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Organized Campaign Begins Next Week — Unionists Lack "Attractive" Leaders - Ministers

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec.22.—The Daily Graphic (Con.) makes the following noteworth) mission to-day: "With the bes cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to the ima-gination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feeling abroad that the methods of the Unionist association are not so effective as they should be. The Graphic hopes the Unionist whips will find a remedy for the disquieting situation during the Christ-

Are Active.

The Free Trade Union will despatch 800 speakers next Monday in an or-ganized campaign.

Tory anticipations of John Redmond

in command of a German fleet in Bel-fast Lough, and the Curzonian dictum that the house of commons is "not fit to be left alone," are the subject of much humor in the Radical press and on the platform. The Radicals profess exceeding gladness that it so clearly indicates that every vote for a Unionist is a vote against the popular house.

Liberal Chances in London.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal Lon don correspondent is responsible for the statement that the Conservatives expect to get only 20 seats in London, whereas last year it was commonly agreed the Radicals would get only

With Lloyd-George, Burns, Grey and other cabinet ministers orating, the ministerialists again had a big pull to-night, at any rate in the newspaper

John Burns is in excellent form. John Burns is in excellent form.
Addressing his constituents, he described Robt. Blatchford as a "warmengering socialist, and a mechievous
wanton firebrand, whom the Tory papers are using to bring about a colossal
calamity" Talk about the inefficiency
of the navy was rct. Britain would,
however take two lessons from Germany. She would avoid conscription many. She would avoid conscript on and protection. (Cheers.) Between 30,-000 and 60,000 Berlin workmen were un-employed in 1908. Why were there 4000 foureaux for registering unemployed in Germany if there were "two jobs for every man" in that country? (Laugh-ter)

Lloyd_George is Solid. Burns then detailed the government's proposals dealing with unemployment. Lloyd George received a welcome which can only be described as rapturous in the centre of the tinplate industry at Llanelly, Wales. Apparently it will return another solid phalanx. of Radicals in January. Retaliation, said the chancellor of the exchequer, was not a policy for a principality. It was a sort of new version of the sermon on the mount. The flourishing state of the tinplate trade showed

was not wanted. Sir Edward Grey declared that a' reformed second chamber was neces-

sary.

The lesser lights on the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but Balfour's health is being anxiously

watched. Bonar Law, at Jarrow, combated the statement that tariff reform would ruin the shipbuilding industry. That industry had made marvelous strides in Germany under the German fiscal sys-tem. Tariff reformers did not want to stop imports, but to change their character and have more raw materials and less manufactured articles.

Pensions at Navy's Expense.

drive unfair bargains with either a prospective tenant or the town council. Old age pensions would not have come out of the present government's budget, but out of the simple expedient of not paying for the navy, trust-

ing to next year. Neville Chamberlain, at Birmingham, said that what was wanted was more business and more employment. Neith-, er the fears of the chancellor of the exchequer nor the grievances of Churchill against his relatives in the house of lords would divert them from

THE CALL FOR TOYS.

To-day is the last day for the receiving of toys for The Sunday World distribution thru the splendid charitable machinery of the Salvation Army. Rush your parcels in to-day.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the desires of the donors, mark your parcels "For Salvation Army distribution," or if sent in response to the manage-ment of the banquet, mark them "For the Bairns."

In closing the call for toys for distribution thru the agency of the Salvation Army we wish to acknowledge the courtesy of Col. Mapp and staff, who have assisted so materially in a work that is a slight departure from the usual order of things. The few days of intimacy in a common cause has given The World a broader appreciation of the Salvation Army and its great work for humanity. Bairns' appeal stands open to the hour of the banquet. This laudable work of kindliness also merits sympathy and practical interest.

