

## Death at the Barricades; Civil War on in Moscow

### Revolutionists Attack Troops Removing Workmen to Prison and Battle Follows—Agitators Murdered.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Iverskaya street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow, that the revolutionists are holding them bravely, and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons, whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to jail. The patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

#### Killed at the Barricade.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Eleven men were killed and 80 were wounded by volleys fired by the troops at the workmen defending a barricade on Iverskaya street, Moscow, today.

The total casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150.

#### Bombarded Meeting Place.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Troops surrounded a schoolhouse, where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening, and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen, who replied with revolver shots and bombs. Artillery was then brought up, and the schoolhouse was bombed, until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

#### Agitators Murdered.

Vladimir, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude of the people here who attacked the houses of the railroad men, the strike leaders would have been torn to pieces had the troops not intervened. The railroad strike here is ineffective. Most of the employees are working. Reports received here from several villages in the provinces tell of the murder of agitators by peasants, who were enraged at their attacks on the Emperor. Among the victims was a young woman. Two policemen who tried vainly to save an agitator in the village of Model were themselves torn to pieces.

#### Newspapers Will Appear.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—1:40 a.m.—Though the printers' union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized unions in Russia, it is un-

able to enforce the newspaper strike. The Novoe Vremya, Slovo and other Conservative papers expect to appear today.

The pan-Russian congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow, but owing to the strike few of the delegates are present, and the meeting probably will be postponed, like the zemstvo congress of Moscow, until January.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon, apparently losing its keenness owing to too frequent use, fears are entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to return to the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism.

The Government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia, and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo.

#### In the Baltic Provinces.

Riga, Livonia, Friday, Dec. 22.—Half the Baltic provinces are apparently in control of the autonomists, whose committees, which include in each locality some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimize the partitioning of the Government lands. Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns and detachments of troops are operating energetically against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurgents are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

Kurks, Russia, Dec. 23.—The striking railroad men of this city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic.

Orel, Russia, Dec. 23.—At the village of Fetokoi the peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries. One of them was beaten to death and the others were burned.

Piotrkow, Russian Poland, Dec. 23.—Owing to the spread of the disorders martial law has been declared in the Province of Piotrkow.

## TO GET 100 CENTS ON THEIR STOCK

### York County Loan Shareholders With Terminating Stock May Be Paid in Full.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mayor Sweet informed a meeting of local shareholders of the York County Loan last night that he had been assured that day by telephone by Mr. Cross, the accountant appointed by the Government to investigate, that holders of terminating shares would in all probability receive 100 cents on the dollar. Until the terminating shareholders are paid, holders of permanent shares will not get a dollar.

Dr. Jessop, member of the Legislature for this county, likewise assured the shareholders. The doctor said he had just visited the York County Loan Company's real estate, and was very well impressed with it. The mayor advised the terminating shareholders to send in their books at once to the National Trust Company.

#### Kills Seven Attackers.

Vladivostok, Dec. 22.—A report reached here today from Ewing between Fargo and St. George, the new colony town, that a crowd of negroes tried to mob a white man who was manager of a large turpentine still at that place last night. He barricaded himself and opened fire upon them, killing five men and two women, and wounding seven others.

## CONSCIOUS LONG AFTER THE DROP; MURDERER SIGNALS TO PHYSICIAN

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. Carleton Simon, who witnessed the hanging yesterday of Edwin F. Tapley, jun., declares that the murderer gave the pre-arranged signals in proof that he was conscious nearly half a minute after the trap had been sprung. Dr. Simon said:

The actual test on the gallows was most successful. Tapley was absolutely in possession of his mental faculties. The hands and finger of the dangling body moved with convulsive contractions. Then the hands fell rigid at the sides. Five seconds passed, and then Tapley began the signals agreed upon between us.

The first signal came as Tapley, holding the left hand extended rigidly

## CANNOT REMOVE THOSE GUNBOATS

### The Government Gives Mayor of Chatham Full Power to Act.

Chatham, Dec. 23.—Government Engineer J. G. Sing, from the department of public works, Ottawa, arrived in the city at 11 o'clock last evening to consult with his Worship Mayor Cowan relative to the efforts of Americans to secure the raising of the sunken gunboats in the River Thames and their removal for exhibition to Belle Isle Park, Detroit.

