

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Northfield Miners Appoint a Committee to Discuss Wages With the Management.

Henry Hoy Elected Mayor of Westminster—Mass Meeting in Vancouver.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of Council to-night Alvin Franklin introduced a resolution to dismiss City Engineer Tracy, preceding his resolution by a number of charges of incompetency. The resolution was not seconded and the matter was dropped.

John Kline came to the city hall to-day and asked for police protection, as well as to be allowed a body guard from H.M.S. Royal Arthur. A doctor was sent for, and on being pronounced insane, he was taken to Westminster.

A mass meeting is to be held on Friday evening on the subject of petitioning Government to establish a central branch of the post office, also delivery system. The contingent to complete the crew of the Royal Arthur is expected to-morrow. Self-denial week in Vancouver netted the Salvation Army \$550.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Fiewelling, wife of the rector of St. Paul's church, will be a passenger on the steamer Arava to Honolulu.

Some of the boys of the East End school rebelled yesterday. The police were sent for, and several of the boys were arrested, after a lecture dismissed with a warning.

Several Chinese who had booked passage on the Empress of China shortly before the vessel sailed were detained for medical examination at the isolation hospital, being found to be suffering from chicken pox.

There are so many constant daily readers in the free reading room that patrons are obliged to crowd one another. Many of them are laboring men out of work.

Work on the Stanley Park reservoir will be commenced shortly, which will relieve some of the prevailing distress in the city. A letter was read before the Council from Jas. MacNeill asking the city to provide work for the unemployed, for the sake of suffering families, for humanity sake, and for God's sake.

A reading school is to be started in Vancouver, and at a meeting in the Fountain hotel last night the manager was awarded a certificate of honor.

Herbert secretary, and K. Schwanen treasurer; Trustees, Geo. Ringler, P. Ulrich and Dan. Dickson. Two hundred shares were for sale at \$25 each, and 170 have already been disposed of. A suitable building is to be erected.

The entertainment given in aid of the sailors of the Royal Arthur to-night was a financial success. Some of the sailors are clever performers.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—The petition to the Government to repeal the tax on mortgages promises to be more largely signed than any petition ever circulated here. The school board and other boards are being asked to contribute to the fund.

Wm. Downey is convalescent from his severe illness.

Thos. McLaughlin is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Owing to the illness of the director, Mr. Gregory, the presentation of "Athalia" by the Philharmonic Society has been postponed for one month.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, who have been away on their honeymoon trip for about three months returned home yesterday.

Miss Ralph, of the East End school, and Miss Murchie, of the Central school, have resigned their positions.

W. Denmore has preferred several charges against Principal Dow, of the East End school, for the same reasons as the board, among them that he punished some of the children in a brutal manner, and that he caused to be published an article of a damaging character to him in the Daily World, and that his actions and manner had driven pupils away from the school.

The resignations of school trustees Brown and Collins have been received and accepted.

W. A. McIntosh received a large shipment of mutton by the Arava.

The licensed victuallers formed an association for mutual protection yesterday. There were fifty hotel and saloon men present. J. T. Alray, of the Comopolitan, was elected president, Sam Thompson, of the Albion, treasurer, and Jos. Dixon, of the Columbia, secretary.

The first consignment of fruit from the Fiji Islands, is to be auctioned off to-morrow.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 11.—Sang Gong was tried in the County court to-day by Judge Bole and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor, for breaking into the Delta cannery.

Henry Hoy was elected mayor for 1894 to-day, after a warm fight, in which the prohibition candidate came out at the foot of the list. The vote stood: Hoy, 208; Johnson, 142; Sinclair, 120.

Inspector Doper has reported the cattle on the Delta to be entirely free from contagious diseases.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—Four inches of snow fell last night, but disappeared to-day.

John Peley, of Northfield, and Miss Lois Armstrong, of Melbourne, Quebec, were married here last evening by Rev. J. W. Hall.

The residence of John Riley, Seventh avenue, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$1,500; partially insured.

The gangboat Samson has removed all the snags in the channel between Chilliwack and Sumas, and is now operating between Bon Accord and Port Kells. The present low stage of the water gives the Samson a chance to get in her best work.

The wing dam built by the Dominion government a few years ago above Sumas landing to turn the main channel of the river further out and thus prevent the washing of the bank at Millers is being lengthened 300 feet. The dam has to a great extent answered the purpose, and with the additional new wing put in it is believed the current at that point will be even more effective.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—The bazaar last week in aid of the Sapperthorpe orphanage netted \$780.

