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AS TOPIC AT DELMONICO'S

Speech In Cause Of World's Peace... ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PLAN

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SIR WILLIAM IS OPTIMISTIC

Head of C. N. R., Here on Royal George, Speaks of Financial Conditions—Much More Money By Spring—St. John and the Royal Line

An optimistic statement regarding the tendency of the financial market, confirmation of the report that his company is contemplating the construction of two additional steamers for the Atlantic route, and his plans for the return end of their transatlantic railway and the use of St. John as their winter port were among the matters discussed by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who arrived in St. John this morning on the steamer Royal George, the first steamer of the C. N. R. line to dock at this port.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY. Before large gathering of members last evening at the meeting of the Holy Name Society in the Cathedral.

CALENDARS. The Times has received a very attractive calendar from the Confederation Life Insurance Co. It is in pretty good shape and particularly appreciated because of the distinctness of its figures.

MRS. JULIA GILLESPIE DEAD. The death of Mrs. Julia Gillespie occurred this morning at her home, 40 East street, after an illness of but two days. She was the widow of Arthur Gillespie. Her nearest surviving relatives are two nieces, Misses Mary and Maud Downey, of Brussels street.

VERY PRETTY. One of the prettiest new calendars is that being prepared by the Maritime Electric Company, Coburg street. A genuine water color from life, entitled "Hearts are Trumps." It is a most attractive panel.

THE TRAINS. The Atlantic express was brought to the city today in three sections and each of them went on to Halifax with steamboat passengers bound home for Christmas. The first was about half an hour late, the second one hour, and the third an hour and a half. The Maritime express was about an hour late today.

PLEASANT TIME SPENT. On Tuesday evening a large number of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brooks at their home, 100 St. John street, to tender congratulations on the birth of their first child, a boy, which was born at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party dispersed singing Auld Lang Syne.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Friends of Edward Cochrane, a former North End boy, are greeting him warmly on his return from his home in Halifax for the last four years, and is now on the staff of the McKillop Co., wholesale boot and shoe merchant. Mr. Cochrane was formerly in the employ of the J. M. Humphrey Co. in this city.

CONFESSES, IMPLICATES FARMER; STOLEN MONEY IS FOUND HIDDEN IN BORN SHUCKS. Albin, N. B., Dec. 11.—Hugh M. Pinks, twenty years old, arrested on suspicion of being the man who robbed a bank in the town of Pinks last Thursday, has confessed, according to Sheriff Sutton. His confession is said to have implicated the parents, in the presence of his wife and two children, in the robbery. The police found \$37.00 of the \$40.00 stolen in a hidden place in the barn.

Nine Cents a Pound On Hoof For Ontario Cattle; World's Highest Market

Chicago and Buffalo Both Lower and No Change is Looked For—Fifteen Cents For Dressed Hind Quarters

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Dec. 11.—With choice butchering cattle bringing nine cents a pound on the hoof, and with dressed hind quarters up to fifteen cents a pound, Toronto this week has the distinction of being the highest priced primary live stock market in the world.

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ROOF OVER FERRY FLOATS TO OVERCOME THE DUST NUISANCE

A New Proposal in Connection With The Coal Pocket Matter

THE POISON NEEDLE USED ON A MAN?

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LOCAL LABOR SITUATION

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POST BRIDGEPORT MISSING

MUSIC FOR GALGARY PUPILS

GRAND VICAR RESIGNS

STANLEY HOUGHTON

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SPANISH RULER AND HIS QUEEN IN PARIS

SCHOONER BRITANNIA ABANDONED IN BAY

TRAVELERS AWAY TO HALIFAX FOR ANNUAL MARITIME MEETING

BISHOP STRINGER HERE

CHICAGO'S BREAD LINE TO BECOME A BED LINE

OREGON FIXES \$8.25 AS WOMEN'S MINIMUM WAGE

"Look! Here I Am!"

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