

WOODROW WILSON IS DELUGED WITH GIFTS

Wagon Loads of Christmas Presents From Friends Arrive - President-Elect Has Attack of Grip.

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed suffering from a slight attack of grip. He caught cold on Monday, it was learned today, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest and while other folk were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion, he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

Mr. Wilson is much better tonight, said Mrs. Wilson, as she came out of the house to visit a neighbor. "He had a little fever last night, but it is much improved now." Tonight the governor and his family received friends. In the morning, the Wilsons all found their stockings filled, as the custom of Santa Claus still prevails with them. Presents from outside the family circle came in wagon loads.

Detectives on Duty. The secret service men and correspondents who have had a little frame house built for them across the lane from the Wilsons, found it a comfortable shelter today, though it attracted the curiosity of the secret service men on duty day and night, but not until today did they have a place in which to keep warm and yet keep an eye on the house. The newspapermen have working space in it, too.

The governor will be in Trenton tomorrow night on Friday starts for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where on December 28, his birthday, there will be a celebration for him.

TERMS OF PEACE NAMED BY TURKEY

Ottoman Press Solid in Declaring that Allies' Proposals Are Utterly Inacceptable to Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-The Porte today telegraphed to Rechyndia in Macedonia, counter proposals as decided by the council of ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation is still hopeful. The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring the allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The Porte repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting the three men alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territories.

Several marines from the United States conveyed yacht to Scotland, had an altercation today with some persons in a public building, ending in blows.

One of the men involved was Senator Sola, the military attaché of the Spanish Legation.

The Bulgarian General Ivanoff, arrived in Constantinople recently. He has had several interviews with Kiamal Pasha, the grand vizier.

STEAMERS NOT BADLY DAMAGED. Kelly Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-The British steamships Mermaid and Oceano, which were in collision last night in Delaware Bay, reached Philadelphia today, apparently not badly damaged.

The passengers showed but little excitement at the collision, and nearly all of them were asleep in their berths when the steamship arrived back in port. They probably will be sent to Europe on a boat sailing from New York.

The Oceano was in-bound from Norfolk for Philadelphia, loaded with iron. Both boats were surveyed in order that the extent of the damage may be ascertained.

BIG TRAFFIC THRU SOO. Heavy Movement of Freight Shown in Annual Report.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-An increase in nearly every branch of traffic thru the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office today. An increase of 13,000,000 tons of registered freight and nearly 20,000,000 tons of unregistered freight is shown as compared with last year.

Passenger traffic was smaller than last year, the total being 86,000, as against 124,000 last year. A slight decrease also is shown in the tonnage of flour, iron ore and building stone.

What shipments amounted to 114,000,000 bushels, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels over 1911. Other grain shows increases of from 25 to 50 per cent.

This year's tonnage is the largest on record.

Whenever a man gets into trouble he always complains that some one pushed him.

QUEBEC MAY HAVE COMMISSION RULE

Board of Trade Dissatisfied With Results of Present Administration - Calls For a Change.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-At the monthly meeting of the board of trade a letter was read from the mayor, wherein he requests the International Railway to run a ferry steamer from Lévis on the arrival of the Ocean Limited from Halifax after midnight, as the present contract between the City of Quebec and the present company does not call for a boat after that hour and the company will not run a boat after midnight.

A motion was also made that the times had arrived to have the administration of the city affairs changed, and it should have a commission of thoroughly competent men elected by the whole city at large and paid liberal salaries. This motion was referred to the council for consideration and is to be brought up at the next monthly meeting.

A motion to form a citizens' vigilance committee, to which the interests of the city with regard to the incorporation's borrowing power gave rise to a long discussion. It was said that within the past three years the corporation had borrowed \$2,000,000 for different projects, adding annually \$150,000 extra taxes to the city. This motion was referred to the council.

