WINNIPEG PRIEST ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Justifies Action in Refusing to Permit Catholic to See Her Protestant Husband

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Rev. Father Comueau, resident priest of St. Mary's church here, has made the following statement to an evening paper in regard to the recent Ne Temere case at St. Boniface, when he refused to permit a Catholic woman to see her Protestant husband unless they were remarried by the church:

"Suppose a Roman Catholic and a Protestant wish to get married. we will imagine the husband to be a Catholic, the parties are married by a Protestant minister. The moment the marriage is contracted the husband has forsaken the Catholic doctrine and can be no longer recognized as a true Catholic. The only way he can come back into the fold is by getting his legal wife to be married to him by a Catholic priest, according to the conditions of the Catholic church; that is, that she will not interfere with the practice of his doctrine and his children be brought up in the Catholic faith. If the wife refuses and he insists on going back to the church, the husband must take a vow never to live with her again."

"If, when reinstated as a Catholic the man wishes to marry another woman, the ceremony to be performed by a Catholic priest," asked the reporter, "may he do it?"

"Well," was the reply, "we try and get the man to seek a divorce from the state first, because in the eyes of the law he is still married, and while the church does not recognize it, we do not want to lay ourselves open to prosecution. There is a way out, and that is by having a secret marriage. Take this as an instance, I am sent away to a misison along way up in the country. When I arrive a man comes to me and says, 'Father, I have committed sin for which I am truly repentant. Three years ago I was married to a Protestant woman by a Protestant minister. Later we separated. We did not get a divorce and now I am living with another woman. Will you marry us?' I might say I will run the risk and marry you in the eyes of God. I then get two witnesses whom I can trust will never reveal what has taken place and I marry the parties in secret. After this they can never part, as there is no such thing as divorce in the Roman Catholic church. Then they are married in the eyes of God and the church, although perhaps not according to the law of the state. If the former wife should get to know of the second marriage I might be persecuted. One never knows."

TWENTY-FIVE PERISH.

Uruguayan Steamer Wrecked on Coast of France

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 26.—The Uruguayan steamer Rafael, from Montevideo, has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have been washed ashore.

During the storm, which lasted several days, a score of sailing vessels were driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty.

All incoming vessels report damage, several of them having had men swept overboard by the heavy seas.

The steamer Rafael hails from Montevideo and was built in 1890. She registered 2,190 tons.

MAINTAINS CLAIM TO LAND.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The citizens of Winnipeg were to-day reminded of the little war between the C.P.R. and the corporation as to the proprietorship of the land covered by a granolithic walk in front of the Royal Alexander hotel. The sidewalk is enclosed by a series of solidly planted iron posts, bearing strong chains, and the passage to the door of the hotel is guarded by a porter in uniform. It is the annual performance of the company to so enclose the property referred to for 24 hours at a stretch to maintain the company's claim to the soil.

ONTARIO LUMBER CUT.

Province Supplies One-Third of Canada's Annual Output.

Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. Ontario's 1909 cut was 17 per cent. greater than in 1908; its 1910 cut was only 7.5 per cent. more than in 1909. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics showing that 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber, worth $30,011,000, was cut in Ontario during 1910, but that British Columbia will be Canada's premier lumber province in a short time. The diversified forests of Ontario have enabled this province to hold its supremacy up to the present, as illustrated in 1910, when the chief cut of seventeen species came from Ontario. White pine to the value of $17,743,074 came from Ontario forests and formed 85 per cent. of Canada's white pine cut. Nearly half of the hemlock cut in Canada in 1910 was cut in Ontario as was over 90 per cent. of the red pine. Ontario contributed over 70 per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total made up by 23 species cut in Ontario, over one-half was white pine. Red pine contributed 10 per cent., hemlock 12 per cent., leaving 25 per cent. to be equally divided among the hardwoods and less important conifers. To arrive at the correct amount cut by lumber mills of Ontario in 1910, there must be added to the above lumber cut, 1,976,000,000 shingles, worth $3,557,211, and 851,953,000 lath worth $1,943,544.

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest land, seven-tenths is mountain, heath and lake, and only one-quarter cultivated land.

