

CUT IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES MAY BE OUTCOME OF INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. Foster Hopeful That Imperial Trade Commission's Sitzings at London Next Month Will Have Tangible Results—Leaves for England Today.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special)—That the question of the increase in ocean freight rates will be considered at two or three sittings of the imperial trade commission, and that he is hopeful of good results was the statement of Hon. George E. Foster to The World this evening.

WILL REPRESENT TORONTO VARSITY

One Professor, One College Boy and One Co-Ed Are Chosen.

CONVENTION OF CLUBS

Begins in Iowa City Tonight International Politics to Be Discussed.

Three members of the International Polity Club of the University of Toronto, last night for Iowa City, to attend a convention of the National Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs of the United States, which opens tonight and will continue until Monday night.

The three representatives of the University of Toronto Association represent as well the three sides of academic life—the faculty, the men students and the women students.

The convention will be entirely academic in nature. The National Association is a university movement, and has for its main object, the promotion generally of a spirit of good will among university students throughout the world.

CHICAGO INTERESTED IN CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE

Thousands Visited Grant Park to Behold Novelty by Daylight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press)—Christmas was observed in Chicago under cloudy skies and with an exceptionally mild temperature.

Thousands of men, women and children visited Grant Park to view by daylight Chicago's first municipal Christmas tree.

DULUTH'S FIRST "GREEN" CHRISTMAS

DULUTH, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press)—Christmas dawned in the north country cold and cloudy but without snow.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 25.—(Special)—James Calhoun of Dundee had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand broken off and the adjoining fingers badly bruised.

Pavlova at Massey Hall.

Massey Hall will be the scene of great enthusiasm next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when Anna Pavlova and her imposing company of dancers come for two performances only.

The first two will be presented on Wednesday night and the others on Tuesday night.

The music for this work has been composed by Seroff, Mousorgski and Rimsky-Korsakoff, who are foremost among the Russian composers of the day.

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POOR OF GOTHAM FEASTED ROYALLY

Salvation Army and Other Philanthropic Bodies Were Good Providers.

CELEBRATION SPOILED

Drizzles in Afternoon Prevented Outdoor Entertainment Being Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Well attended church services and the distribution of Christmas dinners to nearly 100,000 of the city's dependents were the feature of New York's observance of the day of nativity.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL CAUSED BIG RUSH

More Than One Hundred Thousand City Dwellers Spent Holiday Outside.

MANY CAME CITYWARD

Bad Business at Hotels Made Up for by Dining Room Crowds.

A brisk rush during the earlier hours of the morning, followed by a number of hours in which traffic was dull and then a night rush of the returning citizens at the Toronto Union Station yesterday.

One of the notable events of the day was the celebration of the "Big Time" or society, for the prevention of useless giving.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN HAVE BIG PROGRAM

Approaching Convention at Cornwall Will Hear Many Valuable Papers.

CORNWALL, Dec. 25.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Dairy Farmers' Association of Eastern Ontario will be held in the town hall here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

At the afternoon session three addresses will be delivered, as follows: "Cow Testing," by Dr. C. W. Cowie, commission stator, Ottawa; "Commonsense Cow Feeding," by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, director, experimental farm, Ottawa; "The Place of the Farmer in the Dairy Industry of Canada," by Prof. H. A. Dean, Agricultural College, Guelph.

On Wednesday evening a citizens' meeting will be held at which Hon. Senator Derbyshire, honorary president of the association, will preside.

At Thursday morning's session Geo. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, will present the judges' report.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PRESENT AT RIDEAU

Entire Household Recipients of Gifts From Their Royal Highnesses.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia from the humblest page boy to Colonel Farquhar, the military secretary.

Residents of the capital made this Christmas a regular home day.

KINGSTON, Dec. 25.—(Special)—While sitting in a chair in Sands cigar store, Charles Byrnes was seized with a weak spell and in attempting to go to the lavatory in the basement went heading down a flight of stairs, a distance of over 20 feet.

Joseph MacDonald, 194 Galley avenue, evidently in an attempt to commit suicide drank about an ounce of carbolic acid in his room yesterday evening, where he was found unconscious by the landlady a few minutes later.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

ENDORSE POLICY OF CIVIC GUILD

North Toronto Ratepayers' Executive Discussed New Postoffice.

LIMIT FOR SPEECHES

Resolved in support of the policy of the Guild of Civic Art regarding the new general postoffice was adopted by the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association at their last meeting.

Votes for Women May Be a Live Issue at Saturday Meeting.

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MIDNIGHT MASS IN TORONTO CHURCHES

First Since Year Nineteen Hundred—Old Discipline Revived.

INJUNCTION BAR TO INCORPORATION

Three Port Credit Men Take Action—Don't Want to Be Incorporated.

WILL RAISE TAXES

They Also Claim That Those Who Signed Petition Expected to Vote.

It is reported that three property owners in Port Credit, Albert Hare, George Parkinson and Robert Corey, have issued an injunction to prevent the incorporation of the Village of Port Credit, and the same will come to court at an early date.

BROUGHT NO GIFT TO CHRISTENING

Relatives of Insulted Child Stabbed Peter Brigaitus in Revenge.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Stabbing Affray and Drunks Were the Only Police Cases.

An exuberance of Christmas cheer manifested amongst the foreign element of the city was practically the only thing to keep the Toronto police busy yesterday.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

The body of a four months' old infant, called "Baby" and which was taken to the morgue last night, will be the subject of an inquest into the cause of its death.

The wounding of Peter Brigaitus arose out of a christening held at the home of the accused man a week or so ago, at which Brigaitus committed an offence in the eyes of his hosts.

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LOST HIS MEMORY WANDERED OUT

Michael Costello Picked Up on the Kingston Road Yesterday.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

For Medical Attention Until His Friends Are Heard From.

An old man was found wandering on the Kingston road yesterday in a dazed condition. He could remember nothing but his name, which he gave as Michael Costello, and he seemed to be suffering from exposure.

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AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.

MIL STONES

NEW YEAR'S WEEK -- Beginning Monday

MARGARET ANGLIN

TWELFTH NIGHTS AS YOU LIKE IT

ALEXANDRA SPECIAL MAT. TODAY

GUY IN OMAR THE TENTMAKER

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

HELEN KELLER

MASSEY HALL

GRAND MATS WED. 25 & 30

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Both men had evidently been drinking and Giovanni's attack was the aftermath of a former quarrel.

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Helps for the Afflicted

Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Dermatology Appliances.

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