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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN

Electors Out in Thousands Massey Hall

TO HEAR MR. MACDONALD

If Cheers Mean Votes E. A. Macdonald is Stronger Than Some Think.

Opponents Were Invited, But Mayor Shaw Turned Up at 10 o'Clock, Just in Time to Be Too Late—The Annexation Roorback Turned Into a Boomerang by Mr. Humble—Macdonld Shows Quick Wit in Talking to a Vast Audience—An Orderly and Well-Conducted Meeting.

The biggest, grandest, most unanimously enthusiastic meeting that ever greeted a candidate for Mayor of Toronto crowded Massey Hall last night to hear Ernest Albert Macdonald deliver himself on the issues of the day—issues which he himself had created.

Mr. McKendry Presides.

Mr. J. N. McKendry was in the chair. Below, behind, beside, above and in all quarters of the spacious hall sat 4000 grim, intelligent electors of Toronto. Ladies in the under gallery swelled the multitude to the 5000 mark. Other thousands came, but came late and were turned away. They were not shaggy-haired, wild-eyed anarchists. Toronto could not gather so many of such. They were the magnificent concrete of the excitement, the anxiety and the speculation over this short, sharp municipal combat. The man who had most to do with attracting them there is not conspicuous as lacking nerve, but he was almost paralyzed at the sight. He could have but one foreboding when he entered. He must have asked himself "Will they be hostile?" In all candor it must be said they were not. They cheered his denunciation, they laughed at his witticisms, and they were not shaggy-haired, wild-eyed anarchists at that. They were thinking, moderate citizens of Toronto.

The Band Was There.

The 48th band played patriotic airs and kept the crowd's impatience stifled until the candidate and his sponsors arrived to the chorus of myriad throats. Chairman McKendry in his opening address spoke gratitude and spoke it from his heart. The massive crowds, said he, was "the best answer to the calumniators, who by mouth and pen have been trying to detract from the man whose meeting it was." He was a man of pluck and courage, a man who had fought his way without a dollar behind him. [Cheers.] "Mr. Macdonald," he added, "assures me that not a man or woman who votes for him will be ashamed at the end of the year of having voted for him." [Applause.]

The Powers Opposed.

Then he reverted to the powers opposing him. There was the Street Railway Company, with its cars and free tickets. There was the Bell Telephone Company, and all the other monopolies, for all were afraid of him. [Applause.]

"An innocent man," said he, "courts investigation. If the charges are true no one can stop it, and the only man who will demand an investigation is the man who sits on my left to-night." [Cheers.] "I am told by a legal authority that if one dollar has been put in the wrong channel to secure the franchise, we can get it back." [Cheers.] He gave Mr. Macdonald's character another testimonial, and before sitting down challenged those who thought otherwise to specify any particular unworthy action.

Lawyer Bradford Speaks.

The next speaker was Solicitor S. H. Bradford, the man who held Mr. Macdonald's brief when he had tried to get out an injunction, preventing the Fleming-Shaw deal. He appeared to deny the statement made by Mayor Shaw at the nomination, that Mr. Macdonald was not in earnest when he, at that time, opposed the appointment of Mr. Fleming. The Mayor's words, he said, were untrue, and to prove it he produced a letter from Mr. Macdonald, dated June, 1897, previous to the departure of the latter on business out of the city. The letter, as he read it, instructed him to oppose the appointment of Mr. Fleming if possible, taking the lines which Mr. Macdonald had laid down.

"I issued the writ," said Mr. Bradford, "and had it not been for the unmanly act of Mr. Shaw, it would have gone to the Court of Appeal."

A Dastardly Act.

Then he had another charge against Mr. Shaw. It consisted in his using his position of public trust to try to disqualify Mr. Macdonald from contesting election at this time. "That," said he, "was a dastardly and a cowardly act. No man has a right to drag his position in the dust, to deprive another of his honest rights. It will bury Mr. Shaw under an avalanche of ballots and consign him to the oblivion he deserves."