A loggers' camp on Pitt lake, which has been shut down for a short period, was

robbed of its whole outfit of tools. Word was brought to this city to-day, and the Provincial police have gone out on the search.

The annual election of officers of the lodge A. F. and A. M. took place last night, with the following result: W. M., George Cunningham; L. P. M., M. Macdonald; S. W., J. H. Shirley; J. W., F. W. Howay; Treasurer, J. W. Creighton; Secretary, T. J. Armstrong; Tyler, J. J. Forester.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—The new fire hall is to be formally opened next Friday evening by a ball and supper. Invitations will be issued to members of the Victoria and Mainland fire companies.

The funeral of the late Isabel Johnson took place yesterday afternoon. A very large number of people were present at the grave side, general regret being felt throughout the community for the bereaved parents.

Six young girls acted as pall bearers. Six months ago W. Holmes, a journeyman tailor, wrote from England to his brother-in-law, Joe Allison, in this city, that he and his wife were on the verge of starvation and asked him to assist them to emigrate to this country. Allison, a hard working clay-maker, went to England, and found that Holmes was really destitute and brought him and his wife back to Nanaimo. Holmes did not at first find work, but with his brother-in-law's assistance he found a house, and the family is now living very comfortably.

Last week Holmes left for Portland, Oregon, followed a day later by his wife. Allison's hard-earned savings have been reduced some seven or eight hundred dollars and numerous keepers regret having allowed Holmes credit, particularly a furniture dealer, a quantity of whose unpaid for ware is now on sale in a second-hand store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, of Larchwood, Iowa, are visiting relatives on Galiano Island. They contemplate making their residence on the island, and have just received the last of the season's pack of salmon to Victoria from the Lulu Island cannery on Saturday, for shipment to Liverpool per British bark Primo.

No conclusion re the future working of the mine was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Northfield miners. The men appointed a committee to draw up a scale of wages and confer with the management.

At a meeting of the City Council to-night, evening, Provisional Constable Alexander McKinnon received the nomination for the position of chief of the city police.

George Hilton, a pioneer Nanaimite, died this afternoon. He was a native of Cumberland, England, aged 60, and was known all over the Province.

Margaret Lindsay, mother of Alex. Gallows, died this afternoon. She was aged 85. She had been a resident of Nanaimo, for the last ten years having been a confirmed invalid.

The bark Dominion sailed with a full union crew.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The Wellington Colliery Co. is sinking a new bore close to the Presbyterian church.

The Trades and Labor Council has decided not to give the ball previously announced. Its funds have been increased by subscriptions from the various unions in town.

On the 18th inst. a barrow is to be given in the Institute hall, Wellington, in aid of St. Matthew's church. Rev. J. W. Flinton is leaving shortly, and he is anxious to clear the debt on the church before going.

Tom Kitchen has returned from England and intended starting up in the real estate business again. Mr. A. E. Waterhouse, who accompanied him to England, will make his home in Nanaimo.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the question of salary of the Police Magistrate was under discussion, but nothing definite was settled. Aid. Quenell advocated the payment of \$1,000 per annum, and this will probably be the amount decided upon.

At a special meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry Society, this evening, the time for entries was extended to 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

The little daughter of A. Dink, inspector of mines, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon. She fell into a pond and was unable to get out. The shrieks of her companion, who was with her, attracted the attention of a passer-by, who came to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the little one out. She was almost exhausted with cold.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The appointment of Alex. McKinnon as chief of the city police will meet with general approbation. He was the best of the twenty-five applicants for the post, and has had considerable experience in police work as a member of the Provincial force.

Secretary Taggart, of the Poultry Society, has received a letter from Hon. Theodore Davis acknowledging the receipt of a member's ticket and accepting the invitation to be present at the show, providing official engagements will permit.

The Government school is rapidly nearing completion, erected by the Presbyterian of Nanaimo, is to be handsomely fitted up inside, and a fine organ will be purchased at a cost of \$2,000.

A. R. Heyland, C.E., has been granted an extension of time to complete the re-survey of the city. He has been delayed in the work by sickness and unfavorable weather.

To-day's mail from Victoria brought eight entries for the poultry show, making a grand total of 350. Several exhibitors have yet to be heard from.

KALLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

There is a great amount of killing of deer by parties from across the line on Anacostia mountain. Two different parties were recently charged with infraction of the game laws before R. G. Sidley, J.P., but as they had a miner's license and proved they were prospectors the case was dismissed.

The Government is now building a branch road to Camp McKinney in order to facilitate the bringing in of a stamp mill from across the line. The work is under the direction of Mr. Schaubert, and is estimated to cost \$500.