The Government said Engineer Sing, were anxious to learn the position of the people of Chatham relative to the project.

Mayor Cowan emphatically presented the case with his vigorous patriotism, and the engineer left with him full power to take all steps necessary at any cost to prevent the Americans interfering with these boats.

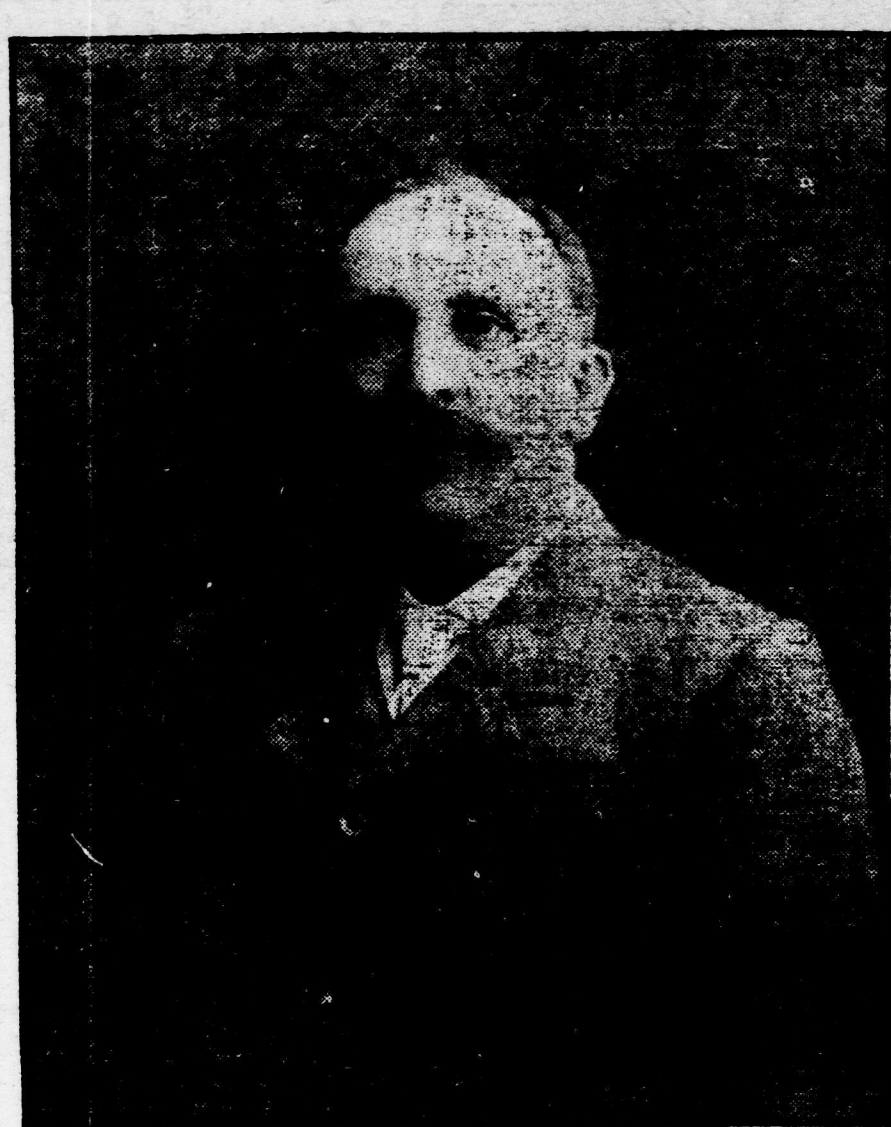
When interviewed this morning the mayor simply said smilingly, "The boats will not be removed by our American friends."

And the way he said it meant much.

downward, raised his right slowly as far as the bands permitted him, and made three distinct contractions of the thumb and forefinger. Then, with clearly determined effort, the dying man lowered his right hand, held it for an instant rigidly against his thigh, and, slowly raising the left hand, repeated the signal.

