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A PROCLAMATION

BY SANTA CLAUS

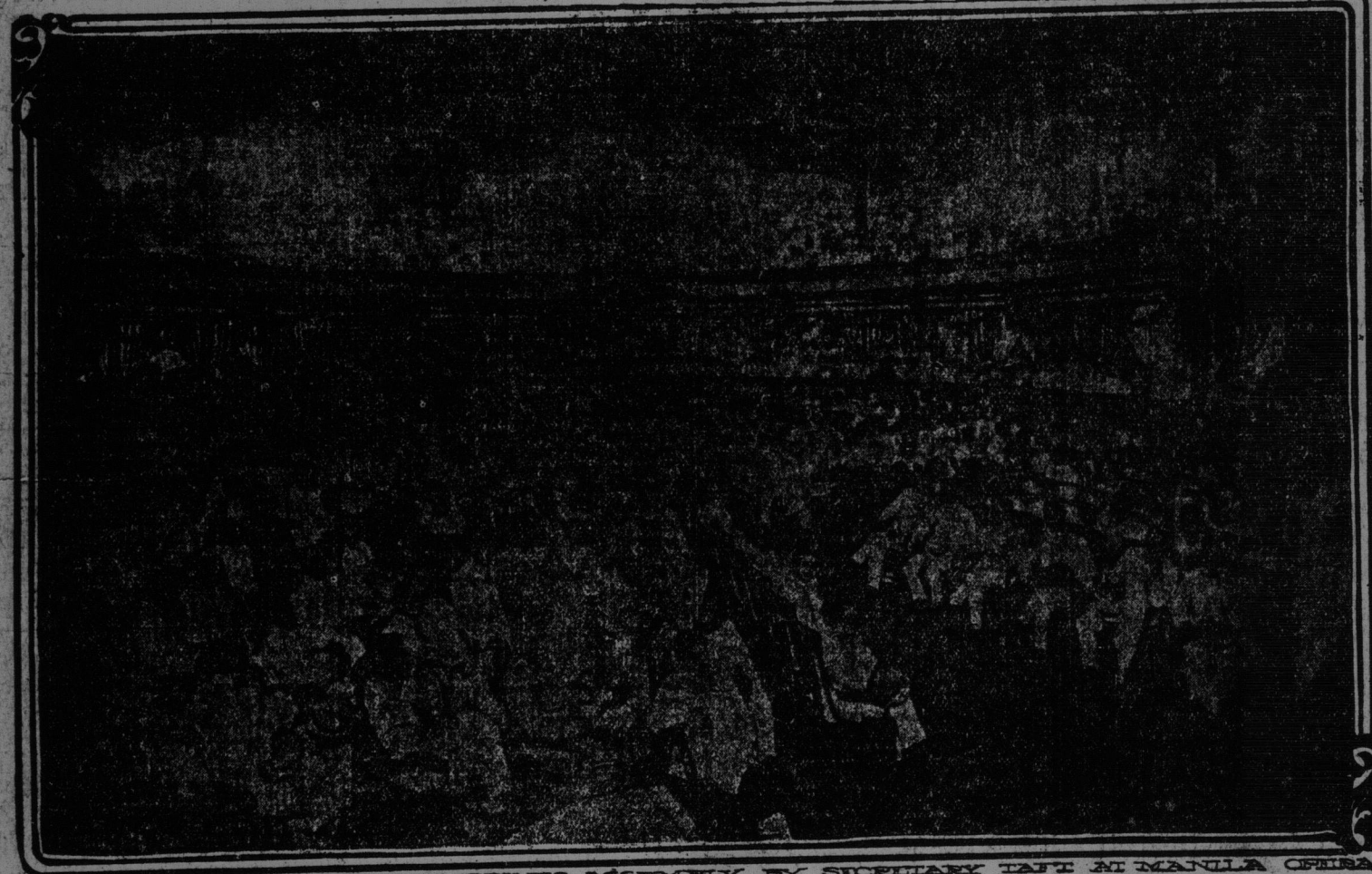
BEING ANXIOUS TO DISTRIBUTE MY XMAS GIFTS TO ALL GOOD PEOPLE in the North End and vicinity in the most effective and satisfactory manner, I have appointed C. C. FLEWELLING my agent for the Holiday Season of 1907, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to his store where one and all will find those presents which they most desire. There are shown my

Choicest Neckties, Prettiest Mufflers and Warmest Gloves

from my factories. I have charged C. C. FLEWELLING that his fees for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; and that there be presents to suit the taste and purse of every one, and he has promised me it shall be so. My gifts will be on display every day and evening from now until Christmas Eve. Don't forget the place.

C. C. FLEWELLING, 339 Main Street
Opp. Douglas Avenue Corner

Scene at Opening of Philippine Assembly



Here is the first photograph taken of the opening of the Philippine Assembly in Manila, when Secretary Taft presented the congratulations of President Roosevelt on the natives of the colony having taken another step toward popular self-government. In tradition, in action, and in color this more or less momentous gathering was American, apart from the fact that the officials were Americans and the bands played American tunes. The delegates included an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of an allegiance to the United States. There were light and the intellectual interest displayed by the photographs, however, is the general impression of the most striking feature of the proceedings.

"THE LOST WEST" DESCRIBED AS LAND OF GOLDEN PROMISE

Something About Macleod, Alta., and Edmonton--
The Possibilities of the Peace River Country.

A graphic and interesting description of the bustling, thriving town of Macleod, Alberta, known among westerners as the "Key to the Kootenays," its history and wonderful possibilities, both as a wheat raising district and a railway centre may be gathered from the souvenir edition of the Wheat Belt Review, which has recently been issued by the publishers in Edmonton, Alberta, who have forwarded to this paper a copy of the magazine.

