

DAVID RUSSELL DISPROVES SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT HIMSELF AND THE TELEGRAPH

Retraction to Be Demanded from Four Members of Laurier's Cabinet and All Journals That Have Published the Libelous Story---Attack Appeared in An Obscure Ottawa Weekly, and Was Plainly Inspired---Facts About the Reorganization of The Telegraph Company.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Gazette tomorrow will publish the following letter from David Russell: "A few days ago a certain irresponsible journal in Ottawa published an article in which I was subjected to an extremely scurrilous and entirely unwarranted attack. It is quite apparent to me that this attack was inspired, and the article prompted, by people not directly concerned in the publication of this obscure sheet, whose editor probably desired the notoriety resulting from a criminal trial. For this reason I saw no necessity for making any public statement at that time in connection with the matter touched upon. However, as this article has now been reproduced by a Toronto paper of some prominence, I find that the time has come for me to take the necessary steps to refute the libelous charges made against me, to vindicate my character, and to disprove fully and completely the insinuations against my honor.

"It is quite true that there are several contractors among the shareholders of the Abbey Effluents Salt Company, but all the shares of this company that have been sold to the public, have been disposed of for working capital. I have not only not sold any of my own stock, but moreover have at the present time more than \$100,000 of my own money actually invested in the enterprise.

enjoying the credit of assisting in the establishment of the St. John Telegraph, who as a matter of fact never contributed one dollar.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED

Montreal, Dec. 4. Editor Telegraph, St. John—I have just read an article in the Manitoba Free Press, which prints an interview with Henry R. Emmerson, in Ottawa, in which he speaks of two Americans who were in New York when he was there just before the Canadian elections, and who, he says, were after large Grand Trunk contracts. The two Americans referred to by Mr. Emmerson, who "were after large Grand Trunk contracts," were Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy, a well known physician of Montreal, and Mr. John Good, bookkeeper in my office in the Windsor Hotel. Emmerson should certainly be on the Pinkerton detective force with his man Friday.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK

Record Consignment of Sheep Are for Steamer-Northwest Settlers Away for English Homes.

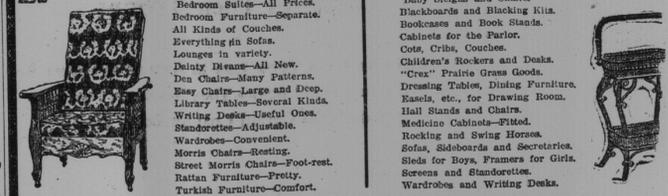
Features of the winter port business here at present are the great number of Englishmen, who have settled in the Canadian west, going home to spend Christmas, and the big shipments of cattle and sheep to the old country.

REDUCED LUMBER CUT THIS SEASON

All the Operators Curtailing Output -- Ice Roadway Solid at Fredericton--The News of the Capital.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Alfred W. McKinney. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alfred W. McKinney, wife of Alfred W. McKinney, of Adelaide Row, was suddenly stricken with a hemorrhage and died at half past one o'clock on the 5th inst. She was a native of Portage, Miramichi.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE

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FIFTY YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE TIME BUT CELEBRATION DEFERRED Old Time Conditions Different From Those of Present--Rata Have Played Havoc With the First Pages of the Records.

TEMPERANCE WORK

Two Divisions of Sons of Temperance Well Re-organized. H. C. Tilley, G. W. P., and E. A. Everett, S., addressed a public meeting of the Sons of Temperance, held on Thursday last at Point de Bute.

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED TO CALBE BELVEA Interesting Scene in the Government Rooms Tuesday Night--Recipient Was Nearly 29 Years a Letter Carrier in This City.

CAMPBELLTON BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The hub of the North Shore can now boast of a full fledged board of trade. Some time ago a certificate of registration was received from Ottawa, and a meeting was held to-night, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Gilbert to Be Buried in New York

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The body of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the actress, was taken to New York today by the company which supported her in her last appearance on the stage Thursday night.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HALIFAX CITIZEN

Sir Robert Boak Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon. Halifax, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The death occurred at his residence here late this afternoon of Sir Robert Boak, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Halifax.

SUITS AGAINST BANKS FOR MARTINEAU'S FORGERIES

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special)—His majesty the king has brought an action at Quebec against the Bank of Montreal as defendant, and the Quebec Bank, the Sovereign Bank and the Royal Bank as co-defendants.

Chatham Man Dies of His Injuries

Chatham, Dec. 5.—John Springer, who fractured his spine by falling down stairs backwards about two weeks ago, died this morning. He was thirty years old.

Eugene Forsy

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 3.—News of the death of Eugene Forsy, Mount Allison 1889, in Mexico City last Monday reached here today.

Edward H. White

Edward H. White, formerly of Montreal, but for the past five years a resident of Cambridge, Quebec county, died on Dec. 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Fleming Norwood (Mason), in his eightieth year.

Mrs. Walter I. Dixon

Sackville, Dec. 2.—The death of Mrs. Walter I. Dixon occurred at her home, Charles street, yesterday, after a short illness of pneumonia.

London Chamber of Commerce Journal

The following letter has been received by the St. John Board of Trade from London: In order to assist British trade, it was decided at the beginning of this year to publish, gratuitously, under the heading of "Opening for Trade," in the above journal (which is mailed to you regularly), announcements to facilitate communication between buyers and sellers of all classes of goods, notices of public tenders, etc.

I. C. R. Police After More Pa.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A delegation presenting the I. C. R. policemen were today presenting the application made a time ago for increased pay. Officers D. of Halifax, and Noble, of Campbellton, presented the police, and interviewed Bamerson. The officers say they get a sizable reception.