Rev. Mr. Small, of Lytton, came to Kamloops on Thursday morning for medical treatment and is staying with Rev. A. Childrick. A few days ago, during the cold weather, Mr. Small rode out to his mission at Great Bar, and in doing so had his feet severely frozen. It is probable that he will lose two toes.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The Revelstock Lumber Co. has obtained the contract for clearing two miles of the right of way on the Revelstock & Arrow Lake railway below the Green Slide, and also for getting out 10,000 ties for the same railway. About forty men will be employed under the contract. The Lumber Co. has also the contract for the new bridge over the Illecillewaet, which will be situated about a quarter of a mile east of the present railway bridge.

Reverend Lytton came up the river as far as Cariboo bar on Monday, where he took on board a full cargo of freight brought down by the Revelstock & Arrow Lake rail-

way. From the Green Slide (the end of the track at present) to Cariboo bar the hauling was done sleighs.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Nakusp Ledger.)

The body of a man was found last Thursday on Sand Deschamps in a small shack in the woods opposite the Prospect house. Chief Fancher had the body taken to the morgue and telegraphed to Captain Fitzhugh the particulars. An answer came back to hold an inquest and bury the body.

The dead man was found to be an Austrian, Jacob Japp. He was 39, married, and had two silver dollars in his pocket and a few other small articles. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

PLUMMER PASS.

PLUMMER PASS, Dec. 12.—Mr. C. Albertson and Mrs. Roland Savage were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Glasford.

Mr. J. H. Wessel has left on a visit to Nanaimo.

Mr. J. Seabrook, of Galiano Island, has rented his farm to Mr. Atkinson, formerly of Victoria, who with his family arrived last night.

Lumber is arriving for the building of the new cannery at Port Guichen, and construction will be proceeded with immediately.

Christmas trees will be provided during examination week for the children attending the Mayne and Galiano Island schools.

Mr. C. E. R. Thompson, of the Victoria, has a painful accident Monday, whilst attempting to clean a horse's hoof. The animal became impatient, and floundering broke the bone of McElhinney's leg just below the knee.

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BOUNDARY CREEK.

(Spokane Miner.)

The leaseholders of the Skylark have a fine body of ore on shipping regularly, and have also leased the Dickman claim, now bonded to the Spokane & Great Northern Mining Co., and purpose extensive shipments from this also. The Providence shaft is now down 92 feet, the rich ore becoming richer as the shaft is deepened.

Work on the claim is now on to the top. Work on this claim is assuming a definite shape, as buildings for workmen are erected, ore house completed, and every thing ready for winter's work.

The Delancey claim, situated close to the renowned Skylark, has developed a rich chute of ore and has been bonded to the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co., and has been leased by them to a party of miners, who will commence shipments at an early date.

BOUNDARY CITY.

(Spokane Miner.)

The saw mill is running steadily, getting ready for the summer's boom. A blacksmith and a wood working shop have been just started, and the mill is nearly completed, and every thing indicates a prosperous year.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Looking After the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powder.

(Portland Oregonian.)

A bill for an act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health has been introduced in the Legislature at St. Paul. The bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with Alum or Ammonia, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law.

Dr. O. S. Binswanger, professor of chemistry, medical department University of Oregon, made an examination some time ago of the baking powders found in the Portland State, and has been leased by them to a party of miners, who will commence shipments at an early date.

"I have just finished an analysis of the principal baking powder sold in this market, with the following results: 'Mercuries.' This powder contains alum.

'Crystal.' This powder contains alum.

'Double Quik.' This powder contains alum.

'Silver Star.' This powder contains alum.

'White Lily.' This powder contains alum.

'Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.' This is a pure cream of tartar powder and contains neither alum nor arsenic.

It will be observed that Dr. Price's was found by Dr. Binswanger to be a pure cream of tartar baking powder and the only brand from alum, ammonia or arsenic impurity.

Following is a list of the more widely known brands that Dr. Drew, chemist for the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Commission, as well as the State Police, has examined and found to contain Alum, some of which contain both Alum and Ammonia. Many of the Alum brands are 'absolutely pure' to mislead the public. The condemned powder given in this list are sold pretty generally through Oregon and Washington.

'Grant's Baking Powder.' 'Hotel,' 'Globe,' 'Paritan,' 'Snow Ball,' 'Government,' 'Palace,' 'Loyal,' 'Columbia,' 'Home,' 'Monarch,' 'Onion,' 'Chicago Yeast,' 'Eagle,' 'Perfection,' 'White Rose,' 'Hatchet,' 'Crown.'

