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IS MACKAY TO RESIGN LIBERAL LEADERSHIP?

Report Has It He Will Step Down From Head of Party in Ontario. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Editor of Globe, Named as His Successor.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Hon. A. J. Mackay has a surprise up his sleeve for the Liberals of Ontario. It is understood by some of the most influential men of the party that, when the Legislature opens, Mr. Mackay will resign the leadership. He was the choice of the caucus when Hon. George P. Graham accepted a portfolio at Ottawa.

CRUSHED UNDER AUTO CAR.

Occupants Drive on Leaving Boy Victim to Die on Road. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A large touring car said to have been filled with all-night travellers, crushed the foot of Irving Ravit, a night-longer, on Golden Gate avenue early this morning. It then sped out of sight, leaving him to die in agony.

BY SOO-SPOKANE FLYER.

Train Came Round a Curve and Killed Fernie Cook. Fernie, B.C., Dec. 30.—Anthony McCann, supposed to have been filled with whisky, Saturday evening, by being struck by the Soo-Spokane Flyer No. 8, while crossing the track just as the train was coming around a curve. He was thrown to one side of the track and when picked up life was extinct.

SCHOOLS OPENED TO-DAY.

The city schools reopened Monday morning after the Christmas holidays. The University also opened in the new Collegiate Institute, on Second avenue north, where the classes will be held for the next year or more until the permanent university buildings are erected in the west end of the city.

SEWER TRENCH CAVED IN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Some men were working in a sewer trench at the new C.N.R. depot this afternoon, when a section of frozen earth buried them. Two were killed, Mrs. Jackson, aged 41, married, and a Galician named Matuk, aged 28, also married. A third victim was Nanoling Maza, aged 53, single, who was painfully injured and removed to the hospital at St. Boniface. He will recover, but it is uncertain whether death was caused by injuries or suffocation as yet.

\$2,000,000 for Relief Work in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress suggesting the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for relief work. If all the appropriation is not used it will be returned to the general fund of the treasury.

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HARRIS

Englishman Who Was in and Travels Among Eskimos. Harrison's Search for a Pole. The vast, white, silent Arctic continues to exert its magnetic pull on the explorers of the new generation of Franklin, Peary, Nansen, and McClintock. It has succeeded by a no less valiant body of younger men, who with the advantage of their chased experience of the dangers and the immeasurably modern equipment due to the development of modern science, are still endeavoring to lift the veil of which wraps that intangible, their fondest dreams, the Arctic.

It has remained for an Englishman, Alfred H. Harris, F.R.S., to follow the most novel plan, the Pole. Now it is not so far as the route is concerned, it is distinctly in the main which he proposes to attempt. Previous expeditions were formed with flourish of a large expenditure of money, in the building of special vessels consisting of men against the ice, but Harris's method differs from these. He proposes to travel northward with dogs and sledges, and to cross the ice in the winter, when the ice is hard and the chance of open water is summer. Further than this, he proposes to use the provisions of other explorers, to be stored up for the Eskimos for a year.

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