Prosperity is the touchstone of virtue; for it is less difficult to bear misfortunes than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.—Tacitus.

VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST ACT.

Melbourne, Dec. 26.—Forty individuals and corporations have been declared guilty by the high court of breaches of the anti-trust act and have been heavily fined.

Mr. Justice Isaacs has been occupied for the past two and a half days reading judgment in the case of the coal vendors who were charged with entering into a combine to maintain high prices of Newcastle coal. The shipping companies were also included. Mr. Justice Isaacs found that an unlawful combination existed in restraint of trade, and that exorbitant prices were being charged. He imposed a fine of $2,500 on each of the defendants except the Associated Collieries.

UNION CHARTER SUSPENDED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The local carmen's union, known as Division 47 of the International Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, has been suspended by the international body for "insubordination and refusal of the local division to abide by the laws and the rules of the association."

The trouble is the result of a decision of the local body to give C. O. Pratt, formerly a national organizer, a position. Pratt, who managed the last two car strikes here, was defeated for re-election as national organizer, and subsequently was made an officer of the local union.

The national body declared that Pratt could not hold the office, as he had never been employed on the cars here.

The charter was ordered surrendered by the national body.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT LADYSMITH

Man Demands $1,000, But Flees When Cashier Covers Him With Revolver.

The hold-up man has reached Ladysmith. On Saturday morning shortly after 11 o'clock a daring attempt was made to hold up the teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says the Ladysmith Chronicle. There was nothing unusual in the man's appearance, and Mr. Ray was not ready for the sudden demand to hand over $1,000, the stranger accompanying the request with a revolver pointed at the teller.

Mr. Ray has a habit of thinking quickly, so he replied, "Nothing doing," at the same time covering the hold-up man with the revolver which is kept on the bank counter. He kept the intruder covered until the latter reached the door and ran down the street.

The whole thing occurred so quietly that Mr. de Gex, who was in his private office, knew nothing about the occurrence until the hold-up man had started on the run from the bank.

Mr. Ray was perfectly cool, and so far as appearances indicated a few minutes later, standing off bank robbers might be regarded as an everyday occurrence with him.

The police were immediately notified, and are now on the lookout for the man. Fortunately Mr. Ray was able to get a good description of the man, and it is more than likely that an arrest will be made shortly.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—Lily Peterson, whose disappearance several years ago when she was a child caused a decided sensation in Tacoma, is living in Auckland, N. Z. British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucien Agassiz, who recently instituted a search for her at the instigation of her mother, has received a cablegram saying she is in that city. The girl's father, S. Peterson, who kidnapped her after the mother obtained a divorce, died a year ago in Auckland, according to the message. The mother several years ago married W. V. Kilburn, a Tacoma resident, but never gave up her efforts to find the missing girl. The British vice-consul notified the missing girl that he would furnish transportation for her return to Tacoma if she desires to return home.

SLAIN BY UNKNOWN MAN

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 26.—After working diligently to solve the mystery of the murder of Bridget Pritchard, a pretty 18-year-old Irish girl, Police Captain Franklin Grant has decided that the girl suffered the fate intended for another.

Miss Pritchard, a maid employed in the household of W. B. Vose, was stabbed in the back by an unidentified Italian while crossing a bridge over the New Haven railroad. Her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, on whose front steps the girl died, declares that she has a double in an Italian girl, who resides in the neighborhood.

The police suspect that the Italian young woman was selected as the victim, for they were informed that a short time ago this young women had a quarrel with her sweetheart and cast him off. The murderer is still at large.

RELEASES MORTGAGE.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 26.—The Lord Chief Justice of England on Saturday released a mortgage on property located in Linn county. Many years ago Charles Halloway came to America from England and located near Brownsville, Oregon. In order to buy a farm Halloway secured a loan from Sir R. E. Webster, a friend at home, amounting to nearly $4,000, mortgaging his farm to Webster. The mortgage was paid off when it became due, and Halloway received the original document, defaced with a release. But he neglected to have the release recorded. A few weeks ago in negotiating the sale of his farm, Halloway found that the unsatisfied mortgage blocked the sale, so he had a release prepared and sent to the mortgagee, who in the meantime had become Lord Alverstone.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Alexis Talbot, 16 years old, was found frozen in the woods of Laval, Quebec county. He had gone after a caribou which he had seen passing near his home.