In addition to the above list there are many brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of Alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for twenty-five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain Alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of the health or wholesomeness of these condemned powders, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure cream of tartar baking powder such as Dr. Price's and other high authorities report Dr. Price's to be, and under his greater known strength and unquestioned purity should prove more economical to the user in every way.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Thousands of unemployed men met at Tower Hill to-day, and listened to an address by Hardie, the Socialist leader. He mentioned the intention to move an adjournment of the House to-day to call the attention of Parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Upon the conclusion of the speech making the crowd gathered to Hyde Park. There was no disturbance.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—A great many prominent citizens are reported to be down with the influenza.

FRENCHMEN ANGRY.

A Torrent of Indignation Aroused Against the Socialists Since the Last Outrage.

Vigorous Measures Being Taken to Stamp Out Anarchism By the Authorities.

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Socialist deputies have chosen the worst time to raise the question whether or not the recent strikes in the coal districts were justifiable. Several of the more moderate representatives of the party were against provoking a debate on miners' rights, but they were overruled by the avowed anarchists.

Both in and out of the Chamber the reactions since the bomb explosion of Saturday have been so complete that Socialist doctrine, which formerly were listened to with a certain respect, are now only resented. M. Baile's motion in the Chamber yesterday was merely for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the strike. It was amended and expurgated copy of Baile's original resolution which affirmed the necessity of repealing existing mine laws, of nationalizing mining property and annulling all mining concessions without indemnifying the present owners. No proposal so distinctively permeated with the principles of collectivism has ever been discussed in the Chamber.

The Socialist speakers, some of whom were warmly applauded by the public indignation, gave but veiled expression to their purposes, as originally indicated by Baile. The deputy thoroughly explained the situation, the rights of the workers and responded to the Ministerial exposures of the Socialist plan. The division to-morrow will show that four-fifths of the Chamber oppose Baile and his group.

REVOLUTION OF FEELING.

Against socialism is so intense and widespread that it is likely to become a permanent check to the party. The newspapers abound with articles tracing the history of the relations between the Socialists and Anarchists. Just before the culmination of Vaillant's plot, Le Petit Republicain had declared that the Collectivist and Anarchist were on common ground, as both regarded the society of today as an ephemeral moment, nursed by brutality and spoliation.

Now the reverse of the general opinion in making this comment upon the protests of the Socialists that they do not espouse the Anarchist cause. The Socialists are insistent. Collectivism, generally, do not espouse themselves with scruples as to legality or moderation. They regard these outrages with complacency. They are not sympathetic to the followers of Jules Guesde, the Marxist, than to the more moderate municipal Socialists, who are known as Possibilists and have the strongest moral and social condemnation of all the French Socialist groups. The Guesdists, while repudiating fraternity with the Anarchists, are, in fact, in close sympathy with them. As Le Temps maintains, Le Rappel publishes a letter addressed by Vaillant to Guesde in the election of 1887. The letter begins with 'My dear Guesde, I am anxious to see the assistance of the Socialist revolutionaries and close with the words: 'Yours with a fraternal shake of the hand.' The biographies of several men arrested on Saturday on suspicion of complicity with Vaillant show that they formerly were members of Guesde's circles. The Socialist editors are consumed with anger every new accusation is made against them and

REPORT VIOLENTLY WITH COUNTER CHARGES.

Le Petit Republicain says: 'The Monarchist and Opportunist press continues to vilify against Socialism, mystifying the public by palpable calumnies, yelling all the time that Collectivism is Anarchism and must be crushed. The infamous repression of the newspapers will not suffice for them. We must have a more energetic and extensive campaign against them.'

The Collectivist newspaper has come nearer than this to refuting the charge of friendship with the Anarchists. Special Guesdist journals do not deny this bond of sympathy, but boldly defend Vaillant. Le Peuple in Lyons, the most popular of the Guesdist dailies, in the South of France, has published a long article, 'A more insistent in the social war,' and adds: 'We have no anathemas for the men who seek supreme revenge as a remedy for the intolerable evils afflicting them.'

Premier Clemenceau's Perrier conferred with Ministers Raimond and Dubois this afternoon, and with them decided upon the rigorous enforcement of the new measures against the Collectivist and Anarchist press. The police will be set to work at once in all the large towns searching domiciles and railway stations for frequenting meetings of the malcontents. This surveillance will be a general, secret and thorough.

The house of Paul Reclus, nephew of Elis Reclus, the celebrated writer on geography, was searched to-day by the police and many documents of an anarchistic tendency were seized. Paul Reclus, like his uncle, is a Collectivist in theory only. The police have made many domiciliary visits in Calais, but have found nothing objectionable.

