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HOLIDAY BROS. COULDN'T GET THEIR MONEY TILL RAKE-OFF PASSED TO ACCOUNTANT

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A mass of contradictory evidence was presented at the marine court today.

Witness said Mr. Boudreau had called in the morning and introduced himself as an officer of the marine department of Ottawa, calling about Holiday's account.

Witness then declared that he had been threatened by Boudreau and others over this matter.

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THE REAL PLOT.

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The street railway situation in Toronto is serious enough in itself, but to view it as a question by itself would be a mistake.

The people will make a great and disastrous mistake if they underestimate the strength and the resourcefulness of the enemy.

The weak spot in the people's battle line just now is the city council. For the corporation interests to nominate and try to elect candidates of their own, wearing their uniform and flying their colors, would be hopeless.

Let the people of Toronto look at the present aldermanic situation carefully and see whether the fine Italian hand of corporation diplomacy is not at work to secure control of the next council.

Altho Mr. Hales was put forward as the author of the reduction motion, the real manager and director of the campaign was Mr. Spence.

Free Trade Liberals Force Withdrawal of Hop Substitute Bill

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. WON'T SELL TO C.P.R.

Scott Act Victory In Westmoreland

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A WARM TIME



To-day the bear swats a hornet's nest.

PROBABLY HAVE TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Shattuck Accused of Brutal on Young Cleveland Woman.

Neighbors Sacrifice Skin for Blacksmith's Leg Burned at Forge

PASTOR UPHOLDS DIVORCE.

Without It Many a Noble Soul Would Be Doomed.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET AND Christmas Tree Entertainment

Sore Throat Keeps King at Brighton Is Otherwise Well

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned today that the condition of his majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household.

C.T.P. ON LAST LAP OF PRAIRIE SECTION

Line From Winnipeg to Edmonton Expected to Be Completed in Forty-Five Days.

MONTEAL, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A telegram was received today from Battle River announcing that the Grand Trunk Pacific track-laying outfit, including machine, work trains and hospital car, have just crossed the new Battle River bridge and begun laying steel on the last lap on the prairie section from Battle River to Clover Bar Bridge, about 110 miles.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Charles Scherberg, arrested for the jury in Brant County on Oct. 25, was discharged by Judge Hardy yesterday.

ROOSEVELT REQUIRED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requiring the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for secret service of the government.

German Laborer of Hull Leaves Fortune to Priest.

MEMBERS ROYAL SOCIETY.

MONTEAL, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Without any relatives as far as can be learned, John Dancoy, a German laborer living latterly in Hull, has left \$12,000 to charity.

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Parkview Mansions High-class apartments, in high-class location, suites of three rooms and bath; \$40 to \$65 per month; each suite complete home.

28TH YEAR

MORE NATIVES FOR INDIA'S COUNCILS

Lord Morley Plans to Increase Voice of People Without Divesting Central Authority of its Power.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lord Morley, the Indian secretary, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the governmental administration of India, opening what he described as a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and India.

BIG SMELTING COMPANY TO OPERATE IN CANADA

Twenty-Five Million Dollar Organization Being Formed to Build Smelters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Official announcement has been made today that a large smelting and refining company is organizing, the object of which is to build smelters in this country, Canada and Mexico.

To Double Salary of U.S. President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Bourne today introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$60,000 to \$120,000, and in the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$24,000.

Rockefeller After Hearst Publisher

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publisher of Wm. R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested today.

POOL ROOM RAIDED.

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