British imports from Japan have increased eightfold in thirty years.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISIONS

Judgment in Action Arising Out of Sale of Land for Taxes

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—In a dispatch received from Ottawa it was announced that the Supreme Court of Canada had allowed with costs the appeal of R. A. Anderson versus the Municipality of South Vancouver, Sarah Ralston, Mary C. Fleming et al. Mr. Justice Brodeur, however, differed from the rest of the members of the court and gave a dissenting vote.

This decision has a far-reaching effect in South Vancouver, as it directly affects the titles of considerable property in this municipality. It reverses the decisions of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, as well as the full Court of Appeal.

The case in question arises from a tax sale held in South Vancouver on or about October 10, 1898. R. A. Anderson, as set forth in the statement of claim, was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in D. L. 701, group 1, New Westminster district (now Vancouver district), containing 20 acres. On the day of the tax sale, June 21, 1901, the municipality of South Vancouver sold the whole of lot 701 to William Mashuter for taxes. By conveyance dated on or about April 7, 1904, Mr. Mashuter conveyed the whole of the lot to Sarah Ralston, who on October 30, 1906, made application to have herself registered as owner, in fee, of the property in question. On October 29, 1906, Sarah Ralston sold a part (the westerly 15 acres of lot 701) to Amos C. Fleming, who in turn made application to the district registrar of titles in Vancouver for registration in his own name of an indefeasible title to the westerly 15 acres of the lot. He died, and in a will gave the property to his wife, Mary C. Fleming, one of the defendants in the case. The upsetting of the tax sale is very important as many other parcels of land were sold at the same time.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A man who registered on Sunday afternoon at the Prince George hotel under the name of F. J. McLean, of Acton, Ont., was found dead in his room yesterday. So far the cause of death has not been definitely ascertained. The body was identified by a relative as that of Charles Porter, a druggist from Acton, aged 28 years. In his grip there were a number of drugs of different kinds, and it is thought that he took one of them in a moment of despondency. He had trouble with his eyes and this may have been the cause for his suicide.

ACTOR INJURED.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26.—A serious accident occurred at the Rose theatre during the production of the play, "The Night Before Christmas." Richard Frazier, leading man of a stock company, in defending the heroine during the play made a stab at the villain. He miscalculated the distance and giving his arm too great a momentum the knife described a half circle, giving him a severe cut in the stomach.

Frazier was removed to a hospital, where he will remain for some days.

KAISER'S SON TO TRAVEL.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail says it has been decided that Prince Adelbert, third son of the German Emperor, shall go abroad on the protected cruiser Bremen of the German Atlantic station in July. He probably will visit New York, Boston and other American cities.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSION WORK

Presbyterian Budget for Coming Year—Dearth of Suitable Men for Ministry.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—One million dollars is the total of the missionary budget of the Presbyterian church for 1912. This is considered no great burden as the denomination is responsible for work among fourteen million heathens. About one-third of the money will go to foreign missions, the same proportion to home missions and the remainder to specific objects. The addition this year of Alberta college makes seven in the chain of colleges that runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The dearth of suitable men for the ministry is the gravest problem the assembly had to face. The church wants Canadian born men who are equipped to meet the conditions, but the supply is wholly inadequate.

WINNIPEG ATHLETE DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Erroll Persse, aged 21, son of J. R. Persse, of Tees & Persse, and a well-known amateur athlete, died today from complications following measles. He was a member of Winnipeg Rowing Club's ball team.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Archibald Thompson, of Waterton, was killed and his wife badly injured Sunday night by being run down by a Grand Trunk train while walking on the tracks.

It is not the thing, but the sensitiveness to the thing, which is the true measure of its pain.—Thomas Hardy.

GENERAL REYES HAS SURRENDERED

WILL BE TAKEN TO MEXICO CITY FOR TRIAL

Was Recently Indicted Charged With Violation of Laws of Neutrality.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Neuvo Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Seemingly, all over the country recently, have sprung small revolutions, and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country. His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and to this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was governor of the state of Neuvo Leon and later commander-in-chief of the Mexican army. This last position he held for some time under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the latter's resignation.