At the third contraction of the left hand there seemed barely strength in the dying fingers to carry out the agreed programme.

To any man of scientific knowledge, viewing this test with a full knowledge of all the governing conditions, it is inevitable that Tapley was alive, and in conscious torture for nearly half a minute after the fall of the drop, and was literally strangled to death."



MR. JOSEPH C. JUDD.

The above is a fair likeness of Mr. Joseph C. Judd, who is a candidate a second time for the mayoralty of London.

Mr. Judd has served the city, off and on, for some years, as alderman, library trustee, and water commissioner.

He is a lawyer by profession, and solicitor for the Grand Trunk, the Electric Company (of which he is also a shareholder), the Bell Telephone Company, and the Barber Asphalt Company.

In the municipal campaign last year it was argued by his newspaper supporter that Mr. Judd, being a corporation lawyer, was more competent than Dr. Campbell to deal with corporations doing business with the city, as he understood their ways.

This view was not accepted by the electors, and Mr. Judd met defeat, although backed by an efficient party organization.

Should the question of Niagara Power come to the front next year, as is expected, the rights of the London Electric Company, under the provisions of the Commee act, would be a matter for consideration by the electors. Mr. Judd, as a shareholder of the company, would, if he were in the mayor's chair, be placed in a most embarrassing position. The electors should see to it that he is saved from this predicament.

Mr. Beck, in his speech Thursday night at the medical banquet, expressed the belief that Niagara power could be delivered in the city of London at half the cost of electricity produced from coal, and even less. He also declared in favor of the public control of public utilities, such as street lighting plants and street railway systems. But the moment the city of London opens negotiations with the object of securing Niagara power for any purpose, the question arises whether the municipality can purchase or distribute it without offering to acquire existing light and power plants in the city. In May last when Mr. Downey, M. P., introduced a bill to confer upon municipalities the right to engage in such an enterprise without being obliged to make an offer for private plants already established, Mr. Judd appeared before a committee of the Legislature and urged that the bill be thrown out.

Mr. Judd, as the local solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, would, as mayor of the city, be in an awkward position when the company asked certain favors in return for the large expenditure which it wishes to make in London next year. Is it advisable that the negotiations on the city's behalf should be in the hands of a gentleman who will naturally wish to retain his connection with the big corporation?

If Mr. Judd cannot see the impropriety of his demand to be placed in the mayor's chair next year, the electors should open his eyes.

## MR. JUDD IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

### Not in Favor of City Expropriating Works of His Company, the London Electric.

Toronto, May 16.—President C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, and Mr. J. C. Judd, representing the company and other electrical interests in Western Ontario, were among the opponents of Mr. Downey's amendment to the municipal act before the municipal committee this morning.

The bill practically gives municipalities powers of expropriation of electric and gas plants. The bill was finally laid over till next session.

The above dispatch from Toronto tells a little story of much interest to Londoners just now. Mr. J. C. Judd, the lawyer, who is seeking the votes of the people for mayor of the city, is a shareholder and director—or, at least, he has been a director—of the London Electric Company. This company draws annually from the city about \$30,000 for lighting the streets. The business is a very profitable one, and Mr. Judd appreciates the fact. Consequently, when a Conservative member of the Legislature, Mr. Downey, of Guelph, undertook to have the law amended so that the city of London could establish its own lighting plant by expropriating the London Electric Company's property, Mr. Judd hurried to Toronto to fight the interests of the people he is now asking to vote for him.

And Mr. Judd did not go to Toronto simply as a lawyer pleading a case for a client. He went as a directly interested party—as a shareholder in the London Electric Company, which each year exacts a toll of about 75 cents from each man, woman and child in the city of London for lighting the streets. He is a member of this company. He benefits by its profits and shares in its losses. This is why he did not want the city of London to have its own lighting plant.

In 1903, the contract of the London Electric Company with the city of London will expire. It may be that the company will not await the expiration of the contract before seeking a renewal. This was the case some years ago when the present contract was signed. In such an event, would not

Mr. Judd be in a very embarrassing position in the mayor's chair?

