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Overtaking Montreal in the

Being Established in England in Which Canadians Take a Leading Hand-Intercolonial Railway Has Gone Behind Sinews of War-The Alleged Smuggling of Coal Oll-Ottawa News Generally.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-The trade and navigation returns, which will be out shorty, will demonstrate

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ple were among those present. A number of shareholders were represented by proxy.

It is reported that there are good prospects of an arrangement with the C.P.R. to operate the Tobique Valley Railway next spring, in which event the company will commence active operations.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The analytical experts of the Inland Revenue Department will shortly enter upon an examination of samples of manufactured fertilizers sent in from all parts of the country.

Mr. Davies denies the report that the British Commissioners to Behring Sea had reported against Canadian pelagic sealing. As a matter of fact

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Overtaking Montreal in the Matter of Imports. Matter of Imports. HALIFAX COMES IN THIRD City tradesmen di viewed to diverkly hair-holiday. Great perences of opinion were manifested. Hon F. Peters, Canadian counsel of the Behring Sea arbitration, has telegraphed the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stating that there is no truth in the report from Victoria last week that Capt. Hansen, a Canadian witness before the arbitrators, had been drugged by an American named SPEAKS FOR WORKINGMEN.

In the List of Canadian Cities as Re
Sir Oliver Mowat, Messra, Scott, Davies, Blair, Tarte and Sirton were Coal Industry ... Vital Importance to the People, He Says. transacted.
The First Minister and Mr. Tarte,
Minister of Public Works, returned
last evening from Montreal.

SOCIAL REFORM.

An Able Address by Mr. Belton Hall of New York in Y.M.C.A Hall

"Social Reform, True Charity, the Abol ion of Poverty," was the title of an able resentation of the arguments in favor of a New York barrister, in the Y.M.C.A. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 22.—At the Tariff Hall last night. Mr. W. A. Douglas/was in Commission to-day H. M. Whitney of

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Increased Sales at Montreal Have Been a Lower Prices-Nova Scotia Could Hold New England Markets if the United States Would Remove the Buty-The Present Duty Supported by Several Witnesses - A Montrealer Says the Effect of the Duty Was to Lower Prices-Con

Ottawa, Jan. 22—(Special)—The trade and mavigation returns, which are to extend throughout Ground and the chair of the formation of annual receipts on account of customs duties. For merly there used to be a great disparity between the two cities, Montreal more than doubling Toronto as research collections. During the past year the total amount of customs duties collected at Montreal was \$4,734,572 and at Toronto 41,819,94. It is a fair presumption, however, that the greater portion of goods entered at customs in Montreal was \$4,734,572 and at Toronto 41,819,94. It is a fair presumption, however, that the greater portion of goods entered at customs in Montreal was \$4,734,572 and at Toronto 41,819,94. It is a fair presumption, however, that the greater portion of goods entered at customs in Montreal was shorted to the substitution of th Halifax, N.S., Jan. 22 .- At the Tariff

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west.

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

Constitution, Rules of Competition and Rules of Game of Hockey, as authorized by Ontario Hockey Association; price 10c.

The Harold A. Wilson Company, Toronto.



WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

STATION AGENT McKINLEY: When will it be clear through to Canada? Well, I dunno, Mr. Charlton; you see, that's only a branch, and we're more concerned about our main line.

PRIVATE BANK IN TROUBLE.

The cost amount recorded by the control of the cost and the properties of the cost and the pr

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Why wear badly fitting shirts, when you can get Treble's perfect-fitting white shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50 each? Largest stock always at Treble's, 53

California Tokay, a delicious, pure, sweet, red winc, admirably adapted for a cup wine, \$2.50 per gallon, or 50c per bottle. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

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DEATHS.

LEACH—On Jan. 21, 1897, at his father's
residence, 211 Logan-avenue, Joseph, beloved son of Mr. James Leach, aged 70
years.

Funeral from above address, Saturday,
at 2.30 o'clock.

A very Cold sunday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimalt, 38—46; Prince Albert, 30 below
—14 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Parry Sound.
20—28; Toronto, 18—34; Ottawa, 16—24;
Montreal, 14—24; Quebec, 12—18; Halifax,
28—34.

PHOBS: High westerly to northwesterly
winds; mostly fair and decidedly colder,
with snow flurries; very cold to-morrow.

Big Mining Deal New on the Stocks
Owners and Capitalists May Split
the Difference.

place among the famous mining camps or the world. It is only a few days since the purchase of the War Earle with the control of the war the war the control of the war the war the control of the war the control of the war the war the control of the war t If the attention of outside capital count purchase of the War Eagle mine for \$850, 000, by Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock surprised financial circles and now comes a still more important announcement.

A London, Eng., syndicate of capitalists is likely very shortly to own the great Le Rol property. The dicker is being made

On Jan. 9, after some preliminary skirmishing, the Englishmen cabled an offer of £750,000 for the property. This bid was refused and the present owners being asked to state their price, sent back word across the Allantic that they would take cross the Atlantic that they would take

£875,000 for the mine.

An effort is now being made to spilt the difference, and The World would not be surprised to see a deal made any day on basis of about \$4,000,000.

2500 PERSONS KILLED. Earthquake in the Island of Kishm Re sults in Terrible Loss of Lite

London, Jan. 22.-The Globe publishes a

MR. BELL IS BETTER.

The Well-Known Head of the Bell Organ and Pinno Factory Making

reight with the Minister.

Mr. John Shields is also said to have University, will be f There is also talk of making no new appointment, but of making a number of promotions in the Toronto office and thus resolutions over their associations over minor position for the Annual Carlo

Mixed in London.

It is Thought, However, That the Mission to the Vatican on the Manitoba School of Abbe Proply and Mr. Droles-The Bank of Montreal Contributes \$5000 to the Relief Fund for the Famine Suffer-

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The General Fitzpatrick had gone to Rome espatch from Bombay sent out by a news with a Manitoba lawyer named Rusagency which says that three shocks of sell was more than a ittle mixed. The earthquake occurred on the Island of World has been informed that Hon. Kishm, in the Persian Gulf, on Jan. 15. Mr. Fitzpatrick's companion to the foot destroying thousands of houses and killing of the Pontifical throne is no other than Charles Russell, the London barrister, who, with his father, Lord Rusand Piano Factory Making
Satisfactory Progress.

Guelph, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. William
Bell, head of the celebrated Bell Organ
and Piano Company, who had the misfortune to fall from the train coming from
Toronto on Thursday evening, sustaining
somewhat serious injury, is greatly improved this evening. He is resting quietly and
his physicians say he is making satisfactory progress.

A gleb Piam in the Tree.

The retirement of John Morrow, District
Inspector, Inland Revenue, has set the
local politicians taiking and filling the vacancies and making promotions in the Torotto office. The inspector's post is considered an expert one, and ought to be
filled by someone trained in the service.
In that case Mr. Stratton, collector at this
port, is mentioned as the new inspector.
The salary runs from \$1600 to \$2500. Mr.
Stratton now gets \$2200.

One name quietly spoken of for the collectorship is Mr. H. R. Frankland, the Liberal candidate in East York in the late
election; and if he will not take it himself,
it is likely that his nomination will carry
weight with the Minister.

Mr. John Shields is also said to have

leagues grows warmer daily. Of course Mr.

Ryan would deny the rumor that he was about to enter the Cabinet. Any intending active politician would do this.

"Mr. Eyan has first choice," said a prominent Liberal to The World yesterday, "and I will also tell you this: Mr. Ryan has no confracts with the Ontario Government, so he is perfectly eligible."

Solved and new elections ordered.

Cardinal Angelo Blanchi, Bishop of Paiestrina, Italy, is dead, aged 80.

Vessels arriving at Queenstown report having experienced terrific weather.

Diphtheria is still causing death in the northern townships of Hastings County.

The Comte de Remusat, member of the French Senate for Haute Garonne, is dead, the was in his 60th year.

The United States Cabinet has decided to

The Comtracts with the Ontario Government, so he is perfectly eligible."

Shovel is the Coal.

The Observatory sent out this, message yesterday: A pronounced cold wave, which set in yesterday over the Northwest Territories, is spreading rapidly to Ontario and Quebec. It will be ushered in with a gale of wind from the yest and northwest and promises to be severely felt for some days.

Mr. Curry Likes the Boxing time.

"They are worrying themselves unnecessaffly," said Crown Attorney Curry, speaking about the stopping of the Slavin-Hall bout in Montreal, "and there are many other things down there they might better pay their-attention to." Like the heads of the police force in Toronto, Mr. Curry is an ardent admirer of boxing, when it is well conducted, and with a paty of friends, he will occupy a box at the Princess Teatre tonight when hapty of friends he will occupy a box at the Princess Teatre tonight when hapty of friends he will occupy a box at the Princess Teatre tonight when hapty of friends he will occupy a box at the Princess Teatre tonight when hapty of friends he will occupy a box at the Princess Teatre tonight when championship.

What Does "S" Want?

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