case of impounding a corpse for debt which has been made public in many years it has created not a little stir.

AN $8000 BLAZE.

Serious Loss Last Night at the Toronto Engine Works on Front-Street.

A serious fire of mysterious origin occurred last night in the two-storey frame boiler shop at Front and Princess-streets, occupied by John Perkins, proprietor of the Toronto Engine Works. The blaze was discovered at 8.15 and an alarm was sent in from box 28.

When the firemen arrived the flames had secured a good hold on the building, and before they were subdued damage to the extent of about $8400 had been occasioned. This loss is $8000 on machinery and valuable patterns and $400 on the building.

There is an insurance of $20,000 on the whole. Some of the patterns burned will be hard to replace, while others cannot be replaced at all. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Doctors highly recommend Adams' Tutti Frutti for weak digestion. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Carpet Balls, Floor and Table Croquet. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. W.

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1000 Leaf Letter Copying Books, half bound leather; $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

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Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Caw's Dashaway Fountain Pens. We have them with 14-karat gold pens from $1.25 up. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

At the expiration of lease sale you can buy full dress shirts. English styles—$1, for 80c. Everything 20 per cent. discount. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Duplicate Whist and Whist Markers, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

BENNETT WILL VACATE

That is the Latest Report From East Simcoe.

HOLE-AND-CORNER MEETING

At Which the Parties to the Petition Reached an Agreement.

The Announcement Came as a Surprise, as it Was Thought When the Court Closed That Mr. Bennett Would Hold the Seat—One Man Asked $100 for His Vote But Could Not Make the Sale—A Number of the Charges Were Thrown Out, and Charge No. 40 Was Added.

Barrie, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—To-day's proceedings in the East Simcoe election trial were somewhat more interesting. The court room remained well filled during the whole sitting, which lasted from 9.30 a.m., till 7 p.m., with one hour off at midday. So far 22 witnesses have been examined, and a number of charges dismissed, while judgment has been reserved in two cases, but the number of charges yet to be investigated indicates a long sitting to-morrow and possibly the trial may extend over part of Thursday as well. The petitioner was allowed to amend his pleadings this morning, and the name of John Thomas was substituted for that of Norman Thompson who was wrongly named as an agent of the respondent. Another charge, numbered sixty, was also added and will be heard to-morrow.

WHAT McEDWARDS SWORE.

The first charge taken up was that one McEwards had been paid some three dollars for his vote, by John Thomas, an agent of the member elect. McEdwards took the stand, and in his examination in chief, and cross-examination, deposed that he, along with several others, had come down from the head of Lake Joseph in a boat provided free for the occasion, to vote at Port Carling; that he stopped off at Port Sandfield along with John Thomas, and had a drink or two, and walked from there across to Carling, where he voted for the respondent; that there he was taken to a room in the hotel, presumably that occupied by a Thomas Caswell, an agent of the respondent, and a secretary there, and had been given some more drinks by Mr. Thomas, and also been paid the sum of three dollars, which the latter intimated was from Mr. Caswell.

Mr. McCarthy, in summing up, endeavored to show that Caswell was an agent of Mr. Bennett's, and that money had been paid the voter by Caswell through Thomas.

Mr Aylesworth argued very strongly against the presumption of agency and pointed out the fact there was no direct evidence to show that the money paid to McEdwards came from Caswell.

Their Lordships evidently concurred in this view and the charge was dismissed.

Charges 11 and 12 were dismissed in quick order as for the greater part of the day charge No. 38 took up the attention of the court.

WANTED $100 FOR HIS VOTE.

One Angus McCrae, a shoemaker of Midland, was examined with others to ascertain whether or not he had received money for a vote, or if he had been offered any. He wanted $100 for his vote.

Were you offered anything for your vote?

Yes, by William Prentice.

What did Prentice say?

He asked me to vote for Mr. Bennett, and I said I would vote for anybody who gave me the most money, I did not care who.