A few months prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution, there were rumors of a threatened outbreak against Diaz in favor of Reyes. Diaz then sent Reyes to Europe, ostensibly to study military organizations there. President Diaz recalled him when the Madero revolution became serious, but before Reyes reached Mexico, Diaz had been forced to resign. Reyes then interested himself with Madero and agreed to accept the portfolio of war in the latter's cabinet when it should be formed.

Later he decided to run for the presidency himself and Madero released him from his acceptance of the cabinet place. The election held on October 15 resulted in the overwhelming election of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to have congress nullify the election and failed. Reyes then left Mexico, going from Vera Cruz to Havana, thence to New Orleans and finally making his headquarters at San Antonio. He gave as his reasons for leaving Mexico, that he was persecuted here and had no guarantees of his safety.

Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio it was rumored that he was organizing a revolution and a number of persons charged with transporting arms across the border in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States were arrested. November 17, General Reyes was indicted by the federal grand jury at Laredo, Tex., and released on $10,000 bail, the indictment alleging violation of the neutrality laws. General Reyes will be given a military trial here.

The end of the week probably will see General Reyes occupying a cell in the prison of the federal district in a portion set apart for political prisoners. An order that he be brought to the national capital was transmitted to-day by Minister of Justice to Gen. Geronino Trevino at Monterey. The commander of the third military zone probably will assign an escort of rurales for General Reyes and will give him a safe conduct to Mexico City.

Comes As Surprise.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The surrender of General Bernardo Reyes came as a surprise to both the state department and the Mexican embassy, although it was generally believed that his capture was inevitable. Neither this government nor the embassy to-day had received official word of the surrender and in the absence of such information none of the officials would discuss it.

QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER.

New York, Dec. 26. — Jospeh Cosgrove and his friend John Geddle were trimming a Christmas tree for Cosgrove's grandchildren in their home on Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, when the men got into an argument over the artistic fitness of certain ornaments.

According to the police, Cosgrove, who is 63 years old, knocked Geddle down and then, while the children looked on, cut Geddle's throat with a carving knife. Geddle died almost instantly. Geddle was engaged to be married to Cosgrove's daughter.

UNIONISTS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Lloyd-George's Compulsory Insurance Law Proves Unpopular.

London, Dec. 26.—The ministry finds little comfort in the election to the House of Commons on Friday of Mr. Holmes, Liberal candidate in the Govan district of Lanarkshire.

While the party retained the seat it was by a reduced majority (986 compared with 2,200 last election), and this, following three defeats recently in districts which elected Liberals in 1910, has brought the government to the realization of the fact that the Unionists are making headway with Mr. Lloyd George's compulsory insurance law as an issue.

It defeated the Liberal candidate in Lancashire on Saturday, for it was admitted afterwards that the new law was responsible for the overturn of the district.

After the holidays the Unionists will begin a stirring campaign with Home Rule and the compulsory insurance law as objects of their attack.

ESQUIMALT COMPANY INVITES COMPARISON

Advertisement Published Setting Out Case Against Sooke Lake Waterworks.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has published a statement of its case against Sooke Lake Waterworks scheme, in which criticism of the proposal from a financial and economic standpoint is made. The manifesto invites "answer, analysis, and criticism," but apparently it will not be possible to draft an official reply from the consulting engineer before the election, as Wynn Meredith is away from Victoria, and will be absent for several days. At the meeting of the city council on Friday Alderman H. M. Fullerton secured an arrangement for Water Commissioner Raymur, in the absence of the engineer, to prepare a brief statement for submission to the ratepayers on the subject, and doubtless cognizance will be taken of this new phase in the document he may prepare.

The figures of the Esquimalt company, it will be noticed, assume the cost at $1,700,000, although the commissioner let a contract for $1,169,720 to the Westholme Lumber Company, and this was accepted by the council on Tuesday, subject of course to the passage of the necessary by-law, the engineer's own estimate being $1,509,-22? for woodstave and lap-welded pipe, while for concrete and lap-welded he figured it at $1,592,874. The Westholme tender accepted was for concrete pipe for the flow-line, and rivetted steel for the pressure pipe line from the reservoir.