Then Mr. Bradford added his quota to the chairman's praise of the candidate. "Every man," he said, "admitted him to be a fearless and able man a man who for the last ten years had stood alone against the

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IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Is the Sentence on Mrs. Botkin at San Francisco, Found Guilty of Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The fate of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., went to the jury late this afternoon.

Mrs. Botkin cried bitterly several times during the day and during the reading of the charge almost lost control of herself. Her sister, who sat beside her during the progress of the trial, took Mrs. Botkin in her arms and comforted her as best she could, but the tears could not be stayed.

After being out about three hours the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

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Asher for alderman in Ward 6 for 1899.

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THE NEW VICEROY AT BOMBAY

Stars and Stripes Were Prominent in the Flag Display on the Arrival of Baron and Lady Curzon.

Senate Reg Room 1jan99 SENATE PO

Dec. 31.—The Bombay corres- says the Stars and in the flag display and Lady Curzon. on the arrival o The natives showed their eagerness to obtain a look at their new ruler. Lord Curzon's replies to the various addresses presented, while promising to give earnest consideration to what was recommended, and declaring a willingness to profit by the advice of members of the Chambers of Commerce and other bodies firmly declined at the present stage, to make any pronouncement on the currency or other problems facing India. A feature of the reception was the cordiality of all the castes. The Bombay correspondent of The Daily Mail says: Lord Curzon's speech made a favorable impression. His promise to "Hold the scales," even between the native and ruling community, was generally commented on. The Viceroy was ruddy and beaming, in a white hat and grey frock coat, with the decoration of the Star of India. Lady Curzon was charming in a dress of pale green, cut rather low, a necklace of pearls and a white picture hat.

On entering the native city, there were no troops, the Viceroy preferring to meet the natives without a military display. This tactful arrangement was greatly appreciated. This part of Bombay fairly swarmed with the most diverse nationalities and costumes. Lord and Lady Curzon took the children with them in the procession. The youngsters stood the voyage well.

General surprise was expressed that Lord Curzon should look almost bucolic, and the natives were struck by his youthful appearance. In traveling to Calcutta, orders have been issued that no train is to pass the Viceregal special between stations. The Viceregal party will not travel by night. The train was shunted to a siding where the party will sleep until daybreak.

JULIA ARTHUR'S TROUBLES.

Her Manager-Husband's Property to be Attached by the Manager of Wallack's.

WANTS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Because "A Lady of Quality" Was Not in Evidence at His Play House Last Monday Night.

New York, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The non-appearance of Julia Arthur in "A Lady of Quality" at Wallack's Theatre on Monday evening last has resulted in the issuance of an attachment against the property of Benjamin P. Cheney, her husband, and the proprietor and manager of the Julia Arthur Company. The attachment was obtained from Justice Daly of the Supreme Court to-day, by A. H. Hummel, who represented Theodore Moss, the proprietor of Wallack's Theatre, and was at once placed in the hands of the sheriff for service upon Cheney.

Mr. Hummel, in his application to the court for the attachment, said that his client made a contract with Arthur Lewis in May last, Lewis being then the proprietor and manager of the Julia Arthur Company, to produce the company at Wallack's, with Julia Arthur as the star, for ten weeks, from Oct. 31, 1898, until Jan. 7, 1899. The receipts were to be divided equally between Moss and Lewis. In accordance with the agreement made with Moss, "A Lady of Quality" was duly produced on Oct. 31, and it was agreed that the play was to continue at Wallack's as long as the receipts exceeded the expenses. In case the expenses exceeded the receipts Lewis was to produce a new and original play in its place. "A Lady of Quality" ran for three weeks, and the receipts were over $18,000, realizing a large profit, and warranting a continuance of the play.

Julia Arthur's husband and manager, Benjamin P. Cheney, has an action for $5000 damages against him, because his wife failed to appear at Wallack's Theatre in New York last Monday night in "A Lady of Quality." Mr. Moss, manager of the theatre, is the complainant. Mr. Cheney says his wife is ill.

Mr. Moss, Mr. Hummel said, desired to continue "A Lady of Quality," but Mr. Cheney, in violation of his agreement, absolutely refused to do so, and, instead of even producing a new play, produced "Ingomar" and subsequently "As You Like It" and "Pygmalion and Galatea." These were not original plays and were public property.

No performance at all was given on Dec. 29, the reason being given, Mr. Hummel said, that Miss Arthur was too ill to appear, and the house was accordingly closed.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, two performances, matinee and evening, of "A Lady of Quality" were given, and on Monday, Dec. 26, a matinee was given. Over $1400 worth of tickets were sold for the performance on the evening of Monday last, and the house was full when the defendant refused to allow the performance to proceed. The audience had to be dismissed.

Mr. Moss tried to find out why Miss Arthur had declined to play, but her husband would not allow him to see her.

Mr. Hummel asked that the attachment issue, as the defendant resides in Boston. The action was brought by Mr. Moss to recover $5000, which he asserted he had lost owing to the violation by Cheney of his contract.

As soon as Mr. Hummel reached the sheriff's office the attachment was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Sullivan, who proceeded to Wallack's Theatre to seize the property of Miss Arthur and her company. Mr. Hummel said that if it were possible he would attach Mr. Cheney's bank account as well.

Dr. Bradley. Miss Arthur's physician, says she is really ill in bed, and is not suffering from a fit of pique, as has been hinted.

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The man for growing times is Cox.

Best Wishes in Dineens' Hats.

The best wishes for the season are embodied in the quality and value of Dineens' New Year hats—silk hats, Derbys, square-crowns, soft felts—all the new styles, and none high in price, at Dineens'.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Mr. Asher has taken an active interest in everything that has been connected with his part of the ward in a private way, and if he works as well in Council it will be safe to send him there.

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Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

Dineens'—Till Ten To-Night.

To-night is "Watch-night." But get the new hat for the New Year at Dineens' before 10.

Cox grows with the times.

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Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

A true lasting odor, Taylor's "Valley Violet."

The man for the day is Cox.

Vote for the business man candidate in Ward 6—that's Asher.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Child Torture Seems to Be Still One of the Most Characteristic of English Crimes.

London, Dec. 30.—Despite the efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, child torture still remains one of the most characteristic English crimes. The extent to which it prevails is evidenced by this month's report of the society in question. During the last month, it seems, it has has enquired into 2785 complaints of neglect, starvation and other wrongs, and has found out of the lot 2234 true cases, in these the welfare of 6553 children was affected and 3204 offenders were involved. This seems a piteous record for a civilized country.

NOTES FROM MONTREAL.

Sir Wilfrid Will Be at the Demonstration—The Witness' Greeting to The World.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes to the Club National that he will be present at the demonstration here on Tuesday evening and that he will be accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Fielding and Sir Henri Joly.

Hon. Sidney Fisher will be banquetted at Waterloo Jan. 26, when, besides the guest of the evening, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Tarte, Sifton and Paterson will be present.

Here is a New Year's greeting from The Witness: The Toronto World, which is the dowager empress of Canadian jingoes, whose chief doctrine is that Canada should wall herself in from the rest of the world and that Canadians should regard and treat all but Canadians as "foreign devils," is just now in a fit of screeching hysterics.

Mr. Carson, for several years the active secretary of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, has resigned that position and will be engaged in insurance work for the future.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

The Russian Military Budget This Year Will Be Stupendous.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—In time of peace propositions and disarmament rescripts the Emperor is preparing for emergencies. The military budget this year will be stupendous, to judge by the increase in the salary of officers just announced. This increase will amount to not far from 11,000,000 roubles ($5,390,000).

Rev. David Mitchell Dead.

Rev. David Mitchell, DD., is dead at his home in Jersey City, N.J., from kidney disease. He was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1833, and graduated from the Academic and Theological Departments of Glasgow University. He was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Toronto and the Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ont., and of the Scotch Presbyterian Church of Jersey City. His illness was the development of an injury by a fall at Belleville. A widow and three daughters survive him.

Chloroform Kills a Patient.

Milwaukee Wis., Dec. 30.—Mrs. William Steil of 357 Fifth-avenue died in a dentist's chair this afternoon while under the influence of chloroform.

On Election Day.

"I'll bet you a box of cigars he'll head the poll." They were warming the atmosphere over the elections.

Usually, such a bet, unless otherwise specified, means a box of G. W. Muller's $5 Havanas. "A box of cigars" seems to be the favorite wager amongst gentlemen—just sufficient to make it interesting.

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Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

There will be a midnight service to bring in the New Year in S. Stephen's Church, corner of College-street and Bellevue-avenue. Service from 11.15 p.m. to midnight. Special services to-morrow at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity College will preach in the evening. Children's service at 3.30 p.m. All seats free.

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Edison Phonographs $20, Claxton's, 197 Yonge.

New Year Receptions.

Are still in vogue and society men will have many calls to make. If your absence is unavoidable a box of Dunlop's roses will be a charming apology.

For Alderman in Ward 3, W.E.Raney. 461

Important to Home-Seekers.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sections of the city, should make personal application to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east. 6

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A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

Think of That—and Dineens'.

To-night, when the midnight hour is struck, you may wish to do something or other—for luck. What better idea can you think up for that—than to greet the New Year with a brand new hat? Get the hat at Dineens'. Open till 10 to-night.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.

Do you wish to be well dressed "according to the fashion and the time"? If so, order a dress suit from us. Geo. Harcourt & Son, Merchant Tailors King St. W.

Vote early and see that you record one vote in every four for Asher.

For Alderman in Ward 3, W.E.Raney. 461

WILL THE CAT COME BACK?

OUR OWN TABBY: If the neck wasn't so blame "narrow," I might get somethin' out of it.

OOM PAUL CALLS IT OFF.

Jameson Raid Anniversary Will Not Be Celebrated as Had Been Intended.

WOULD HAVE LED TO SERIOUS RIOTS

The Rand Post Explains That It Published Fiery Articles to Prevent Future Trouble.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—Strong representations have been made to President Kruger urging him to forbid the proposed celebration on Jan. 2, of the defeat of the Jameson raid, when, at the suggestion of The Pretoria Volkstein, the project was to burn Dr. Jameson in effigy.

Owing to the President's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no doubt that such an observance of Jameson day as had been planned would have led to serious riots.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Times says: In to-day's (Friday) issue The Rand Post explains that its recent article denouncing the promoters of the mass meeting of Outlanders held here on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar by a Boer policeman were written to prevent future trouble.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Afrikanders here, who are mainly Government officials, formed a Republican band to-day (Friday) whose aim is to secure the protection of the Government."

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

Edison Phonograph Records, $5 dozen, 197 Yonge St.

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New Phonograph Records, Claxton's, 197 Yonge St.

Cut in Two.

To close the year with a bumper tie sale, we will sell any of our regular one dollar ties to-day only, for half price, 50c. This includes some of the finest goods ever shown in Canada. Sword, 55 King-street east only.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. ed

No. 2 is solid for Cox.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.

Try Taylor's "Wild Rose" and be charmed.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MICHAEL NOLAN

Had Been an Undertaker in Toronto For Thirty Years—Heart Failure Again.

Mr. Michael Nolan, the well-known retired undertaker, died suddenly this morning at 1.30 o'clock, from an attack of angina pectoris, at the residence of his sister-in-law, 751 Queen-street west. Mr. Nolan was around in his usual health yesterday, attending to his business, and was downtown. He retired to bed at 11 o'clock, feeling very well, and two hours later complained of a pain in the region of his heart. Dr. Charles McKenna of Spadina-avenue was hurriedly called, but he died before his arrival. Mr. Nolan had been subject to these spells, and four months ago suffered an attack of pneumonia and had two attacks of heart failure since. He was 70 years of age and leaves no children. His wife have died some years ago. He was in the undertaking business for 30 years and three years ago retired, but started again until a year ago, when he gave it up. He was a big real estate owner and had considerable property.

These, our last words of the dying year from those who have been dyeing the year throughout for others, we will be ready to dye for you in 1899 as in 1898—dyeing better than ever. R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge St., Toronto. Phones: 3037, 3646, 2143, 1004, 5098.

The Riddle of Existence Solved.

Or "An Antidote to Infidelity," being an answer to Professor Goldwin Smith's "Guesses at the Riddle of Existence," by W. J. Fenton; has just been published by Henderson & Co., Lombard-street, Toronto. It also contains review of Dr. Workman's book. For sale by publishers and all leading book stores—276 pages, in paper covers, 30c. In cloth 75c.

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They Are Unique.

One gentleman who bought a "Humidor" cigar moistening cabinet at Muller's said yesterday. "I do not now know how I ever got along without it. Wouldn't take ten times the money if I thought I couldn't get another one. A party of gentlemen who were at my house last night admired the cabinet very much. They wondered how I kept my cigars so nicely. So I showed them the cabinet."

Grip Attacks Lord Strathcona.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona has a slight attack of grip, necessitating a delay in his departure for England.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A. 136

Cigars at Cost.

Imported clear Havanas, regular 15c straight, per box $2; domestic clear Havana, regular 10c straight, per box $1.50, at McConnell's new wholesale, corner Colborne and Leader-lane. Phone 543.

The growing man is Cox.

We close at 7 p.m. to-day and will be closed all day Monday. Leave your orders early. Mara's, 79 Yonge. Tel. 1708.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1.00. 204 King St. W.

New Year Hats at Dineens'.

New Year's greeting with low prices for men's fine hats, at Dineens' to-day. Open till 10 to-night.

The top of the bunch is Cox.

The list of aldermen for Ward 6 will not be complete unless Asher is on it.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

Like a valley full of violets, Taylor's "Valley Violet."

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

CHINA PANDERS TO FRANCE

The Protests of the British Ambassador at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, Ignored.

NO CHANCE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

So Long as the Personnel of the Chinese Foreign Office Remains as at Present.

London, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "It is officially asserted here that, in spite of the protests of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Pekin, China acceded to the demands for an extension of the exclusive French settlement in Shanghai. This result is due to pressure exercised at Pekin, and is likely to hamper the negotiations for an extension of cosmopolitan settlement, in regard to which the Viceroy of Nankin is disposed to meet the views of the British, American and German Consuls.

"The Viceroy is greatly chagrined at the failure of Great Britain to support his determined policy in the Valley of the Yang-Tse-Kiang at an important crisis. Satisfactory conclusions are not likely to result from British negotiations anywhere in China, so long as the personnel of the Tsung-Li-Yamen remains as now, actively hostile to British interests."

'Twill Be a Big Dinner.

To-night the T. Eaton Co. will give a banquet to their employes. It begins at 7 and covers will be laid for 2200 persons. After the dinner, a program of music, songs and recitations will be rendered.

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Partnership, joint or disputed accounts adjusted. John H. Young, Chartered Accountant, 90 Yonge St.

A Million Envelopes.

We keep up the quality and the demand for our "Merchant" envelope steadily increases, 60c per thousand. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street. Write for sample.

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Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4249.

For Alderman in Ward 3, W.E.Raney. 461

DEATHS.

BRENNAND—Suddenly, at her late residence, 78 Power-street, on Thursday, Dec. 29, Mary, beloved wife of George Brennand, sr., in her 65th year.

Funeral Saturday, at 4 p.m.

KREIGER—On Wednesday, 28th inst., at 58 Ann-street, Toronto, Albert Herman Kreiger, only son of Herman Kreiger, aged 23 years 7 months.

Funeral private. Interment to St. James' Cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday.

SHEPARD—At the residence of her son-in-law, George Scrace, Glenwood-avenue, Davisville, on Dec. 30, Jane Williams, relict of the late Paul Shepard, Scarboro, in her 94th year.

Funeral from above address Monday, Jan. 2, at 1 o'clock, to St. Paul's Church, Scarboro.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

A BIG DEAL IN MINES

Toronto Capitalists Again Go to British Columbia.

FOUR MINES TOGETHER.

The Idaho, Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide in Greenwood Camp.

These Properties Were Controlled by William McKenzie and D. D. Mann, and Messrs. Byron E. Walker, Hon. George A. Cox and Robert Jaffray Have Bought Themselves in as Partners — The Big Quartet Will Be Worked as a Close Corporation.

Still another important mining deal was put through in this city yesterday, and this time it is a group of Boundary Country properties that falls into the grasping hands of Toronto capitalists. By the transaction in question, Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Hon. George A. Cox and Mr. Robert Jaffray become associates of Mr. William McKenzie, President of the Toronto Railway Company, and Mr. Dan. Mann, in the ownership of four well-known mines, situated in Greenwood Camp, B.C., viz.: The Idaho, Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide.

Messrs. McKenzie and Mann obtained control of these holdings some time since, and yesterday Messrs. Jaffray, Cox and Walker bought themselves into partnership in them. The Stemwinder adjoins the famous Knob Hill mine.

It is understood that the big quintet of capitalists will work the big quartet of prospects as a close corporation.

NO RECEPTION ON MONDAY.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is not to receive Monday, being advised that though greatly improved, and continuing to improve, he has not yet recovered so completely that it would be safe for him to endure the fatigue and excitement of a New Year's Day reception at Government House.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE IN CANADA.

After to-day a two-cent stamp will be sufficient on any letter posted in any part of Canada for transmission to any other part of Canada. The two-cent rate will also apply to letters sent from this country to the United States.

PHYSICIANS IN CONSULTATION.

Dr. Burrett, who has been in attendance on Sir Frank Smith during his illness, yesterday, called in consultation, Prof. William Osler of Baltimore, Dr. H. Walker and Dr. H. Graham. They coincided in the treatment and agreed that Sir Frank was progressing as well as could be expected.

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Two Cents a Mile.

The arrival of a two cent postal rate makes the public all the more expectant as to two-cent-a-mile railway fares and dollar sleeping berths. Both must come and come soon.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.

To-Day's Program.

The Grand, at 2 and 8.
The Princess, at 2 and 8.
The Toronto, at 2 and 8.
The Bijou, at 2 and 8.
The Empire, at 2 and 8.
Special meeting Technical School Board, at 7.30.
McMurrich-in St. Mark's Hall, at 8.
Shaw speaks in Dingman's Hall, at 8
The T. Eaton & Co.'s dinner, at 7.

Happy days—vote for Cox.

Fine and Very Cold.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 30.—(11 p.m.)—The cold wave from the Northwest is spreading steadily eastward and is likely to cause fine and very cold weather for some days from the Rocky Mountains to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 14—14; Calgary, 14 below—14 below; Battleford, 24 below—20 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—18 below; Parry Sound, 33—33; Toronto, 40—45; Ottawa, 6—40; Montreal, 2—42; Quebec, 10—36; Halifax, 20—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—West to north winds; fine and extremely cold to-day and on Sunday.

Georgian Bay—West to north winds; fair and extremely cold to-day and on Sunday; light local snow falls or flurries.

Ottawa Valley—West to north winds; fine and extremely cold to-day and on Sunday.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—West to north winds; fine and extremely cold to-day and on Sunday.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong winds from west to north; fair, turning decidedly colder.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine and extremely cold to-day and on Sunday.

There is no cheaply made gaudiness in the boys' ulsters, reefers and overcoats sold at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east. There is good cloth, trimming and sewing put into all garments, which are cut on scientific principles in the prevailing styles, and sold at cut prices all this week.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 30.	At.	From.
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Lucania	Queenstown	New York
Warrimoo	Vancouver	Sydney, N.S.W.
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Canada	Queenstown	Boston
Mongolian	Liverpool	Portland

Hear Phonograph, Claxton's, 197 Yonge

Mr. Corridi Dead.

Mr. Corridi died at the Emergency Hospital this morning at 1.45 o'clock. He remained unconscious till the last.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited, open to-night (Saturday) till 10 o'clock.