Prentice left McCrae for a time and came back with two dollars, which he gave the latter but McCrae was not satisfied with the price and gave back the bill.

What else did you say to Prentice?

I said I would vote for anyone who gave me a hundred dollars for my vote.

Mr. Aylesworth: Did you expect anyone to pay you a hundred dollars?

Well, I might have taken less.

WILLIAM PRENTICE CALLED.

William Prentice was next called and in the main corroborated the last witness' story, stating further that he had borrowed the two dollars from one Roland Little, a light-housekeeper near Midland, and that he had not seen the latter since, or he would have paid him back; that he only regarded the money as a loan and that he had borrowed it from Little simply because he was the first man he met when he left McCrae, and not because he regarded Little as an agent of respondent.

Judgment on this charge was reserved.

Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 42 were next taken up and an effort was made to show that a liverykeeper in Waubaushene had supplied carriages for a consideration to drive voters to the polls, but all were dismissed.

A PERSONAL CHARGE.

No. 52 contained particulars of an instance where the respondent had made an offer of assistance to one Bonney, to have a matter in which he had been acting for another party in legal proceedings affecting a line fence cleared up, and settled by the council amicably.

Mr. McCarthy tried to show that such a promise was made on the understanding that Mr. Bennett would get the votes and influence of members of the Bonney family, and was one which could be construed as for "valuable consideration," as it would keep Mr. Bonney from the expense of litigation, and in other ways be to his benefit.

Mr. Aylesworth argued very strongly against, and Their Lordships reserved judgment in this charge also.

MR. COSTE EXAMINED.

A portion of the forenoon was occupied with the examination of Mr. Coste, an officer of the Public Works Department, in reference to some dredging, said to have been done at Midland, under the direction of Mr. Bennett, for Chew Bros., who have a mill at that place, but further particulars were deferred until to-morrow.

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It is learned here at a late hour to-night that in all probability Mr. Bennett will vacate his seat and the recent election be declared void. The parties to the petition have apparently come to an understanding at a hole-in-the-corner meeting just held, and each side will pay its own costs. This comes in the nature of a surprise, as when court adjourned this evening, it was the general opinion that Mr. Bennett would retain his seat.

THINKING IT OVER.

POLICEMAN JONATHAN: In the first place I dunno whether it'd be safe to interfere. In the second I dunno's I got a warrant t' do so.

BRAM OR BROWN?

It Appears to be a Question Between Them as to Killed Captain Nash and His Wife.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—There was much speculation in the United States Circuit Court this morning before the judges took their seats on the bench as to how they would rule regarding the sensational testimony which District Attorney Hoar wished to introduce in the trial of Mate Bram. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Colt, who said that the evidence was plainly inadmissible and its admission would be a violation of the fundamental laws of evidence. It is, he said, proposed to prove that the defendant had been on another vessel six months or more before he was on the Herbert Fuller and that he had proposed to kill the captain and seize the cargo and vessel. This was no logical cause back with two dollars, which he gave the latter but McCrae was not satisfied with the price and gave back the bill.

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CAUSED A COMMOTION

A Scene at the Confirmation of Archbishop Temple.

REV. EDWARD BROWNJOHN

Protested That the New Primate Held to the Doctrine of Evolution.

Great Astonishment Caused by the Action of Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, Who Rose in His Seat and Verbally Entered His Protest—After the Astonishment Had Subsided the Objector Was Hooted and Groaned at—Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax Interviewed—Other Cable News.

London, Dec. 22.—The confirmation of the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson, took place in the Church of St. Mary Lebow in London to-day. The Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, officiated at the ceremony.

At the beginning of the ceremony the Rev. Edward Brownjohn startled those present by rising from his seat and thrice protesting against the confirmation of the newly appointed Archbishop, on the ground that he held to the doctrine of evolution.