\$150,000 FOR PUBLIC CONCERTS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-Wm. Ampt, an attorney known at "Citizen Island for disorderly conduct during Ampt, an attorney known at "Citizen Ampt," who died last week, bequeathed his entire estate of \$150,000 to the city for concerts for the people. The estate is to be held by his widow durestate is

Foodstuff Gaming Gets Drastic Blow

Agents of Two Gigantic Grain Firms, Which Had Created Corner in Oats, Suspended to Enforce a Moral.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the histor yof the Chicago board of trade, two members have been suspended for manipulating the prices of grain to serve their

This drastic punishment was visited upon George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Company, who is J. Ogden Armour's pany, who is J. Ogden Armour's personal representative on the floor of the board of trade, and James Pettit, president of the Peavey Grain Company. Marcy and Pettit were suspended from all the privileges of the board of trade for one

day each.

At the same time, the directors served formal notice upon all board of trade members that manipulation of the market must stop and that in the future the manipula-tors will be severely dealt with. The directorate considered the recent manipulation of the oats market not quite all that should

have been from a straightforward business point of view, and hence The Armour Grain Company and the Peavy Grain Company bought and bought oats for delivery in September until their line was estimated on the board at between 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. They bought when oats were low in price -around the 40-cent per bushel mark-and they continued to buy

and kept their corner intact.

By buying and selling and rebuying and reselling they were able
to force the price up until it touched the mark of 50 cents a bushel—a high price for September oats.

The September oats deal left a

bad taste in the mouths of many members of the board and or

casioned much talk.

ing, says that Gen. Castrillo, four pieces of field artillery, 1500 rifles and one million rounds of ammunition were in-

In the opinion of those who have tranot opposed, will take from six to seven days before Managua is within halling distance. Most of the journey, it is expected, will be made in boats drawn by steamers and the landing will be expected, will be made in boats drawn by steamers and the landing will be made at the nearest point to the capi-

Zelaya and the United States. MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya to-day issued a manifesto de-claring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful nation. Because of his resistance against the imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into de-pendencies of the United States, he had incurred the hatred of the gov-ernment, and when the defeat of the George Wyndham at Dover declared that Lloyd George meant to tax land-that Lloyd George meant to tax land-that Lloyd George compelled to severed relations with Nicaragua. He protested before the world against the meddling of the United States and the threat to land marines.

Zelaya takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he had received thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and

Salvador. The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for action.

SUCCESSFUL SWINDLERS Netted \$250,000 by Fake Mining

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable appearance the police say they have the of a group of mining swindlers who in recent years have a supplier to the policy of the person of the per fleeced wealthy English tamilies out

I! is alleged that when a death netice an eared in the English papers, Adams or ar associate would write a letter addressed to the dead man knowing that it would probably all into the hands of the relatives, acknowledging previous aid by the addressee and telling him now to make his fortune in mining stocks and how, in gratitude, he now offered his benefactor a chance to buy choice mining

JUST LIKE SUFFRAGETTES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Seven girl shirtweist strikers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's medals to-night in the presence of 3000

Location Made by Provincial Secretary After Careful Consideration of the Claims

of Over a Hundred Sites.

After years of patient enquiry and the examination of in the neighborod of 50 sites, the Ontario Governnent has at last settled on a location for the new Central Prison.

It is to be about three miles east of Guelph. The properties secured are four in number, of 210, 50, 130 and 123 acres respectively, making a total area of 513 acres. The government considers that it was very fortunate in securing a site which

combines almost everything which is required. The transportation facilities are unexcelled. The C. P. R. runs thru the property and the G. T. R. skirts it. There are six trains a day each way Central Location.

The situation is almost at the centre of the criminal population of Ontario, which is placed at about 25 miles west of Toronto. This will involve a minimum cost of transportation of

prisoners to the prison.

The River Speed flows thru the property, giving ample water supply.

The 210 and 123 acre properties contain limestone, which will be useful in the construction of the prison, and will also be utililzed for the employment of the prisoners in supplying erushed stone for the improvement of the roads of the province. The 139 acre property contains sand and gravel in abundance, and an admirable building site. The other block is good land for farming, vegetable gardening and dairy purposes. dairy purposes.