The fact that the contract is on the unit basis of course justifies an argument that the actual cost will exceed the contract figure, in view of the class of excavation which may be encountered, but it is impossible for the company to argue with any certainty on their figures till experience has shown what the actual cost of excavation will be. The argument is made that "this is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false." While it is common knowledge that the cost of the work done on a piece-work basis proves more expensive than a definite contract, the assumption of an arbitrary figure, which is not the figure of Mr. Meredith, will require some justification. During the seventeen-year term which the Esquimalt directors arrive at by taking the two years of construction plus the fifteen years for its initial usefulness, they assume an average of seven millions a day as the requirements of the city, as against the sixteen millions to be delivered under the Sooke system, and claim that the Esquimalt company could deliver from Goldstream ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for $50,000, delivered in the city, based on a charge of five cents a thousand gallons.

The new main is said to be capable of delivering for use in Victoria seventeen million gallons every twenty-four hours as against sixteen millions under the Sooke Lake scheme, and in fact so many of the figures are given by the company in criticism of the city's proposal that an official reply would clear the air before election.

The statement says that "The engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system," and it will have been noted that this claim is based on the statement in Mr. Meredith's report that to bring power from Sooke is "commercially impracticable" in view of the necessity of charging capital expenditure over the thirty cubic feet a second required for domestic purposes against the revenue to be derived from the sale of power.

MINERS FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Resolution Passed at Ymir Convention—Officers Are Elected

Nelson, Dec. 25.—Declaring for the principle of woman suffrage, and passing resolutions urging the provincial government to place legislation on the statute books of British Columbia which would extend the scope of the eight-hour law by making a day of eight hours legal on all government work, in glory holes, quarries and similar operations and to compel employers to pay employees who have left their service compensation for any time lost while awaiting the payment of wages, the fourteenth annual convention of District 6, Western Federation of Miners, came to an end after a three days' session during which a tremendous amount of work was accomplished in a businesslike manner.

It was decided to ask the executive board of the federation to consider means for organizing the Goose Bay district in the north of the province where the Granby company is carrying on extensive operations. Nelson was chosen as the place for the next convention, after a contest with Silverton, Greenwood and Rossland.

The following officers were elected: President, William Davidson; first vice-president, M. P. Villeneuve; second vice-president, William M. Ross; secretary-treasurer, A. Shilland; delegate to Provincial Federation of Labor, James Roberts; fraternal delegate to U. M. W. of A. convention, George Heatherton.

IS FOUND INNOCENT.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Christmas present to John Boehman, of Brooklyn, was the dismissal of charges which will lead to his release from Sing Sing prison, after sixteen years' service on conviction for a murder of which the Supreme court now finds him to be innocent.

The necessary testimony was supplied by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi, because, they said, they were afraid of being hounded by the police.

The proprietor and bartender of a music hall have made affidavit that Boehman was in their place at the time the crime was committed.

EXTEND GREETINGS TO POPE.

Rome, Dec. 26.—All the members of the Sacred College at present in Rome were received on Saturday by the Pope to whom tney presented their Christmas greetings. For the first time in the history of the church at such a ceremony, three American cardinals were present—Cardinals Farley, O'Connell and Falconio.

The audience lasted a considerable time, the cardinals expressing the felicitations of the Sacred College, after which conversation became general, each cardinal personaly congratulating the Pontiff.

ADVANCE GRANTED.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 26.—The strike of dockers and carters has been settled through the mediation of the government arbitrators. The men will receive the advance in wages they demanded. The strike resulted in serious disturbances on Tuesday last and troops were sent to quiet the riotous. Twenty thousand workmen were involved.

CAPTAIN PRICE AGAIN AT LIBERTY

Released From Jail After Being Charged With Violating U. S. Neutrality Law

Vancouer, Dec. 26.—The many Victoria friends of Capt. Evan Ap Rhys Pryce will be delighted to hear that he has been released from jail at Los Angeles, although he has to remain in that city awaiting the pleasure of the authorities.

The story of his incarceration is romantic reading. Of Welsh parentage, though born in Scotland, Capt. Pryce saw service in South Africa, not only in the Boer war, but prior to that, taking part in some of the expeditions against native risings. He has been a resident of Vancouver for the last few years and formed a large circle of friends. About a year ago he quietly disappeared and nothing was heard of him until a dispatch from Los Angeles said he had been arrested by the United States authorities for violating the neutrality clause.

It then became known that Captain Pryce had gone into Mexico and became second in command to "General" Stanley Williams, whose daring raids on behalf of the revolutionists were the feature of the campaign. The force with Stanley Williams was cosmopolitan. There were men from the Old Country, men from Australia and men from Canada, Texas cowboys, Mexicans and even negroes. They were not a large force, but caused the Mexican troops some anxious moments.

His release, it is believed, is the result of a flying visit to Washington made by relatives of Capt. Pryce, residing here, when President Taft was interested in the case. The British foreign office, it is understood, had something to say before the Mexican authorities wanted Pryce with the object of standing him against a blank wall.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

December 1911.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, December, 1911.

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SURVEY PARTY SUBSISTS ON RICE

FORCED TO ABANDON CAMP IN NORTH

Tramp Sixty-five Miles in Snow—Leave Personal Belongings Behind.

Vancouver, Dec. 26. — Some through inability to get food and unable to journey south impassable snow-covered trail base at Blue river, fifty miles a Canadian Northern engineering party of twenty-two men, in charge of W. Coovert, were compelled this month to abandon camp at Thompson Crossing and return civilization after an overland trip of fifty miles to Tete Jaune Cache in five days with the half-starved men were obliged to cross a swamp waded through deep snow and reached a point near Tete Jaune Cache on the Fraser river, here better conditions prevailed. The party having run out of ordinary food, chiefly to subsist on a rice diet, members of the party when the ration took place, on the date finished, was allowed five of the sustaining cereal. After charge of Mr. Coovert reached on Saturday. They [illegible] near Yellowhead [illegible] via Edmonton. [illegible] and deep snow they [illegible] comment of their plan [illegible] the entire winter in the [illegible] the revision of the [illegible]

"My party left Vancouver [illegible] ber 3, but owing to the early winter six weeks was [illegible] ting up to Alberta summit [illegible] ranged that we should [illegible] time to time with [illegible] camp at Blue river where [illegible] supply of provisions [illegible] point is located one [illegible] horses. I had a tent [illegible] ing with the packers [illegible] they were not to [illegible] plies until a certain time [illegible] to have some sent south to us from Mr. Bassett's engineering party at work in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache," said Mr. Coovert in describing his experience.

"We established a camp at North Thompson Crossing, fifty miles above our base and had revised about ten miles of the line when our supplies ran short. Then I sent a trapper out to Tete Jaune Cache with a request that Mr. Bassett forward me grub and feed for the pack train I expected later on from Blue river. He sent back word in reply that he could not do so as he had no surplus food and that feed for the animals could not be secured. As our supplies were falling low I then dispatched J. E. Beattie, a trapper, and his partner to Blue river, asking them to rush through food as quickly as possible. The two men started out on snowshoes. They returned in three days stating that they had to abandon the trip as the snow further south was so wet and heavy that they could not make more than a mile and a half an hour, and that was insufficient to justify them continuing the attempt. The snow, they reported, had fallen to a depth of four feet and was wet and sticky. To add to their troubles, the over-arching branches of the small trees along the foot trail were so laden with snow that they almost hung over the snow and every movement of the trappers caused a deluge of snow to descend.

"I at once gave orders for the members of the party who had by this time eaten up all the bacon and canned goods, to get ready for the sixty-mile march to safety at Tete Jaune Cache. Before leaving our camp on December 5 I only allowed each man to take one blanket along in order to hasten their travel. Then men even left their personal belongings behind. When we divided up the supplies each man got five pounds of rice. It was that slender ration that saved us from starvation. I was hard going over the deep snow covered summit, but on the other slope the snowfall proved lighter and as the snow was not damp we made good progress. We had finished the last grain of rice when we struck Tete Jaune Cache. On reaching Kamloops via Edmonton I sent a courier north to Blue river with instructions to the packers to abandon any attempt to send through supplies to our old camp. If they have tried to make the trip in the meantime they will surely meet with failure. [illegible] back the trappers above [illegible] along the trail [illegible] feet."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Earlsville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—[illegible] playing the role of Santa Claus, Powell, aged 60, was killed by a Illinois Central freight train near [illegible]. Her body was found [illegible] Saturday and with [illegible] Christmas bundles [illegible] out on Christmas [illegible] family instituted a search [illegible] ed with the finding of [illegible]