The action of Mr. Brownjohn created a great sensation, and when the congregation assembled had recovered somewhat from their astonishment many persons stood up on their seats and hooted and groaned at the protesting clergyman for some time. When order was restored Archbishop MacLagan refused to entertain the protest, whereupon Mr. Brownjohn left the church amid the groans of the audience. The excitement then subsided, and the services proceeded.

HON. A. G. JONES TALKS.

Says the New Canadian Government is Pro-American, Also Pro-British.

London, Dec. 22.—A long interview appears in The Chronicle this morning with A. G. Jones, in which he declares that it is wrong to suppose that because the Canadian Ministry is pro-American in its sympathies, it is therefore anti-Imperial. The Ministers, he said, desire commercial reciprocity with the United States, but they utterly reject the idea of discrimination against British goods. An undying sentiment of attachment to England existed in Canada, Mr. Jones added, and would not be affected even if she were obliged to contribute her share to the national defence.

Cuban Coupons Not Cashed.

London, Dec. 22.—The London agencies of the United Railways of Havana announce that it will be impossible to cash the coupons falling due on Jan. 1, 1897. Arrangements are being made for the transfer of the property of the United Railways to an English company.

Stole the Bank's Money.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Smith, individual bookkeeper of the Bank of Commerce, which institution is in the hands of receivers, was arrested late tonight on a charge of hypothecating $2600 of the bank's money. The discrepancy was discovered by the receivers and when confronted Smith admitted his guilt. He says no one else is connected with the affair.

France Increasing Her Army.

London, Dec. 22.—The Standard will tomorrow publish a despatch from Paris saying that the Cabinet has decided to introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the addition of a battalion to each of the infantry regiments and increasing the war footing of the army by 160,000.

An Old Man's Suicide.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Garret Putnam, a resident of this city for the past half century, who has held many public offices, committed suicide by hanging this evening. Putnam was 72 years of age.

George B. McAulay Curious.

George B. McAulay, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Cariboo quartz mine at Camp McKinney, B.C., who was some time ago robbed of gold bricks valued at $12,000, is at the Queen's. Mr. McAulay says we hear of a lot of English capital going into British Columbia and he wonders what the deuce is the matter with Irish and Scotch capital. For the purpose of satisfying himself on this point he will shortly visit Balinasloe Fair and Ayr.

This is Square Business.

The employes of the T. Eaton Co. were notified yesterday that their week's wages will be forthcoming this evening instead of Thursday, which is the usual pay day. They will also be allowed an hour off if desirous of making Christmas purchases anywhere they wish.

"This arrangement is a generous one on the part of the firm," said one of the employes, "and it is of great convenience to most of us. People can say what they like, but there are lots of worse places to work at than Eaton's."

The Christmas Turkey.

Naughty was the turkey,
He had refused to die,
Annoying Father Christmas
By daring to defy.

But when his neck was twisted,
So penitent was he,
That Santa Claus forgave him,
And hung him on a tree.

—The Little Girl.

Cold Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44—46; Kamloops, 36—38; Calgary, 32—32; Edmonton, 30—34; Qu'Appelle, 22—24; Winnipeg, 6—18; Port Arthur, 8—20; Parry Sound, 4 below—20; Toronto, 10—26; Ottawa, 16 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—4; Quebec, 10 below—zero; Halifax, 18—26.

PROBS: Northeast to northwest winds; partly fair; light local snow; lower temperature.

Green Turtle Soup to-day at Turtle Hall

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 22.	At	From
Havel	New York	Bremen
Schiedam	London	New York
Dresden	Bremen	New York
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
S of California	Moville	New York
Kensington	New York	Antwerp

Green Turtle Soup to-day at Clow's.

YESTERDAY'S SNOWSTORM

Gave Everything a Christmas Look and Made Fur Business Good.

When the snow made its appearance yesterday it was greeted with much satisfaction by all who did not present another green Christmas. The weather was just brisk enough to make the storm a nice one, and Dineens were glad because it was a substantial reminder that fur garments are good things to have and an appropriate and very useful Christmas gift.