Would it look well for Mayor Judd to be negotiating in regard to a contract for street lighting with his own company? And it is probable that he would use his influence to have a lighting plant established by the city—a plant which would mean the cutting off of his dividends?

These are matters for the citizens to consider.

#### Irving's Will.

London, Dec. 22.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the \$100,000 realized at the recent sale of his theatrical relics, art works and library, to his sons, Henry B. and Laurence Irving.

#### First Honor to Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The International Live Stock Exposition will end tomorrow. In the contest today for the Queen Ideal, the Canadian champion, was awarded first honors.

#### Disclose Smuggle Plot.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., dispatch says three hoboes talking in a cell gave away a plan to smuggle a big party of Chinese across the border here on Christmas evening. The police are on the lookout.

#### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder.

London, Saturday, Dec. 23. Sun rises, 7:48 a.m. Moon rises, 4:33 a.m. Sun sets, 4:46 p.m. Moon sets, 3:34 p.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Montreal, 16-22; Calgary, 12-32; Edmonton, 20-30; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-8; Winnipeg, 14-18; Port Arthur, 24-32; Sault Ste. Marie, 22-32; Toronto, 36-46; Ottawa, 23-33; Quebec, 8-24; Halifax, 34-42; St. John, 32-34.

FORECASTS. Saturday, Dec. 23—8 a.m. Today—Cloudy, with light local snow-falls. Sunday—Strong northwest winds, and colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues cold in Manitoba and Northern Ontario, but it is mild in other parts of the Dominion. The lowest temperature this morning is 14° below at Winnipeg.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST READINGS OF THE THERMOMETER AT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORY FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 5 P.M., FRIDAY WERE: Highest, 37°; lowest, 23° above.

#### MAY BE A MURDER

### Assyrian Peddler Found Fatally Wounded on the Roadside.

Napanea, Dec. 22.—About noon today farmers discovered an Assyrian peddler named Saad, of Napanea, lying unconscious on the road near Enterprize, about 15 miles north of here. He was badly wounded about the head. An axe covered with blood was found in the locality. Saad was removed to Kingston General Hospital this afternoon, but it is not expected he will recover. The county constable is investigating the case.

#### SON MCCOLL BACK.

### His Accounting of Money Paid to Andrew Hamilton.

New York, Dec. 22.—John C. McColl, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, and son of President John A. McColl, returned from Europe today on the steamer La Lorraine. Mr. McColl went to Paris to see Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life Insurance Company advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. McColl's mission was either to induce Mr. Hamilton to return to the United States and testify before the legislative insurance investigating committee, or to secure an accounting of the money advanced. This accounting is to be given to this committee. Mr. Hamilton sent a statement by Mr. McColl, his health being such that his physician ordered him not to return at present.

#### FUN ON THE EXCHANGES

### Wall Street's Christmas Celebration Will Be Novel and Strenuous.

New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton and coffee exchanges will be closed today, but on the New York Stock Exchange and the Produce and Consolidated Exchange preparations have been made for elaborate Christmas celebrations.

On the stock exchange a big push-ball has been arranged for, and it will be named after one of the most popular, or rather, the most notorious stocks. A tug-of-war between the heavyweights of the floor, selections from the best classical music down to old melodies and ragtime by the Seventh Regiment Band of 40 pieces, and songs and games by the younger element will be some of the interesting features. Presents for the employees include \$100,000, besides other gifts. About \$20,000 has been raised to defray the expenses of the festivities.

#### CROSS ISSUES SUBPOENAS

### Witnesses Called to Tell Value of York Loan Assets.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Mr. W. H. Cross, the Government commissioner in the York County Loan Company investigation, had about half a dozen subpoenas issued yesterday for persons who were to be called to the stand tomorrow morning. The witnesses first to be examined will be expected to throw light on the value of some of the assets of the insolvent company, including the subsidiary companies. Mr. G. T. Clarkson was engaged at the head office in going over the books, and is working in conjunction with the arbitrators. Mr. Home Smith was seen at the head office and stated that an inventory of the loose property was being made, and that inspectors were being sent out to report on the many mortgages held by the company, and the house property.