Since the project of a new Central Prison was decided on at the session Weapons and Ammunition Also
Captured by the Revolutionary Forces.

of 1908, the special committee of the house, consisting of Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. P. Downey, J. R. Dargavel, Geo. Pattinson, Finlay McDiarmid and Col. Hugh Clark, accompanied by Colin R. W. Postlethwaite, inspector of asylums and prisons, have visited prisons at Detroit, Jackson, Cleveland, Chicago. Boston, Bridgewater, and Finite. of 1908, the special committee of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.At the navy department a cablegram from Captain Shipley of the Des Moines, now at Bluefields, dated at 3 o'clock this more

A Hundred Sites Offered. Over 100 properties were offered, but about half of these were thrown out cluded in the surrender of the government forces to the revolutionists.

Zelaya's loss in killed, wounded and captured, the captain reports, is about half of these were throughout of the running by not being supplied with the essential features of limestone, sand and gravel. The care taken in making the final selection is exemplified in the elaborate which was drawn up on the seven versed the country, the march of the sites, to which the competition was victorious Estrada army, even if it is narrowed in the course of elimination, not opposed, will take from six to sevlisting of the transportation facilities and water privileges for power and water supply. The site selected bears the annotation "excellent," under almost every head.

most every head. in the actual prison enclosure, which will be surrounded with a high wall. According to the draft plans of J. M.

Gontinued on Page 7. TWO NEW MEMBERS

J. D. Sperry (iLberal) Elected to Succeed Hon. A. K. McLean.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.-(Special.) The Dominion by election in Lunenburg County to-day resulted in the election of J. D. Sperry (Liberal) over Dr. Marshall (Conservative) by 250. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of A. K. McLean to become attorney-general of Nova Scotia.

BEST IS NOW M.P.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 22.—(Special.)

-As expected there will be no byelection in Dufferin for the federal
house, John A. Best, Conservative
nominee, being to-day elected by acchamation. He succeeds the late Dr.

Bairns' New Year Festival

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AN APPEAL



On which Reginald is liable to get slipped up.

U. S. Admiral Wants His Data Also Submitted to the Danish Committee.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.-Afclassification of the available building mander Peary to submit his proofs material under rock, gravel, etc., in the that he reached the north pole to some scientific body other than the Nation

About 12 or 15 acres will be included in the actual prison enclosure, which will be surrounded with a high wall. According to the draft plans of J. M. According to the draft plans of J

graphic Society.
"The Danes are the best posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters,"

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the findings of the University of Cop-enhagen. He merely reaffirmed his telled in the explorer, adding that he believed that Peary, too, had gained the top of the carth.

Schley's strggestion.

Not Honored for Reaching Pole. Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical Society will withdraw the honors which they conferred on Dr. Cook. Officials of the university state that the institution did not bestow the deconfered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the matter of the confered to him that he murdered that the confered to him that the murdered that the matter of the confered to him that the murdered that the confered that

Nansen Ridicules Cook.

"As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, altho I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, Atlas ask it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him an! Cook."

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE EAST SIDE.

Ex-Controller Hubbard has the knack of putting the Bloor-street viaduct in a way that will appeal to all citizens. At a meeting in Danforth Hall the other night, he said: "The Queen-street subway, the King-street subway, the Lansdowne-avenue subway, the Wallace-avenue foot bridge, the widening of Dundas-street bridges, the extension of Harbord-street, and the third of the cost as levied by the railway commission for the depression of the tracks thru South Parkdale, where ten level crossings will be eliminated—all these works are in the western portion of the City of Toronto, and have been paid for out of the general taxes of the ratepayers, and we confidently appeal to the people living in the western part of the city, in view of these facts, to do an act of simple justice, by voting for the Bloor-street viaduct bylaw, an improvement that will connect the large and growing population east of the Don with the west."