LUMINOUS FISH IN WATERS OF CANADA

Pearl Organs Along Side of Body Give Brilliant Light - Found Off Grand Manan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-The commissioners of fisheries have just received interesting specimens of a new kind of fish never before found in Canada, also rare specimens have been caught in the United States and Europe. It is a small silvery fish, not unlike a small herring, but it has two rows of pearl organs along the side of the body.

The fish was caught by fishermen on Grand Manan and they are scientifically valuable. The most wonderful feature is the fact that each of the pearl organs gives out a brilliant light, similar to a small electric lamp.

The fish is called the "pearl sides" and belongs to a group of very rare fish that are luminous. Very little is known about the life history of these small fish, but scientific authorities are of the opinion that they inhabit the deep waters of the ocean and that the light they give out enables them to procure their food, and may also protect them by frightening away the enemy.

Prof. Prince is handing these specimens over to the biological department, of which he is chairman, but is preparing a technical report for the Royal Society of Canada. It may be added that no specimens of this luminous fish have ever been recorded in Canada.

Special Trains From Toronto for Christmas and New Year's.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto, in connection with Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic, as follows:

7.55 a.m.-Dec. 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations.

8.30 a.m.-Dec. 26 and 31, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmerston.

9.30 a.m.-Dec. 26 and 31, for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton and Belleville.

4.15 p.m.-Dec. 26 and 31, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

5.00 p.m.-Dec. 31, for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater Junction, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

5.25 p.m.-Dec. 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale and intermediate stations.

10.45 p.m.-Dec. 31, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal.

TURKISH OFFICERS CALLED TO FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-A news agency despatch from Constantinople early today reported that all officers of the Turkish army have been recalled to their regiments. The order was for their appearance within 24 hours.

Pittsburg Firemen Overcome.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.-(Can. Press.)-Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage, amounting to \$100,000, was done this morning when an eight storey building, occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912, being at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, and in addition, a bonus of two per cent, making a total distribution of fourteen per cent, for the current year. The dividend and bonus will be payable at the head office of the Bank and its branches, on and after Thursday, the second day of January, 1913, to shareholders of record of 26th December, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 28th January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the board.
Toronto, 22nd November, 1912.
C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

TWO INVESTMENT STOCKS

Our honest conviction is that Peterson Lake will some day demonstrate itself as one of the big Cobalt propositions. We have advised the purchase of these shares and especially did we do so, when they were selling around 40¢ a share.

In our opinion the stock should be bought even now by investors who are willing to await results. Chambers-Feland is another stock that should receive the attention of those who have money at their disposal.

A. J. BARR & CO.
Members Standard Stock Exchange.
66-55 KING STREET WEST. Phone-Main 5462.

HOME SMITH LEAVES NATIONAL TRUST

Company Announces Departure of First Year-George H. D. Lee Takes His Place.

R. Home Smith, manager of the Toronto office of the National Trust Company, and who for some years has had in his charge the administration of estates for the company, is retiring from the company at the end of this year, having resigned his position to enable him to devote his whole time to the development of his Humber Valley properties.

The company has appointed George H. D. Lee, late of the National Trust Company, as its new manager. Mr. Lee, who is a resident of Toronto, has been in the company since 1908, and has been in charge of the company's affairs in the Toronto office.

BRITISH CAPITAL AFTER PETE LAKE?

Three Different Syndicates Said to Be Seeking Control - John Bull's Interest in Cobalt.

In explanation of the sharp advance in Peterson Lake, which has crossed 20 cents a share to a new high record for the year, it is reported on the street that no less than three English syndicates are negotiating with the Lake interests for control of the property. Some weeks ago Sir Henry Pellatt issued a denial to a similar report, but it is understood that the overtures have been renewed, and that there is a good possibility of a deal being arranged in the near future.

The interest which British capitalists are showing in the Cobalt property at the present time is of great importance to Ontario and the Dominion. The Ross van Cutsen people have made a good success with their Cobalt townsite and Casey Cobalt, and their endeavor to purchase control of the Cobalt Lake property voluntarily for their company in the district. Altogether it would seem that John Bull has turned from his recent favorites, such as rubber shares, tin mines and steel stocks, and will henceforth devote a measure of attention at least to the Ontario silver camp.

