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Banwell Still At Large.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Banwell, the missing Crown Bank teller, has not yet been traced by the police. The amount he secured is now said to be about $101,000, but the bank officials maintain the first figures given, namely $88,670. Pinkerton men are now working on the case.

New Armory Begun.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Sir Frederick Borden laid the corner-stone of the Royal Scots Regiment new armory on Bleury street, and in the evening the Minister was banquetted by the officers.

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Reservists May Stay.

London, Dec. 16.—The Army Council has decided that until the Imperial garrison is entirely withdrawn from Canada permission may be granted reservists to reside there.

Inland Revenue Increases.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The receipts of the Inland Revenue Department for November were $1,371,542, as against $1,120,415 for the same period last year.

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.

At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Catarrhozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inhale Catarrhozone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

Lord Strathcona Ill.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Strathcona has posponed for a few days his visit to Canada. The Canadian Associated Press has heard that Sir. Thos. Barlow has forbidden Strathcona to leave the house, but probably Strathcona will sail by the Campania on the 23rd. His illness, the Canadian Associated Press is informal, is not a serious nature, though the knee is slightly painful.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says, of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

U. S. Fishing Boat Seized.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.—Alleging an infringement by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities Saturday seized the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler. It is said a number of other American schooners will be seized on similar complaints if they call at Canadian ports.

MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

The freckled heiress may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled beauty.

RAIDS THREAD COMBINE.

Crown Attorney Curry After "Tightest" One of Them All.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—With the raiding of the premises of the Central Agency, Limited, 91 West Wellington street, on Saturday morning, Crown Attorney Curry has started proceedings against what he describes as the tightest of all combines—the cotton combine. The raid took the employes of the office, which is only a branch, completely by surprise. "The company was incorporated for the purpose of benefiting the companies of Great Britain and the United States," said Mr. Curry. "It had such an effect on the trade that the Dominion Thread Mills of Bracebridge, a Canadian company, was practically shut out. It was so powerful that when a department store wished to buy of the Canadian company they endangered their supplies in other articles. Spool cotton was not the only article over which the agency took charge. Among the others is included coats." The company has its headquarters in Montreal.

The subpoenas in the tack combine case will be issued to-day. Some go as far east at St. John, N. B. The cases comes up Dec. 21.

ELOPED WITH DOMESTIC.

David Boynton, Late of Aurora, Found After Many Years.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—After avoiding his wife for the last seven years, David Boynton, who had been living in this city with his former house servant, who posed as his wife, has been discovered by the wronged woman, and its now being sued for divorce.

Boynton was married in Aurora, Ont., in 1877, and the couple lived there several years. Then they moved to Toronto where Mrs. Boynton engaged Anna Short as a domestic. A few months after the advent of Miss Short in the house, Boynton and the young woman disappeared. They came direct here and have lived at 1,617 Payne avenue ever since. A child has been born to them.

Boynton belongs to several fraternal organizations here and has been highly respected by a large number of friends. Mrs. Hannah Boynton, who remained in Toronto, learned of her husband's whereabouts a few days ago and immediately came here and took up her residence with a view of suing for a divorce on statuary grounds.

THREE BULLETS TO KILL.

Charles Armstrong's Body Found on Niagara River Bank.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.—Conductor Garrett of the Park and River Railway, when passing Park Villa, the residence of ex-Mayor Morton M. Buckley, on the river front, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, noticed the body of a man on the edge of the precipice inside the Government fence.

He found the body cold in death, and a 32-calibre revolver clinched in the right hand. It was found to be that of Charles Armstrong of St. Catharines, aged abous 30 years. In his vest pocket was a pawn broker's ticket from Buffalo, bearing Saturday's date, and written diagonally across the back in lead pencil was the following: "Notify George J. Armstrong, Guelph, Ont."

There being only 15 cents in his pocket, the man apparently had pawned his overcoat and spent the proceeds in drinking and crossing the bridge, put an end to his troubles by emptying three chambers of the revolver into his body—one bullet in his stomach, the second in the left breast, and the third back of the right ear.

SCOTT 13, HAULTAIN 9.

Of Three Doubtful Seats, Two May Go to Provincial Righters.

Regina, Dec. 18.—It is still too soon to give a definite statement. Saturday it appears Scott has thirteen seats and Haultain nine. Three seats, Kinistino, Prince Albert district and Moose Jaw district are doubtful, and it is expected the two former at least will go for Haultain.

It would not be a matter for surprise if final figures should show fourteen seats for Scott and eleven for Haultain. Just as much chance, however, of figures being thirteen and twelve respectively.