Dineens did a very satisfactory business in Ladies' fur jackets yesterday, while the sales of capes, capelines, muffs, ruffs and gauntlets were very large indeed. Quite a number of people made their way into the store and the low prices at which the articles are offered and fine quality induced many to purchase.

Dineens' store is headquarters for furs. The trial ladies find it a good place to go as the young gents get equally fine garments at lower prices than in the States. To-day should be a busy one at Dineens' store, King and Yonge-streets.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Ladies.

Do not forget the gentlemen this Christmas. We are offering special presents this season for gentlemen. Silk and satin braces, embroidered for 79c, $1 and $1.50; also lined kid gloves from 40c; lined gloves $1, regular $1.50; gents' puff scarfs, the latest New York, also four-in-hand ties, the New Dresden and Oriental effects, just in from New York. Neck squares in silk, from 75c up. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied and affords instant relief. Price 10c.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Mr. R. J. Score Wanted.

Within the past few days several deputations have waited upon ex-Ald. Score, with the request that he again allow himself to be put in nomination for municipal office. There are few members of the Council who possess such a record as ex-Ald. Score. It is principally due to Mr. Score's endeavors as chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee that the 12 acres of Government property was added to the grounds of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. While in office Mr. Score helped to carry out many other practical reforms, and altogether was one of the most efficient aldermen that have ever sat in the Toronto Council chamber. It is to be hoped that Mr. Score will allow himself to be put in nomination.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

To Givers of Gifts.

Remember, gentle reader, that the chief charm of a gift is essentially the surprise. Remember also that nothing more suitable as a gift to your masculine friends on this holiest of holidays could be suggested than Quinn's Christmas ties. A call at 115 King-street west during the week will reveal the finest retail display in America.

Call at Steele Bros., 7 and 9 Leader-lane, and examine their large assortment of pipes and cigars. New goods purchased especially for our Xmas trade.

What more acceptable present can you get for a gentleman than a handsome bath robe? $7.50 robes selling for $6. Treble's expiration of lease sale, 53 King-street west.

For Coughs and Colds, use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Some dealers try to palm off imitations, on which they make more profit.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Ladies.

A Christmas suggestion—For your gentlemen friends a nice Russia leather pocket diary or memorandum book, or perhaps a fountain pen would do. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto. 246

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Boiled Into Paragraphs for the Purpose of Covering All the Topics of the Day.

A large number of families in Union County, Arkansas, are starving. Their crops failed last season.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association annual dinner at Montreal last night was a great success.

Alexander Sutherland, a wealthy old bachelor of Caunifton, died last evening from a paralytic stroke, aged 70.

The London election trial is likely to drag along for months. An adjournment will be made to-day over the holidays.

Edward Payson Weston the old pedestrian, will start on Christmas night to walk 112 miles within 24 hours. Weston is 58 years old.

A mortgage for $20,000,000, given by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York was filed yesterday.

The steamer Halifax City, which sailed from St. John, N.B., for London yesterday, had the largest cargo she ever carried, and then had to leave freight behind.

The story which came from Detroit that Supt. Atwater of the G.T.R. was to become general superintendent of the Central Vermont Railway, is emphatically denied by Grand Trunk authorities at Montreal.

Alfred Larivee of St. Marc, while driving to Montreal the other evening through the woods, was attacked by masked men and ordered to deliver up. Mr. Larivee released his collie dog from under the wagon seat and the robbers were speedily out of sight.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Smoke the Earl, a genuine 5c cigar. A box of 25 for $1.25 worth 62. Xmas week only. Fletcher's, 18 King-street east.

Worth $75,000.

For two weeks only, this wonderful painting by the late J. E. Usher, On the Morning of the Crucifixion or The Last Nail, will be on exhibition at 213 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. Admission 10c.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Ladies.

A Christmas suggestion—For your gentlemen friends a nice Russia leather pocket diary or memorandum book, or perhaps a fountain pen would do. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto. 246

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.