BIG PROFITS FROM AMERICAN TOBACCO

'Subs' Are Now Ruling Over Two Hundred Dollars Above Last Year's High Level Record.

The ruling prices for the subsidiaries of American Tobacco represent a valuation for one share of the common stock of \$74. The high touched for the old common in 1911 was \$32, so that if the holder of one share preserved all of the stock of the subsidiaries he received in the distribution, he has a profit of \$42 compared with the high of 1911.

In the following table is given the high and low of the American Tobacco Company common for the six years previous to the distribution, and the amount of the dividends paid during these years.

1911 \$32 23 p.c.
1910 48 25 p.c.
1909 47 25 p.c.
1908 35 21 p.c.
1907 31 17 p.c.
1906 31 25 p.c.

Inasmuch as the present price of American Tobacco is only \$74, touched during the summer, the present price of a share of common is considerably below that of the year's high. At the top price, a holder of one share of the old stock would have received close to \$25, or nearly \$300 over the high of the last year of the old concern.

FAIR SIZED BULGE IN COTTON MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired leading markets of the world closed until Friday morning. There was little incentive to transact fresh business today. Some small inventories were on hand, bringing about a slight higher range for local contracts. A strong spot situation stands in the way of aggressive bearishness, besides which the new large-sized short interest in Wall Street, and the locked-in position provided, as we view it, is in the trading position.

Importance of Condenser. The importance of the condenser to the efficient operation of the high-capacity turbine base condenser of each unit is so generally used in large electric generating stations, is well illustrated by the new generating equipment, the Northwest plant, designed for an ultimate equipment of 20,000 kilowatts. In the turbine room there are installed at present two 25,000 kilowatt vertical units, and the turbine base condenser of each unit contains 7600 one-inch brass tubes, 17 feet long. The total effective condensing surface of 2,200 square feet thus provided is designed to maintain a two-inch vacuum when condensing 280,000 pounds of steam per hour. The main condenser shell weighs 241,000 pounds.

It is the things that are possible but not probable that keep some people from being happy.

One proof that a woman is jealous is to hear her say she isn't.

HERON & CO. Investment Securities

Orders Executed in all Markets. 16 King St. West, Toronto.

STOCKS and BONDS

H. O'HARA & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 30 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. Phone-Main 3701-3702. 2412

BUCHANAN, SEAGRAM & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCKS AND BONDS. Write us for Special Letter on U. S. Steel Corporation. 28 JORDAN STREET. 245

LYON & PLUMMER. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Securities dealt in on all Exchanges. Correspondence invited. 21 Melinda St. Phone 7997-8

Neill, Beatty & Co.

Phone Main 3608-487. Members Chicago Board of Trade, Standard Stock Exchange. Private wire to London. Write for Market Letters on Grain, Stocks, Bonds, Investment, Grain, Provisions, etc.

J. P. CANNON & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on Commission. 56 KING ST. WEST - TORONTO. Phone Main 445-455. 4714

F. ASA HALL. Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Correspondence solicited. 55 King Street West. Toronto. Phone M. 2385.

FLEMING & MARVIN

Members Standard Stock Exchange. 310 LUMSDEN BUILDING. Porcupine and Cobalt Stocks. TELEPHONE M. 4628-9

W.T. CHAMBERS & SON

Members Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. COBALT AND PORCUPINE STOCKS. 18 Colborne St. edit. Main 513-515

LOUIS J. WEST & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. COBALT AND PORCUPINE STOCKS. Market Letter Free. CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING. Phone-Main, 1806; Night, Park 2717.

Geo. O. Merson & Co.

Chartered Accountant, 16 King St. West, Toronto. Calgary and Medicine Hat.

COOK & MITCHELL

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., Temple Building, Toronto; Kennedy's Block, South Porcupine.