KILLED ON EVE OF [illegible]

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. [illegible] boys, this is my last day in the [illegible] was the parting remark of George H. Turner, a clothing salesman, to a party of bachelor friends Friday night on the eve of his wedding and a few hours later, after a call upon his fiancee to whom he was to have been married on Saturday he was found dying beside his smashed motorcycle.

Experts in physical exercises are often consulted for the cure of round shoulders. They declare that in many cases these can be cured simply by an effort of the will, the patient making a determination to stand upright.

HOUSECLEAN[illegible] FOR TH[illegible]

GETTING LEGIS[illegible] QUARTERS I[illegible]

Members Will Ha[illegible] portant Govern[illegible] lation to Take[illegible]

The [illegible] will [illegible] the council [illegible] It is understood [illegible] question which the c[illegible] with is the railway [illegible] premier has announc[illegible] before the House ar[illegible] the coming session. [illegible] that this is a muc[illegible] policy than the one [illegible] Bride government w[illegible] and that it will co[illegible] to very heavy inde[illegible] bility, greatly exceed[illegible] Canadian Northern [illegible] is not the slightest d[illegible] icy, when announced [illegible] be one that will nee[illegible] scrutiny.

Another important [illegible] which the legislature [illegible] at next session is th[illegible] the seats in the legis[illegible] of the census taken [illegible] There will be proba[illegible] new constituencies [illegible] more, and this will [illegible] change in some of [illegible] stituencies. That th[illegible] be made in such a [illegible] the Conservative par[illegible] Liberals of as much [illegible] ble of electing mem[illegible] to the Meredith gove[illegible] out saying. It is like[illegible] ules will be drawn [illegible] of the House, but [illegible] eral member in the [illegible] ernment fears no tr[illegible] plans carried throug[illegible]

Legislation to gi[illegible] recommendations of [illegible] forestry commissio[illegible] Hon. W. R. Ross, w[illegible] of whatever bill is [illegible] the east recently co[illegible] will have their adv[illegible] the very full and [illegible] which the commiss[illegible] subject. The report [illegible] assessment commis[illegible] the government in [illegible] the minister of fin[illegible] draft bill to submi[illegible] changes which he [illegible] made in the existing [illegible]

So far as can be [illegible] much private legisl[illegible] fore the House, hi[illegible] branch of the legisl[illegible] seems to crop up aft[illegible] going. There are tw[illegible] bills which are bei[illegible] toria and Vancouve[illegible] for legislation in [illegible] and the Union of [illegible] will have some an[illegible] Municipal Clauses A[illegible]

A MARRIAGE [illegible]

Mother Seeks Inform[illegible] ding of Her [illegible] Three Yea[illegible]

A few days since [illegible] from Seattle on b[illegible] daily steamers sear[illegible] istration of the ma[illegible] to an American g[illegible] 1908. It appears th[illegible] here in September [illegible] although the youth[illegible] age he gave his ye[illegible] and the nuptial kno[illegible] nelius Bennet, who [illegible] as a Baptist minist[illegible] get the marriage [illegible] sires to discover t[illegible] Bennet to learn the [illegible] der which the ma[illegible] formed. There ha[illegible] of these cases of y[illegible] ing up from the [illegible] being united in ma[illegible] the lady was still [illegible] find that an early [illegible] forestalled her ma[illegible] the only son, hen[illegible] trace the ceremon[illegible] Mr. Bennett's p[illegible] not seem to be ea[illegible] present time, thou[illegible] been licensed in B[illegible] order to perform a [illegible]

Suggestion is m[illegible] Baptist pastors of [illegible] name should have [illegible] Burnett," as the R[illegible] pastor of the Firs[illegible] here at the time o[illegible] is now minister [illegible] Street Baptist chu[illegible]