In Palaise, Calvados, where the postmaster was informed by letter that the post office would be blown up, they have been equally unsuccessful. The editor of Le Peuple in Lyons was called to the prefecture there and examined, but was not detained. A Spaniard named Pys has been arrested. As he acknowledges that he left Barcelona immediately after the explosion in the Lyons opera house, he will be expelled from France at once. In Marseilles many houses have been searched and several arrests have been made. The direction of the police is busy all day stripping from the walls an anarchist poster, beginning with these words: 'Workmen, you are always duped: revolt! to arms! the revolution!'

L. G. Stevenson, son of the Vice-President, and his bride are passing their honeymoon at the Hotel Borda.

Dorothy Klumkey, of San Francisco, has not yet been received by the Sheriff before the professors of the Storbend, with a view to obtain the diploma of doctor of mathematics. Le Jour, in a leader on the subject tells the women to stay at home and attend to their family duties.

SILVER IN INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day, G. E. Russell, after reference to India's resources, moved the second reading of the bill providing for an Indian loan of £10,000,000. He said this was necessary to meet certain payments in gold in England and losses arising from the closing of the Indian mints. Sir William Temple seconded the motion and said India ought to be given a fair chance to successfully carry out the closing of mints. Sir John Lubbock said it was the obvious consequence of the continued importation of silver into India that bullion should now be utilized where coin was previously used. He feared the people might relapse into barter.

CLEVELAND'S INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—When the steamer Alameda sails from San Francisco for Honolulu to-morrow she will carry dispatches from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis. It is believed that these dispatches contain instructions which may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation. They were necessarily somewhat hastily prepared, in order to catch the Alameda. To-morrow may be a memorable day in the history of the Provisional Government. The revenue cutter Corwin, which left San Francisco secretly on the night of Dec. 4, is due in Honolulu to-day, and it is understood that she has explicit instructions to Minister Willis as to his action in regard to the contingencies which have arisen to interfere with his carrying out the Hawaiian policy of restoring the ex-Queen. Whether or not the communication to be sent by the Alameda will modify the original instructions sent by the cutter cannot be ascertained, and friends of the Provisional Government are divided in their opinions as to whether the minister will act up to the promise he gave President Dole not to hasten the arrival of the Alameda on Dec. 21.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Interprovincial Accounts Arbitration—Not a Single Case of Pleuro in Manitoba.

Return of Ministers—Fishing Vessels off the Nova Scotia Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the Interprovincial accounts arbitrators has been postponed until January 11th.

The provincial veterinarians of Manitoba report to the Interior department that they have made a careful equity in all parts of the province and can find a trace of a single case of contagious pleuro.

Sir J. S. D. Thompson and Sir C. H. Tupper arrived home to-night from Nova Scotia on the steamer Albatross.

Forty-two Yankee fishing vessels are yet off the Nova Scotia coast. One cruiser is watching them.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—W. P. Howland's funeral will take place on Thursday. The body has been removed from the Arlington hotel, where his death occurred, to the residence of his father, Sir W. P. Howland. The deceased and his wife were both ardent believers in the faith cure doctrine of Christian Science, and a physician was not called until acute pneumonia had already reached a stage rendering recovery extremely doubtful.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Mr. Laframme gives the whole of his assets, including insurance, etc., to his wife for the benefit of his four children. The estate is valued at about \$50,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A heavy fall of snow delayed all the railway trains two or three hours.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Government Detective Roger Allen, mysteriously murdered at St. Thomas on the night of November 27 last.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—Rev. Mr. Wild said last evening, during a lecture here, that he believed Mr. McCarver had been beaten in his contention that it was not extremes he would have to step out.

BRACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Luckey, the triple murderer, will be executed early in the morning. He bade good-bye to his relatives and showed the first signs of breaking up. He still stoutly maintains his innocence. Radcliffe will be the hangman.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In addition to the report previously made as to the alleged portions of diseased lungs of Canadian cattle from the steamer Lake Winnipeg and the steamer Huronia Dr. McEachran, in concluding his report, says: 'I have no hesitation in concluding that the disease is equally prevalent in delivering the opposite conclusion to that arrived at by Professor Brown of England, that the pathological differences clearly point to a different disease, and the non-contagiousness of this disease as illustrated by the case of the Huronia, on board of which were 730 susceptible cattle, yet not a single animal was infected by the disease from the Huronia, and no case of such a providential escape, either in England or America, in both of which countries the disease is equally prevalent.'

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Hamilton, one of Port Arthur's most promising young business men, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings decreased \$60,000 last week.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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