"It is a very simple liquidation," he said, "and there will be no such difficulty as with the Atlas Company. All the assets are here; you can go out and look at them. We will probably have a list to give to the press in a week or so. It ought to be impressed on the shareholders that everything possible is being done to avoid expense, and not a dollar will be spent that can be avoided."

"Mr. Phillips is here all the time, and is most courteous and obliging. He has given us every information, and in the most thorough way," said Mr. Smith.

The agreement between Messrs. Phillips and Barrett relative to stock in the Southern Light and Power Company was turned over to the liquidators by Mr. Phillips when the winding-up order was issued, and say the same was handed to Mr. W. H. Cross, with Mr. Phillips' letter offering to assign his interests. Mr. Phillips' position is that every step he took was in the interests of the York Loan.

#### THE IRISH CHEER.

### Society Did Not Fail to Remember The Worthy Poor.

The Irish Benevolent Society has completed its work of giving Christmas cheer to the worthy poor. In all over 200 families were looked after, representing fully 1,000 people. The deliveries were made so that no one would be the wiser as to who received the cheer. The society gave away a ton of beef, 600 loaves of bread and immense quantities of tea, sugar, rice, currants, raisins, biscuits, oatmeal and the like. The committee desire to thank Somers & Weeks, who placed at their disposal the stores of the society, and the merchants and others who made donations to the cheer. The committee in charge were: Philip Pocock (president), Thos. Wilson, Harry Merritt, Ald. Forristal, John Stevely, B. C. McCann, Stephen Grant, Jerry Collins, A. O. Graydon, Martin Sullivan, First Vice-President, Dennis Mason and Dr. Claude Brown.

## Comparatively Few Are Qualifying for Aldermen

### Number to Go Before the Electors Will Not Be Large ---Point Raised Regarding Mr. Judd's Qualification.

Though a very large number of candidates were nominated for the different civic offices at yesterday's meeting, it does not appear that an overwhelming number of names will go before the people on voting day. The number of those who qualified for aldermen today was comparatively small, but, of course, the nominees have until tonight at 9 o'clock to qualify.

As announced yesterday, there does not appear to be one chance in a hundred of Ald. Cooper running for mayor. He continues to talk of running, but with considerably less assurance. It is known well enough that the Conservatives would do their best to get him out of the way, if it was thought for a moment that he would run, but the party managers do not appear to be worrying about him. On the contrary, they keep to themselves, although it is said that Ald. Cooper is continuing to seek an assurance of what will be done with him next year in case Conservatives control the council. The chairmanship of the board of works is what the old fourth ward is after.

#### Stevley and Judd Qualify.

Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Judd qualified today, each naming a block of property worth at least \$2,000, though the law only asks for a property qualification of \$1,000. So far Ald. Cooper

has not taken the trouble to qualify. Mr. W. E. Saunders was the first to qualify for water commissioner. The other nominees up till 9 o'clock did not put in an appearance, but they have until 9 o'clock tonight to make up their minds. It was said around the city hall today that Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, who is an ex-alderman, will run for the commission, with Messrs. Minnick and Saunders.

Neither Mr. Hume Cronyn nor Mr. John Labatt have so far qualified for hospital trustee.

There being no property qualification for the candidates who wish to retire to withdraw their names. Today Mr. William Yates, the present chairman of the board of education, dropped out. It is expected that he will remove to Hamilton within the next year, as his firm, the London Machine Tool Company, has already made arrangements to locate there. Mr. E. H. Johnston also withdrew this morning. For aldermen the following gentlemen qualified this morning:

G. W. Armstrong, Joseph Brown, George Everett, Joshua Garratt, Wm. Gerry, Thomas Gilean, A. Greenlee, R. P. Matthews, Charles G. Moorehead, Geo. Rowntree, J. E. Saunders, Continued on Page Ten.