The Times is also in receipt of a handsomely bound and beautifully illustrated edition of "The Peace River Trail," in which A. M. Beazonsky ably describes the new Land of Promise to which he refers as the "Lost West."

The first mentioned publication is already stated gives a splendid history of Macleod from its very early days until the present time, when it is spoken of by many as the last stand of the buffalo, and the numerous illustrations show that the various buildings, both public and private are of no mean character, but many of them, handsome and substantial structures. The advantages of the town as a railway centre are set forth in clear and forceful language and arguments are advanced which prove that Macleod can no longer be regarded as being situated in the dry belt.

The price of farm lands, cultivated and uncultivated, is lower than the price of standard lands in any other section; and one in the past twenty-four years has been dry; irrigation for spring wheat is unnecessary and there has never been a total failure of the crops from any cause whatever. The average yield is twenty-five bushels to the acre and the wheat is of the highest grade that can be raised uniformly, therefore commanding the highest market prices.

The railway facilities are good and ever increasing and extending and the climate is both beautiful and stimulating.

The town is beautifully located, has a splendid water supply, excellent drainage, modern fire protection and is governed by modern methods and by public spirited men.

Among the maritime province men mentioned in the souvenir issue of the Wheat Belt Review are H. P. Olley, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was formerly accountant for the Bank of Nova Scotia in Edmonton and Calgary, and L. C. Riley, formerly of Rexton, N. B., who went to Macleod in August 1905 and opened a tailoring and men's furnishing store. He homesteaded about six miles southeast of the town and has 140 acres broken, 100 acres being seeded with wheat this year. Mr. Riley expects to get 20 bushels to the acre. He tried to buy the quarter adjoining his, but the owner being contented with it would not sell. The Canadian Pacific did not take the odd sections in that southern country so they were open to entry as they reverted to the government. Mr. Riley suffered a loss in August when fire damaged his stock of furnishings.

The paper further says: "A small fire in August greatly damaged the stock of R. W. Grenville, who had purchased but a short time before the men's furnishing department of L. C. Riley's business, but that will not deter him from continuing."

A year ago he left his home in New Brunswick and located at Calgary where he heard much of Macleod. He looked over the situation and concluded it was a central point for the southern country with a good chance for further growth and development, so in July he purchased the business mentioned. He did not make the bargain without having seen other points, for while in Calgary he travelled for the International Harvester Company.

"There is more business done in Macleod," said Mr. Grenville, "than in any of the other smaller towns of southern Alberta. The farmers all seem prosperous. I know that I am perfectly satisfied with the amount of business I have done in the only month I have been in the town. I hope to do better, however, of course."

vance, established in 1880, with T. & F. Clark as proprietors.

The Wheat Belt Review is published in Edmonton, Alberta.

The "Peace River Trail" is copyrighted, and published by the Journal Publishing Company, Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta, and the writer, A. M. Beazonsky, who expects to settle in that part of the country, enters into a full and complete description of Edmonton, its history, growth, industries, mineral wealth, lumber and crops; naming Alberta and British Columbia, north of the Canadian Pacific Railway as the Last West. He also predicts that with the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Edmonton will become the principal railway settlement in Western Canada, and by connection with the Pacific Coast at Kaituma Island, will give access to the markets of the Orient--by 1000 miles nearer than the old west now enjoys. The publication also shows that the Peace River district may be regarded as practically next door to the far north with its fur trade and mineral wealth. It is the largest unbroken area of fertile soil in the world. Its wheat crops are substantial and coal is plentiful.

The population has increased from 2,852 in 1901 to 11,534 in 1906, a larger percentage of increase than any other city in Canada. The building permits in 1906 aggregated \$1,808,069, bringing Edmonton fifth.

The Edmonton Clearing House was established in July 1906, and the weekly clearings amount to about three-quarters of a million, twelfth in value of banking.

The public utilities are owned and operated by the city, which has good fire protection and a fine drainage system and water supply.

The book is profusely illustrated with numerous fine engravings, and printed in large type on heavy glazed paper, with a heavy artistically designed cover.

Copies of the "Peace River Trail" may be had at any time from The Journal Co., Ltd., The Douglas Co., Ltd., and the K. McKee Co. of Edmonton, Alberta, for \$1.25 post paid to any part of Canada or the United States.

COULDN'T SELL THE JEWELRY

New York, Dec. 20--A seventeen year old boy, the confessed thief, according to the police, of a \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express Company last week, was arrested in Jersey City today, after trying to dispose of the entire collection for \$3. The sale of a \$3,000 necklace for twenty-five cents led to his capture.

The prisoner, whose name is William White, is a helper on one of the express company's wagons in Jersey City. His wagon carried the valuable package, which he put in his pocket as the wagon was being unloaded at the Communipaw depot, the authorities assert. Finding difficulty in disposing of the contents, he is said to have sold a necklace to another boy for a quarter. It was the second boy who gave the police the information that led to White's arrest.

With all their strength, lions and tigers are no good in a long chase. These animals lack in lung power.

Four Christmas Puzzles

SANTA CLAUS WANTS TO CALL AT EACH OF THESE HOUSES FOR SPEED'S SAKE HE TRAVELS ONLY IN STRAIGHT LINES. HE FINDS HE CAN TAKE THEM ALL IN IN SEVEN MOVES WITHOUT PASSING THE SAME HOUSE TWICE. AS PLAIN HOUSES AS HE CAN PASS IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A MOVE.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

THE FRAGILE AND PUNCTUATION IS NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT.

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THREE THINGS A GIRL WANTS CHRISTMAS.

THREE THINGS A BOY WANTS.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE. RUBENS. MAUVE, YELLOW, RED, PINK, PURPLE, BROWN

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