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MACHINE METHOD TO BE EXPOSED

Liberals of Manitoba Will Protest Seven or Eight Seats.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The methods of the Conservative election machine in Manitoba, which have proved so effective, will likely be thoroughly aired in the courts before long, and the real truth underlying the victory in this province will be laid before the country. Seven out of the eight seats carried by them will be protested, the petitions having been filed this afternoon. So far as the only one which the Liberals have not expressed the intention of protesting, and even if it may be included in the list tomorrow. The petitions filed today are against Messrs. Alexander Haggart, Winnipeg; G. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; Glen Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, L'Esperance; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, Macdonald; and A. J. McElroy, Portage la Prairie, and with the exception of Winnipeg and Selkirk, are almost entirely on statutory grounds. In these two there are special counts, some of the points of which are of considerable interest.

Winnipeg evidence will be produced to show that Mr. Haggart and his committee used his position as chairman of the board of license commissioners to levy tribute on the hotelkeepers to raise election funds, and there was a conspiracy between the local government and the licensed victuallers to have the bars remain open on election day without the danger of prosecution; that members of the local government and their employees exerted undue influence in many directions, and that there was a corrupt conspiracy between the Conservative leaders and the C. P. R. Company, which included the settlement of the strike, and resulted in the intimidation of voters; and that liquor license holders were intimidated into working for the Conservative candidates, by pressure and threats of the local government. Interference of the local government and its officials in Selkirk also contributes some very interesting particulars.

JUST EXERCISING

Procession of Dutch Ships Along Coast Not a Demonstration.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—The Government of the Netherlands has declined to dignify the procession of three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck, and the cruisers Gelderland and Friesland, along the coast of Venezuela, from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra, as a naval demonstration. It asserts that this manoeuvre was only an exercise cruise. Officials today pointed out that anything in the nature of a blockade must be duly notified to the powers before being undertaken. They said that no such notification has been sent, nor has the necessary notice been given to Parliament of any project of such action. The Government has received no official advice concerning the statement that four American warships are expected at Curacao the beginning of January, but it is thought here that now that the presidential election is over, the United States possibly may lend Holland more effective assistance than the moral support already promised.

"Not if It Costs Ten Dollars"

A bottle would be without poison's Nervine," writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Nervine is the best household liniment I know. I use it for stomach trouble, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctors' bills. Large bottles, 25c; at drug-gists.

The following are bankrupt in Glasgow: Wm. Coyle, spirit merchant; J. & A. Mitchell, wig makers and builders; Rev. W. A. Morton, Windsor street; Matthew Gennell, Bath street; and J. H. Gibb, Renfrew street.

WATER DRINKERS SELDOM HAVE RHEUMATISM OR KIDNEY TROUBLE

ALSO TELLS OF SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION FOR ADVERTISER READERS TO MAKE UP.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

"Stop loading your system with medicine and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain, common, vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must

ENGLISH GENERAL ELECTION Looks As If One Might Be Held Within Few Months.

London, Dec. 5.—The Conservative politicians and press are raising a chorus of joy over the defeat of the Government's education bill, and are prophesying the early termination of the Liberal administration. The collapse of the Government's two most important measures, within a few days of each other, together with the Liberal defeat in the Middlesex parliamentary election, following several successive rebuffs at the polls, give support to the assertion that the Liberals have lost the country's confidence. On this ground the Government's opponents are urging it to invite a vote of confidence by going before the country in a general election, and are taunting it with being afraid to do so. It is well within the range of possibility that the next six months may see a general election. A few prophets say that a general election will come early in the new year.

Some of the Liberals suggest that the Government should frame a press bill, curbing the power of the Lords, and that when that body throws it out the Government should appeal to the country on that issue.

The most important legislation this session having failed, the only noteworthy project left to consider is the Irish land purchase bill, but the chance of its passing is poor. The Liberals object to the scheme of the committee of the House of Lords, directed towards reform in that house, because they would be assured of only a small fraction of the members of the upper house. Colonial representation in the House of Lords finds general favour and suggestions are heard that if the colonies are given seats, India should not be left out.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNTING

Will Spend a Year in British East Africa After Big Game.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt today in a statement prepared by Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa, on which he will start within two weeks after he returns from the presidency.

The official statement says in part: In March, 1909, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt will head a scientific expedition to Africa, outfitting by the Smithsonian Institution and starting from New York City. This expedition will gather natural history materials for the Government collections, to be deposited by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

Besides the President and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institution: Major Edgar E. Mearns, medical corps, United States army, (retired); Mr. Edmund Rehn, of New York; and Mr. J. Alden Loring. On arriving in Africa the party will be enlarged by the addition of Mr. R. J. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the President's outfit. Mr. Cunningham is an English field man, who has guided numerous hunting parties in Africa.

The party will reach Mombasa in April, 1909. No detailed itinerary has been decided upon, but the general route will be up the Uganda Railway to Nairobi and Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of about 650 miles by rail, thence crossing into Uganda, and, finally, passing down the Nile to Cairo. Much of the hunting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda Railroad can be used as a base of supply and means of ready transportation. At least one great mountain, possibly Mount Kenia, will be visited.

Khartoum will be reached, if all goes well, about April, 1910. The expedition may be expected to spend about one year on African soil.

EAST END NOTES.

The funeral of Mr. John Connor, who died at his late residence, 389 Grey street, on Thursday, was held this morning at St. Mary's Church, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Requiem high mass was solemnized at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McKeon.

TO WAGE WAR ON BELL COMPANY

The Independents To Put in Long Distance Lines in U.S. and Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—One million and a half dollars was the sum brought into this country yesterday from Chicago. This lump of money was deposited with the Bank of Hamilton. It is to be used by the Independent Telephone Company already established in this city with a charter covering rights to operate out of Toronto, and within two weeks construction work will be commenced between Montreal and Toronto.

The company is already formed, and interested Chicago people are at present in the city.

One of the party is a member of the firm of Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, which has unlimited backing. With this project is associated Eugene M. Beale, of New York, who has sole rights in Canada for the "teletype" system of telegraphing that will revolutionize business.

The system is not a new one. It has been established in the New England States between Portland and Boston and New York. It is a system of automatic rapid telegraph that sends messages over the telephone wire (without disturbing the simultaneous connections) at a speed of 1,000 words a minute, automatically recording them at the delivery end.

The interests are consolidated. The money is in the Bank of Hamilton as guarantee, and the deal is completed.

It may mean a blow to the present existing telegraph companies and the Bell Telephone Company.

Chicago dispatches say a billion dollars has been secured to fight the Bell in United States and Canada.

CONGRESS GATHERS TODAY

Tomorrow President Roosevelt Will Deliver His Last Message.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Tomorrow at 12 o'clock both House of Congress will convene for the beginning of the second session of the sixtieth Congress, but practically no business will be transacted in either House, except the taking of the oath by new members and representatives and the appointment of committees by each body to notify the other and the President that Congress is organized and prepared to go forward with the business of the session. After this the senate and the House will adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess.

Tuesday will be given up by both Houses to the reading of the President's message. As this is the last annual message which President Roosevelt will send to Congress, there is unusual interest in it and much speculation as to its recommendations is being indulged in. The general report is that it will prove to be a conservative and carefully prepared document, and it is not believed that a great many recommendations for legislation along new lines will be ventured upon by the President.

HONOR TO QUEEN VICTORIA

Nice Newspaper Starts Movement for Monument to British Queen.

Nice, Dec. 5.—A movement has just been set on foot by the Petit Nicheois, of Nice, for the erection of a monument to the late Queen Victoria. It will be remembered that her late Majesty was associated in a special sense during her lifetime with the Riviera, wintering there year after year until she became a familiar figure to the native population.

The Petit Nicheois, therefore, voicing the sentiments of the French population, is appealing for subscriptions to this monument to the memory of the Queen, whose presence did so much to render the Riviera known to English people. While the initiative of the movement is entirely and suitably French, the Paris Daily Mail is associating itself with the Petit Nicheois in the expectation that many English people in the habit of visiting the Riviera may desire to contribute to the monument fund.

CROPS IN QUEBEC

Statement Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A statement has been issued by the department of agriculture dealing with the results of the crops throughout the Province of Quebec. It would appear that the harvest suffered the double disadvantage of a late spring, followed by a prolonged drought. Some districts have suffered more than others, and reports from these show a very small yield. The quality of grain and fodder, however, has been satisfactory. The potato yield has been disappointing, but they are selling at 70 to 75 cents per bushel, which would help to level things. Farmers of the province have found a profitable market for butter, cheese, eggs and poultry, the price of butter being unusually high, and nearly all being absorbed in the local market.

UNITED STATES FLEET PASSES.

Singapore, Dec. 6.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the harbor here today. The stately procession of warships impressed both the experts and the many spectators who had assembled on shore. The battleships did not communicate with the shore. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port, and the salute was returned. Many launches and small steamers followed the many ships, and escorted them for some little distance. The Yankton this morning received a wireless message saying the voyage from Manila was uneventful.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

Mr. Amos Sawyer, Gold River, N.S., writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

For Sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

BACK TO RUSSIA

Murderer's Plea That He Is a Political Refugee Proves Futile.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Christian Rudowitz, a Russian refugee, must go back to Russia, to stand trial on a charge of murdering three people, unless he is saved by the intervention of the department of state, or of the President. This decision was clearly indicated by United States Commissioner Foote today after a hearing lasting over a day. Rudowitz, who sought to fight his extradition, asked for by the Russian Government, is accused by the Russian officials of participating in the murder of Mrs. Wilhelmina Kinze and her parents, at Tubuk, Province of Chukotka, Russia, in January, 1906. Although admitting that he was a member of a revolutionary body, which he "condemned to death" the Kinze family, on the ground that they were spies of the Czar, Rudowitz contended through interpreters that he did not participate in the murder, and claimed the right of asylum in this country as a political refugee.

During the hearing several university professors and a weather expert were called to testify. It was asserted by the defence that identification upon which Rudowitz was arrested had been made by the description of a man obtained by moonlight, the murderer of the Kinze family having been seen as he escaped by the moonlight. The weather expert testified that the sky was clear in Tubuk on the night of the murder, and one of the professors declared that the moon was shining.

Commissioner Foote intimated very strongly that his decision would be in favor of extraditing the defendant, but announced that his final decision would be given on Monday.

MINE PROMOTER ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 6.—Wm. G. Meyer, said to be a promoter of diamond mines in Brazil, who was arrested on Saturday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1,000, when arraigned before a magistrate today was paroled in his own custody for examination tomorrow. The complainant against him, Albert G. Ross, of Montreal, failed to appear in court today.

Ross in his complaint charged that Meyer induced him to pay \$1,000 for an option on a diamond mine in Brazil, which on examination he found to be practically valueless.

DISLIKE THE METHODS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Trouble is brewing between the Ontario Medical Council and the Retail Druggists' Association in Toronto as a result of the use by the council of a system of informers who have been the cause of the druggists being fined during the past week for furnishing them with lotions for imaginary ailments. Many of the local medical men also feel that the use of such methods is degrading to the medical profession, and they promise to have the matter aired at the next meeting of the council. The case is to be appealed, and other charges of similar character preferred by the spotters will be made the basis of the battle royal.

LITTLE ONES BURNED.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Two children of James Atchison, a laborer, were burned to death here today. They were a boy of 4 years and a girl of 7. The two children with a baby of a few months were left alone in the house. When the mother returned after an hour's absence she found the two older children dead. From the position of the bodies it is believed the little boy's clothing caught fire at the stove, and the girl perished in trying to extinguish the flames. The baby was unharmed.

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HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS And Napkins To Match

New designs (in sets) just received for Christmas trade. A set of nice Table Linen is certainly a sensible gift and always acceptable, especially for a home gift. The head of the household, wife, mother, or whoever it may be, always appreciate gifts such as these.

Today we are showing an assortment of sizes and designs that will quickly disappear. They are tempting, to say the least, and the prices will play the leading part in moving them out quickly.

There are two qualities, the cheaper are hemstitched all around, and the better grade has an extra row of drawnwork about one inch wide, following the inside of border, giving a pretty effect on the table.

Size 2x2½ yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins, to match,	\$4.75
Size 2x3 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$5
Size 2x3½ yards, Hemstitched cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$5.25
Size 2x2 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$6.00
Size 2x2½ yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$6.50
Size 2x3 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$7.00

Any of the above cloths will be sold separately if desired.

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Are You Thinking of a Black Dress?

A few suggestions of what we are now showing may help you:

Black Voile, a yard	50¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1
Black Voile, "Priestley's" \$1, \$1.25	
Black Voile, Resida stripes. Some	
were \$1.25. Now selling for, a yard	89¢
Black Voile, with small silk figures, embroidered. Were \$1.65. Now for	\$1.19
"PRIESTLEY'S" Silk Warp Henrietta—black—a yard	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
Black Broadcloth and French Venetian	
Suitings, a yard	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
English Worsteds Suitings, fine twills,	
in black	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
Black Silk and Wool San Toy and	
Crepe de Chine	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Black Panama	50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1 and \$1.25
Black Velour Cashmere, a yard	50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1
Black Venetian, a yard	65¢, 75¢ and 85¢

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Does the words "not subject to countermand" protect an order from cancellation? ANS.—Yes, if order has been accepted.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

OVERHOLDING.—A hires B to work on a farm for ten months, and live in A's house. At the end of ten months B quits working for A, who pays him in full. B will not move out of the house, which A wants to use himself. What steps can A legally take to make B move out? B expecting sickness in his family? ANS.—A can take proceedings against B as an overholding tenant, and obtain an order for his ejectment by the sheriff. Consult a lawyer if the matter cannot be arranged between the parties to which would appear to be desirable in the interest of both to avoid the cost of legal proceedings.

VETERAN.—When did the act relative to Canadian-South African veterans' land grant come into force? ANS.—The Ontario act granting 160 acres came into force on April 15, 1901. The Dominion act was passed last session, and is now in force. The Dominion statute for 1908 has not

yet been received, but we understand it gives a grant of 160 acres out of lands belonging to the Dominion in the Northwestern provinces. The commissioner of Dominion lands, Ottawa, has charge of Dominion lands, and the commissioner of crown lands at Toronto has charge of the Ontario lands.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

An Avon correspondent writes: A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was the one that gathered at Mr. George Lawes' Whitaker Lake, on Monday, Nov. 30, it being his birthday. At 1 o'clock, about thirty guests partook of an excellent dinner pro-

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back. It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at W. T. Strong's, or by express, all charges prepaid, from Croux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

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