## IN TOILS AGAIN, IS FRED MAUDSLEY

### This Time He Is Charged With Assault and Shop Breaking ---Wants Trial by Jury.

Fred Maudsley, a friend of the notorious "Texas" Burdell and Shorty Billy, was last night lodged behind the bars in the police station. Maudsley became engaged in a dispute about midnight with Samuel Chapman, a young fellow several years Maudsley's junior. It is alleged that Maudsley struck Chapman a severe blow on the head with a heavy instrument, apparently a large chisel. The air-fair occurred in front of Westman's Hotel, on King street, opposite the market where Maudsley was a frequent customer. Chapman was staggered by the blow, and on entering the hotel fainted.

P. C. Shortell, an eye-witness of the affair, he stood in the dark a short distance away, and when Maudsley was taken down the street, the officer started down the street. Shortell pursued the quietest, but the gang soon separated. Maudsley was taken to the police station, and the officer who captured him on Bathurst street, near Father Maudsley had run in between two houses, and was in the dark when overtaken. He offered no resistance.

Earlier in the evening the proprietor of Mr. Taylor, on Wellington street, near York, had been entered, and a chisel stolen. The same chisel was found near an ashpole on the route that Maudsley and his companions followed when the officer pursued them. It had evidently been thrown away by one of the number. Since Maudsley struck Chapman with what was evidently a chisel, the police take it for granted that it was he who threw the tool away.

Maudsley was this morning charged with shop-breaking, theft and assault. He elected trial by jury. He was remanded for a week.

When "Shorty Billy" was shot by Detective Nickle early in the morning, Maudsley was behind the bars awaiting trial on two charges of breaking into Thompson's mill on Talbot street, and Cole's wood-turning shop on York street. Maudsley was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Maudsley is looked upon by the police as a bad character.

#### Brakemen Smothered by Coal.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—A brakeman named G. H. Ward was smothered in the tender of a C. P. R. engine at Canmore yesterday morning. He was assisting the fireman to take on coal, when he slipped into the coal pit, and was buried under the rush from the chute.

#### ADROIT MOVE BY BANNERMAN;

### SIDETRACKS BALFOUR'S PLANS

#### An Anti-Coolie Declaration Is Now British Campaign Theme.

London, Dec. 23.—The announcement made by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Albert Hall Thursday night, that the Government would stop the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa, has aroused a storm of indignation among the Conservatives, as a result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to be well nigh forgotten. Whatever may have been the intention of the Premier, his action is looked upon in some quarters as an adroit counter move to Mr. Balfour's plan for forcing discussion of home rule to the front in the forthcoming campaign. In any case, it projects a new and totally unexpected theme of contention into the forefront. It had been supposed that the new Government would do nothing of the kind without first appointing a commission to consider the question. The leading officials of the Rand, as a general rule, reserve their opinions on the matter, but they admit that the action of the Government can have little effect for at least a year, as 48,000 Chinese coolies are already there, while the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new government of

## YANKEE FISHERS IN THE WRONG

### Root Says They Have No Right to Ship Newfoundland Fishermen.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Although the British Government has not yet addressed to the Washington Government its reply to the memorandum submitted several months ago by Secretary Root on the points involved in the fishing controversy, Mr. Root has ruled on two questions of far-reaching importance to the satisfaction of both Governments.

The secretary has decided that it is clearly an evasion of the law for American fishermen to take on Newfoundland fishermen within the three-mile limit and take them outside that limit for the purpose of shipping them as a crew for their vessels. The secretary has further ruled that American fishermen have the right to freeze herring on the south shore of the Bay of Islands, but they are not permitted under the law to engage in this practice on the west shore.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 22.—The Colonial Government having been notified by the British cabinet that the Washington Government had protested against the alleged seizure of an American fishing vessel and the robbery of or destruction of American nets, anchors and other fishing gear in Bay of Islands, has denied all of the allegations and asserts that no vessel was seized.

#### Operated on Elephant.

New York, Dec. 22.—Basil, one of the largest elephants in the world, was operated on at the Hippodrome yesterday by Drs. Martin J. Potter and William E. Young. After a cautious growth weighing several pounds was cut from the under side of one of the animal's hind legs, next to the late Jimbo and Basil is said to be the biggest elephant ever brought to this country.