School Teacher Kills Negro.

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Herman Nolan, a negro, was Saturday shot and killed by Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a school teacher. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a woodland near the Guyandotte River. Miss Wilkinson was walking to her school and was overtaken by the negro. He made advances and threatened to kill her unless she would submit. Miss Wilkinson drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. The girl has not yet been arrested, and the indications are that she will not be. Miss Wilkinson is but 20 years of age.

McCurdy Seriously Ill.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 18.—Richard J. McCurdy is said to be seriously ill at his home, in South street, this city. His physician has given instructions that no one be allowed to see the ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., except members of his family. Mr. McCurdy is suffering from nervous prostration.

Dead, Aged 108.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Bridget Smith is dead at Billing's Bridge, a suburb of Ottawa, at the age of 108 years. She was born in Ireland, and had lived here for over sixty years. Her husband died, aged 95 years.

Policeman Drops Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sergt. E. Hughes of the Dominion police force dropped dead on Saturday on the street just outside Rideau Hall grounds. He had been on the force thirty years.

Woman 102 Years Old a Smoker.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Barnsby of this city, who has smoked a pipe for 90 years, celebrated her 102nd birthday Saturday afternoon. She is in good health.

Four Die In a Fire.

Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck Theatre here early yesterday.

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A Sum in Oriental Division.

An Oriental died, leaving seventeen camels. He willed one-half to his eldest son, one-third to the second and one-ninth to the third son. While disputing about the division a camel driver came along and offered to settle the question. This he did by loaning them one of his own camels, thus making eighteen in all, when the division was easy. No. 1 took nine camels, No. 2 six camels, No. 3 two camels—seventeen in all—and the borrowed camel was then restored to its owner. How can we explain the fact that each son got his share and something over?

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A Story of Beecher.

Henry Ward Beecher had a very strong dislike to all financial and business matters. Frederic L. Colver, the publisher, relates a good story of Beecher's peculiarity in these matters. It was in the fall of 1886. Colver was publishing the Brooklyn Magazine, and the method of newspapers in syndicating special articles was in high favor. Colver, who had known Beecher for many years, was urging him strongly to write a series of weekly articles on current events and had offered the preacher $100 for each article of a newspaper column in length.

Beecher heard all the young man's reasons patiently and then with characteristic humor said: "Now, my son, you cannot make such articles go. I think the newspapers consider me a squeezed lemon already. I shouldn't want to see you fail on my account, and, besides, you know I hate to be tied down to regular work."

Mrs. Beecher, who was sitting in a corner of the famous Beecher study in the Brooklyn home, said: "Henry, why don't you let the young man try his plan? He has studied it all out."

To this Beecher replied: "Well, mother, you can settle the matter, but he must do the business with you. I don't care to be bound to write something every week, and I don't like to take the boy's money."

And so it was settled in favor of the persistent Colver, and thereafter Mrs. Beecher was the go-between and obtained the copy each week, and the checks were paid to her, whether for "pin money" or not Colver never knew.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ½d higher to-day than on Friday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than Friday; May corn, ⅛c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market; Dec. 75⅞c, Jan. 76¼c, May 80⅛c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 76 to	$0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 37	0 38
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; Dec, 6s 11½d; March, 7s ¼d; May, 4s 10½d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 9d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 3⅝d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 10½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 6s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 to £4. Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 77s 6d. Pork, prime mess western, nominally 80s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 32 to 30 pounds, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 45s; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 pounds, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 53s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 37s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 39s; American refined, in pails, 40s 6d. Butter, good United States, nominally, 85s. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 61s 6d; American finest colored, 63s 6d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 23s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 28s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 43s 6d. Resin, common, steady, 9s 9d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7¾d. Linseed oil, firm, 19s 6d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot firm, 16s 10½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, steady to firm, unchanged; receipts, 4774.
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1154.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6024

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo and Chicago Steady to Firm.

London, Dec. 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to 9¾c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, firm; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.60; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.85; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.25 to $2.85.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active, 25c lower, $5.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.15 to $5.20; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4.30 to $4.60; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8200 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.90; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.35 to $7.60; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 16.—No trading; feeling weak. Dressed beef, slow, at 5½c to 8½c per pound, for common to prime native sides. Exports, 730 beeves and 5075 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 48; no trading; feeling unchanged; city dressed veals, dull, at 9c to 13c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2373; market dull and ¼c to ¼c lower on both sheep and lambs, with 6 cars unsold. Common to choice sheep sold at $3.50 to $5.75 per 100 lbs.; yearlings, at $6.75; fair to good lambs, at $7.50 to $7.60; dressed mutton, steady, at 8c to 10½c; dressed lambs, lower, at 11c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4792; feeling, nominally firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beeves, $3.15 to $6.75; cows, $1.35 to $4; heifers, $2.15 to $4.80; calves, $5.50 to $8; poor to medium, $3.15 to $5.15; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.15 to $4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $5; good heavy, $4.90 to $5; rough heavy, $4.70 to $4.80; light, sales, $4.85 to $4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500, steady; sheep, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $8.