The Bloor-street viaduct will only cost \$40,000 a year for forty years. But as a matter of fact it will pay for itself over and over again in the increased revenue it will bring the city.

WAS IMPELLED TO MURDER BY "A VERY BIG DEVIL"

Reported Confession by Man Who This Morning Paid Extreme Penalty for the

the believed that Peary, too, had gained the top of the earth.

The admiral has had wide experience in the far north. In 1834 he was in command of the Thetis expedition, which resulted in the rescue of Lieut. Greeley and six men who had been cast away at Cape Sabine. For this Schley, then captain, was awarded a gold watch and a vote of thanks by the Maryland Legislature and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Members of the National Geographic Society declined to discuss Admiral Schley's suggestion.

Crime.

With the refusal of the minister of justice to interfere in the case of Pavale Stefoff, this man's last hope of life is gone, and with it is released the promise of secrecy with which Rev George M. Atlas, now a fugitive from justice, covered his statement that committed the crime for which he is to hang at 8 o'clock this morning.

Whatever it may be worth, in the COPENHAGI'N, Dec. 22.—It is not light of recent revolutions as to Atla: elieved that either the University of himself, the man's story to The World

Officials of the university state that the institution did not bestow the degree as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's Arctic explorations. The Royal Geographical Society takes the same ground.

Names Ridicules Cook

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CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Friedjof deed committed in the dim light of act in this sordid tragedy. Radelive, Nelsen said to-day: "It is my opinion the cellar of the Eastern-avenue house, the official hangman, will take that that Cook is no longer interesting. He where they all lived together, and how task off Sheriff Mowat's hands as that Cook is no longer interesting. He where they all lived together, and how task off Sheriff Mowat's hands as is practically a dead man and ought he had struck Simoff down as he deto vanish from the consideration of scended the stairs in the darkness.

The world is practically a dead man and ought he had struck Simoff down as he described by the world in the consideration of scended the stairs in the darkness.

Steff was told of the removal of his last hope. He heard the news the first report which he made did as he lay stungeled and this drove his assallant. the first report which he hade did not inspire confidence, especially his struggled, and this drove his assallant cancerning the cistance of fourteen seconds from the cole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical obside the first report which he simplest principles of astronomical observed that the box the money and seemed resigned. He still denies his guilt, and protests his innocentery prisoners, and he struck blindly with the hatchet until his victim lay to his guards, and has asked that he simplest principles of astronomical observed the first report which he struck blindly with the hatchet until his victim lay to his guards, and has asked that he be allowed to say good-by to all of still. Then he took the money and be all went out and returned later, when he them. pretended to discover the body of the

Atlas asked that the story be kept secret until Stefoff's last hope was

"Governor-General unable to interfere in capital case of Rex v. Stefeff." (Signed) Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state for Canada.



PAVALE STEFOFF Doomed to die this morning in Toronto jail.

work and killed him."

Atlas told that Stefoff described the admitted to the jail to witness the last

his jast hope. He heard the news Said said that H. B. Ames, M. F. Calmly and seemed resigned. He still St. Antoine had been taken off the homeward steamer and placed in the homeward steamer and placed in the cence. He has been an orderly prison- British naval hospital suffering with er, and seems to have become attached typhoid fever. be allowed to say good-by to all of

Can Regulate Size of Loaves. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.-The Illinois supreme court to-day decided

Town Hall Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 22.—Fire to-night destroyed the combined town hall and opera house here, causing a loss of \$150,000.

To H. P. Dwight, president of the Godfrey & Phelan yesterday afternoon, be made, and it is the duty of the Godfrey & Phelan yesterday afternoon, baker to provide scales so a customer removed Stefoff's last lease of life. Only the man's spiritual adviser, those may inform himself of the exact weight in the telegraph business in Canada.

