

LEOPOLD DIED THIS MORNING

Belgium's Monarch Succumbs in Presence of Baroness Who He Secretly Married.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died early this morning. The end came as a surprise even to the physicians attending him. The king's condition had been highly satisfactory all through the day and early evening. It was not until midnight that irregular symptoms were manifested. The king's condition was such that the physicians feared he would not survive the night. His death occurred at 2:30 this morning.

It has been learned that the only person at the royal bedside when the king died, besides the physicians, was Baroness Vaughn, and it has just been announced by the chaplain that the king was married secretly, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, to the widow of a child. The chaplain says it is not true that the king was married to the widow of a child. The king was married to the widow of a child.

WAR ON STEEL TRUST CENTRES IN PITTSBURG

That City Will Be Battleground of Labor's Effort to Break Trust's Open Shop Policy—40,000 Men Hold Stock in Corporation and May Not Strike—This is Serious Obstacle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Pittsburg will be the chief ground of the war declared by the labor unions of this country and Canada against the U.S. Steel Corporation. Today there was unusual activity among these fighting and hitherto for the industry and a number of secret conferences were held. It was held that the corporation had the hope of preventing the strike on the fact that 40,000 employees own stock in the corporation, which is paying them good dividends and steadily increasing in value.

QUILL LAKE MURDERER FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

John Meaci, Who Killed His Employer, a Farmer, the Lather's Wife and Sister-in-Law, Will Go to the Gallows—Insanity Plea Entered—Prisoner Says His Mind Was a Blank.

Quill Lake, Dec. 17.—The body of King Leopold was killed at Quill Lake today. The horse she was driving became frightened and backed into a passing train. She was 35 years old and the mother of three children.

FROM BOUNDARY TO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Proposed Railway Project by Ottawa Capitalists Who Are Not Satisfied with Dun's Company Capitalized at \$4,000,000—Two Companies Merge and Elect New Officers.

An ambitious railway project which aims at the construction of a line from the United States boundary on the Peace River country by way of Edmonton, and on to the Yukon, has been set on foot by a company of capitalists of Ottawa and Montreal.

FLAGS ON ALBERTA SCHOOLS

And on All Public Buildings, Recommendation of Calgary Canadian Club Bulletin Special.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Canadian Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade offices. R. B. Bennett (president) occupied the chair and about twenty-five members were present. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Rev. Dean Page; 1st vice-president, C. W. Rowley; 2nd vice-president, P. Burns; hon. treasurer, J. S. Leung; literary secretary, J. H. Woods; secretary, C. Adams; assistant secretary, R. Brown; chaplain, Rev. A. McWilliams; executive committee, C. B. Reilly, Wm. George, Wm. Toole, B. T. Fletcher, W. J. Trellis, H. Dallanrye.

TRUST EMPLOYEES GUILTY

Minor Sugar Trust Officials Found Guilty by Jury.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Federal jury, by whom six of the employees of the Sugar Trust have been on trial for sugar weighing frauds, returned a verdict shortly after eleven o'clock tonight as follows: "Guilty as charged."

GREAT VEGETABLE DISPLAY IN NORTH

Hudson's Bay Factor at Dunvegan Grows Pumpkins, Squash, Cabbages, Cichrons, Melons, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Corn, Onions, Beets and Celery.

James K. Cortland, M.P.P., of Peace River, is in receipt today of a unique photograph from F. J. H. Hudson, Hudson's Bay company's factor at Dunvegan, 60 miles up the Peace River from Peace River Crossing, which is 300 miles north of Edmonton.

REDMOND SPEAKS

Appreciates Opportunity of Appearing at National Demonstration in Dublin.

London, Dec. 15.—John Redmond, speaking at a National demonstration in Dublin, said that for the first time this century that the great opportunity was offered to him to appear at a national demonstration in Dublin.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—This was the private members' day in the House before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Aylesworth, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Aylesworth, said that the government would be glad to consider any proposition that would be of benefit to the people of Canada.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

The two stocks of the Alberta Clothing Co. have been bought by us at a very low rate on the dollar. These stocks were originally bought low for cash and our purchase enables us to offer

MOST STUPENDOUS BARGAINS

in High Grade Men's Wear of all kinds.

HALF PRICE THROUGHOUT

is the word, and Half Price, or less, it is. We are busy moving the whole stock into our store and re-marking it. You NEVER saw bargains such as this purchase enables us to offer. The stock is in fine condition, and our lucky bid means a saving of thousands of dollars to the men and boys of Edmonton and district.

250 Jasper Ave. E. FOR MEN

THE HUB OPPOSITE BANK OF COMMERCE

250 Jasper Ave. E. FOR BOYS

BIFF! BANG! BANKRUPT

Wednesday's Session. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—This was the private members' day in the House before the Christmas holidays. The session was characterized by a number of unusually large parliamentary questions. The most interesting occurrence of the day was a speech by the premier, in which he declared that there was at present no necessity for a point of order by a Canadian at the British embassy in Washington. Ambassador Bryce is paying particular attention to matters of concern.

Home Rule in Ireland. Redmond Advises Irish People to Vote for Liberals. Dublin, Dec. 15.—Addressing a great meeting in the Mansion House tonight John Redmond said that the greatest chance they had in the last century of tearing up and trampling under foot the infamous act of union. Their opponents were no longer the millions of British population but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery had said that the Lords' vote was the sole remaining obstacle to Home Rule, and he added, if less enthusiasm for the great cause, which existed in England at the time of Parnell and Gladstone, existed now, there was not the violent opposition of twenty years ago. Premier Asquith was asking the British people for a mandate to deal with the Irish self-government in the next parliament. Therefore the Irish leaders advised their people in Great Britain to vote Liberal, and if Home Rule was granted he could assure the British people in the name of Ireland that it would be received and welcomed in the same spirit as the concession of freedom to the Transvaal was worked.

Assault on Student Cost \$117. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Elsie Pelletier, the policeman who was charged with assaulting a Laval student, was found guilty this afternoon and fined \$25 and costs, bringing the total amount up to \$117.