STRIKE IN ROYAL DOCKYARDS.

Rivetters on Battleship Dreadnaught Say Pay is Inadequate.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—A strike was begun at the dockyard here Saturday among the men who are building the battleship Dreadnaught, on which work is being pushed with all speed, though the exact reason for the unusual haste has not transpired.

The men have been required to work overtime, and Friday evening the rivetters decided their pay was inadequate and refused to resume work until their grievance was adjusted. After some delay Saturday their chief promised to recommend the reform they requested, whereupon the men returned to their labor.

This, it is stated, is the first time a strike has taken place at the royal dockyards.

Thomas Greenway's Mother Dead.

Crystal City, Man., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Balkwell, mother of Hon. Thomas Greenway, died at the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Greenway is in Chicago, and will not be able to return in time to be present at the funeral, which will take place to-day. She was born in England and came to Canada over 60 years ago from Plymouth, settling near Bowmanville with her first husband, Thomas Greenway, Sr., and children. She leaves three sons, Hon. Thomas, John and William of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. Holmes of Dorchester, Ont.

Arrested In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Guiseppe Zeappulo, an Italian, twenty-five years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with having murdered his brother and stabbing his brother's sweetheart, in Newark, N. J., on Nov. 15 last. According to reports it was one of the most brutal and unprovoked murders on record in that district. Jealousy.

English Steamship Ecuador Ashore.

Panama, Dec. 18.—The English steamer Ecuador, from Guayaquil for Panama, is ashore at Ballenita, Ecuador, and it is feared that she will be a total loss. Her sister ship, the Peru, has been unable to pull her off. There is no danger of any loss of life, owing to the proximity of the port.

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JOHN INGRAM BLOWN UP

Tons of High Power Explosives Explode at Rossland Mide.

Joint Magazine of War Eagle and Centre Star Mines Demolished, as Were Also Houses On the Rise of the Mountain—Injury Inflicted Upon a Score of Rossland Citizens—Overground Damage About $100,000.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The unexplained discharge of several tons of high power explosives contained in the joint magazine of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland Saturday, caused overground damage estimated in the aggregate at from $50,000 to $75,000, inflicted minor injury upon a score or more of Rossland citizens and killed John Ingram, formerly chief of police of Kootenay City, who had charge of the magazine.

That the fatality was limited to a single individual is little short of miraculous, for the explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles and in the City of Rossland, nestling at the foot of Red Mountain, in which are the mines that give it birth, not so much as one building entirely escaped.

Houses on the rise of the mountain, and nearest to the mine, are wholly demolished, while for a distance of five miles bricks and plaster fell in showers and window glasses were shattered in the concussion.

Ingram's Body Recovered.

Ingram was in charge of the powder, and his death removed the only possible source of information as to the cause of the explosion. His body was recovered, from the debris, badly mangled. Lockhart, the assistant diamond drill operator, who was at work under the Centre Star offices, was badly cut about the head and legs, but will recover. Several members of the office staff and men in the compressor building were hurt by flying glass or by being thrown violently against the machinery.

Buildings in the immediate vicinity were twisted out of shape, and the windows all broken. The big War Eagle boarding-house is badly damaged, some of the inmates being injured slightly.

Consternation In City.

In the city the shock of the explosion caused much consternation, and did a large amount of damage. Nearly all the plate-glass windows on Columbia avenue were smashed, many people receiving cuts from fragments. Merchants had Christmas goods displayed, much destruction being wrought among these. The amount of glass destroyed is enormous.

Centre Star, War Eagle and LeRoi mines will be shut down for a few days because of injury to the steam and air pipes and compressor machinery, and the practical wreck of buildings containing them.

Mr. Ingram was a brother of the member for East Elgin, Ont.

Dynamite Works Blow Up.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—A News special from Marquette, Mich., says: Five men were killed by an explosion Saturday at the Dupont Co.'s dynamite works here.

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Diamond Hall's recent removal to much larger premises means increased opportunities for serving the Canadian public.

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MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation.

Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,
12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREWS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

CANVASSER WANTED — At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Tea, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Nagoleon Brown, Big Point.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale. on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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