ARE OVER

Letter Writers in All Sections of City Endorse Alderman McMurrich's Action Against Street

Railway Alderman George McMurrich as a result of his recent resolution in council dealing with the crowded condition of the Belt Line cars has received numerous letters endorsing his action, and calling attention to the state of affairs which prevail on every line in the

In an interview given to The World, Mr. McMurrich gave a graphic account of the treatment which is accorded by the company to the unfortunate patron

"If there is any consolation, how-ever," he went on to say, "in knowing that we are not the only ones to suf-fer discomfort, it is afforded by the letters which I have received from people in every part of the city, who are disgusted with the indifferent service."

"You mean, of course, during the rush hours?" Overcrowding on Sundays.
"Not at all," Mr. McMurrich replied, "we have grown accustomed to that, and recognize that the Street Railway Co. are inadequate to deal with that phase of the traffic problem. My resolution had to do with the over crowding which prevails on Sunday, a day when hundred of cars are lying idle in the barns.

"The Sunday previous to my bringing

the matter up in council, I returned on a Belt Line car from church service. It was one of the worst experiences I have ever undergone. There was not a single inch of available room inside the car or on the rear platform. Once you were on, it was only thru a herculean effort that you could get off again.
"Just to give some idea how the capacity of the car was taxed, eight persons were obliged to crawl over the rear-end of the platform in order to

get off. Inside, it was practically impossible to move, so tightly wedged were the passengers.

The Moral Aspect. "Apart from the unsanitary aspect of a crowded ear like this, its immorality is the most outstanding feature. It is intolerable that young girls and women should be subjected to the in-

dignity of being crushed and wedged against men."
Mr. Fleming claims that his first aim is to study the convenience of the citizen. That being so, why did he remove the large cars from the belt line? We were told the big cars dis-turbed the residents on Sherbournestreet, but I imagine that the substitution of the small cars makes little difference in that respect, tho it does in the convenience of the thousands. who are compelled to travel over that

route. "Again, why does he Y the Church cars at Church and Front during the winter season? It means a great inconvenience to employer and employe alike, who are compelled to wait in the cold for a transfer or else walk to their places of business."
Other Lines as Well.

"Regarding the letters you have re-

ceived, on the attitude you have taken in this matter, they embrace other han the belt line service? "Yes. Of course they are confidential, but here are one or two extracts," replied Mr. McMurrich, as he proceeded

to read them: "Complaints are useless," was one disapproving statement, "for the street railway company have the city in the hollow of their hand, and are complete masters of the situation.'

Another dealt with the Dundas-street line, which was stigmatized as a dis-grace, and yet another, selected hap-hazard, from the pile of envelopes, urged the alderman to investigate the conditions which prevail on the Beach cars, where, nightly, passengers are compelled to ride on the outside of the rear platform. "What do you say to the statement made by Mr. Fleming that your reso-

lution was merely electioneering talk, and that no complaints have ever been received?" Mr. McMurrich was asked. No Election Dodge. "For nearly a quarter of a century I have been connected with municipal matters," he replied, "and I defy any

person to bring forward one fake re-solution moved by me with the idea of catching the popular vote.
"If Mr. Fleming has, as he says he has, the convenience of the citizens of Toronto at heart, he will investigate this matter of over-crowding. I adhere to what I have already said, and I repeat again that this treatment of its patrons by the Toronto Street Railway Co., is intolerable and abominable."

H.B. AMES, M.P., ILL. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.) — A cable received to-day from Port Said said that H. B. Ames, M.P. for

STORE OPEN EVENINGS NOW. Handy for Late Shoppers-Splendid Bargains:

If you haven't selected your Christmas gift before this, you will find an opportunity any evening now. The Dineen Company have arranged to that a city council has the right to pass an ordinance specifying the price and weight of a loaf of bread and the conditions under which it must until the holiday until 10 o'clock. The be made, and it is the duty of the showrooms contain a splendid collec-baker to provide scales so a customer tion of superior fur goods. Don't fall to include it in your list of calling