THE STANDARD LOAN COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, for the half year ending 31st December, 1912, being at the rate of six per cent, per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this company, will be payable on and after the second day of January, 1913, to shareholders of record of 26th December, 1912.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

12 KING STREET WEST. DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1912, being at the rate of six per cent, per annum, has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company, and is due and payable at the office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1913.

Notice is further given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. Toronto, Dec. 21st, 1912. F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.

Interesting Model. One of the features of the electrical show in New York was a model of the original plant on Pearl street, which was the first public service station in that city, where the current was switched on by the use of a hand crank. There were six 15-horse-power dynamos, and there were 20 patrons using 40 degree lamps. The work of the station is now being done by a single generator of 30,000-horse-power. The service of the entire city today consists of 100,000 actual lamps, aggregating about 10,700,000-watt equivalents, served from two zigzag central stations and 11 sub-stations, over 120 miles of underground mains and feeders.

What our neighbors haven't may make us appreciate what we have. Inspiration that comes in bottles is often adulterated with regrets.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE Matter of the Estate of Edward T. Farmer, late of the Township of York, Expressman. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Edward T. Farmer, who died on or about the 2nd day of April, 1912, in Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Ellen Farmer, administratrix of the said Edward T. Farmer, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts current against the estate, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of January, 1913, the said Ellen Farmer will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Ellen Farmer will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto the 2nd day of December, 1912. MASTEN, STARR, SPENCE & CAMERON, 45 King Street, West, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Ellen Farmer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE Matter of the Estate of Thomas A. Snider, late of the County of York, in the State of Ohio, Esquire, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas A. Snider, who died on or about the 15th day of June, A.D. 1912, at or near the City of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Harvey G. Snider, Executor of the will of the said Thomas A. Snider, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts due against the estate, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 28th day of January, 1913, the said Harvey G. Snider will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Harvey G. Snider will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto the 18th day of December, 1912. STANISH & SNIDER, 18 Toronto Street, Toronto. Solicitors for the said Harvey G. Snider.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE Matter of the Estate of George A. Case, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York. Notice is hereby given pursuant to 1 George V. Chapter 22, Section 52 that all persons having any claims against the estate of George A. Case, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1912, are required on or before the 1st day of January, 1913, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Allen Case, administrator of the estate of George A. Case, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts due against the estate, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom claim or claim of claim shall not have been received by him.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of December, 1912. THURSTON & BOYD, 23 Toronto St., Toronto. 4444

MAILED CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 11th February, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, each way, between Colaposte and Ravens, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Eborac, Traverston, Markdale and other offices of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 23rd December, 1912. 444

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of The Dundas Banner, limited, held at the head office of the company in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1912, the location of the head office of the said company was changed from Toronto, Ont., to Dundas, West-ward County, Ont.

JOHN S. SCOTT, President. Dundas, Ont., Dec. 22nd, 1912. 46

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Halifax Lightship" will be received up to noon of the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.

Plans for the construction of a first-class single screw steel steam lightship of the following leading dimensions, viz: Length between perpendiculars 114 feet. Breadth moulded 23 feet. Depth moulded 14 feet 8 inches.

Plans, tender forms and specifications of this Lightship can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa; at the offices of the Collector of Customs, Toronto, Collingwood and Port Arthur, Ont.; and at the Agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N.S.

Plans, tender forms and specifications can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent at Ottawa. All tenders must be made on the form prepared by the Department. The tender form is embodied in the specification.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be held liable.

ALEX. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th December, 1912. 11111

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of arable land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or at a sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made by any agency, on certain conditions, by father, brother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may live within 10 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section, although his homestead, Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted land in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead status and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead allotment and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased quarter section on a proposed contract. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a building \$500.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. W. Territories, Ottawa, 23rd Dec. 1912. 444

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It is as hard to tell a fool anything as it is unnecessary.

Blessings often come disguised, but the wolf at your door never does.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA WITH WHICH IS UNITED THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA