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As a Xmas Box to Your Fellow- Work for the Power Bylaw Citizens Decide To-Day to

Question Now is, What Will Britain Do?-Some Alarmist Editorials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The movement of the United States fleet to the

months ago, and received a mixed welan enthusiastic supporter of President 1864, 1872, 1876, 1884, 1887 and 1906. the big armada is well on its way to old day, the temperature being 13 be- Friday evening, when the pro and con Pacific waters, in spite of the friendly low zero and there being 20 inches of assurances which have appeared in the snow on the ground. The coldest cil and the Electrical Development Co Japanese press and have been uttered Christmas since the middle of last by Japanese statesmen, The Herald century was in 1851, when the thercontinues to discern possibilities of trouble for the far east.

Jap Designs on India

The Herald this morning says: England was not given the benefit of the most favored nation clause by Count Okuma in the speech which that influential Japanese statesman delivered recently before the members the British regime in India were so rancorous that one wonders what he would have said had England been the avowed enemy of his country in-

ple are looking to the Japanese? Any place where the Japanese flag files may be regarded as Japan. The Japanese dominion extends to the Pacific, the Chinese waters, the Indian Ocean."

Is a Sinister Omen. It will be interesting to see what English public opinion will say of this new doctrine of India and the entire east for the Japanese. At-tempts will probably be made to minimize the importance of such de-clarations, and, in fact, of everything hat Count Okuma said, on the ground that he is no longer in power. whether in office or out of office Count Okuma is recognized as the spokesman of a party already large, constantly increasing in numbers, tha is working for the supremacy of Ja-pan in the far east and the eradication of Caucasian influence in that part of the world. His utterances, therefore, are not to be pooh-poohed

As The London Daily Chronicle says: "He is one of the most famous, as he is the most eloquent, of living Japanese statesmen. He was long the popular leader of the progressive party. When such a man speaks of the oppression of the people of India allies of his own country his words bear a sinister omen.

ed in Sir Thomas Sutherland's recent confession that Japanese shipping has wiped out the trade of the P. and O. line between Indian ports and Japan The sinister character of the omen is centuated by the fact that Hindoo students are flocking to Japan to be educated, the victory of Japan over Russia having revived a national spirit in that people, and, indeed, thru-

Japan's Ambitions Threaten

'Count Okuma's outspoken criticism Japan more popular in England. Many | communion service, the usual ho and the United States. They realize service, but without music. that she would be allowed to give which this church choir is noted moral support and encouragement to Japan, as she did in the war between the St. James-square Presbyterian the latter power and Russia.

en her own acquired position. Okuma's blunt declaration of hostility | Alex. Davies. is a sign that the Japanese are beginning to show their real sentiments as regards Europeans. It should not was the outcome of hatred for foreigners—of a desire to be revenged upon the white race—not the result of admiration for white civilization. land may yet find it advisable to throw and establish a strong naval force in the Pacific merely as a hint that of the poor fund, which has been large-Japanese jingoism must not go too

A Paris Editorial.

The Herald also quotes at length a leader editorial from The Paris Eclair, which in part says: 'True, false or premature, the report of the formation of a British squadron on the Pacific to follow the movements of the American squadrons, and, if neessary combat them, has caused vio-

ent emotion among the Americans. It continues: 'Nothing can embarrass British scruples. Already in the Russo-Japanse conflict, which she conceived, prepared and precipitated with a magnifi-

gave the measure of her sentiments Continued on Page 7.

CHRISTMAS DAY

At the ketched a Iem that away!
But I bet on him, and liked him, same of he had
Turned to pat me on the back and say,
"Look here, my lad.
Here's my pack—jes' he'p yourself, like a good boy does."
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy-Claus" wuz!

Wisht that yarn was true about him, as it 'peared to be— Truth made out o' lies like that-un's good enough fer me! Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hanging up my stockin's like the
little child. An unpleasant day, with probable

storms, is the best the Weatherman give the startling information that since 1854 Toronto has had sleighing on Christmas only seven times before this year. These times were in 1855, mases without snow on the ground mometer touched 15 below zero. Some high Christmas temperatures were 53 in 1889 and in 1893 and 52 in 1895.

of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce. tutions and in a dinner to 500 news-On the contrary, his strictures upon boys and a supper to a similar numtutions and in a dinner to 500 news-

The newsboys, of whom 500 are expected, will meet on Adelaide-street "Oppressed by Europeans," read the English, "the three hundred million people of India are looking for Japan- will march by way of Toronto, King ese protection. Why should the Jap-anese not stretch out their hands to-pupils from the public school will meet the Salvation Army, which was kindly offered by Bandmaster McGrath.

Dinner will be eaten in the large assembly hall of the Temple Building Forty young ladies have volunteered to serve as waitresses. Premier Whitney will address a few words to the boys before the banquet is served The mayor and the mayoralty and controller candidates have accepted the invitation to dine with the boys. to wish them the compliments of the season. J. M. Wilkinson will be pleasnations toward the banquet fund.

The British Welcome League suppe Building, the large banquet hall havin been provided for the occasion thru occasion thru the courtesy of the I.O.F.

The Executive of the Toronto License Holders' Protective Association met yesterday afternoon and distributed the second annual gift of the hotel men, amounting to \$1200, among the public charities as follows: Sick Children's Hospital \$300.

Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives \$300. House of Providence \$300. Protestant Orphans Home \$100. Sunnyside Home \$100.

Children's Aid Society, Simcoo street. \$50 Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Park-

The usual elaborate Christmas services will be held at 11 o'clock this and Roman Catholic churches. In addition, there will be in Anglican churches an early celebration of the Englishmen already perceive that the ing 8 o'clock. At St. James' Cathedral alliance might be a source of danger there will be three celebrations, at 8 war between Japan choral at 9.30, and after the morning that in such a contingency England would have to choose between the rupture of the alliance or a conflict bert Ham, and will not be in any rewith America, for it is inconceivable spect below the high standard for

Service will be held at 11 o'clock in Church. The sermon will be preached Furthermore, England is beginning by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Gandier see that Japan's ambitions threat- and special music will be provided by Count the choir, under the direction of Dr.

Rev. S. Cleaver will preach the sermon at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock service. forgotten that Japan's regeneration soloists will be Miss Bertha Crawford. soprano, and Miss Gertrude Macauley. contralto: Robert Shaw, tenor, and Edward Barton, bass. The order of Eng-service includes a te deum, with mu-throw sic arranged by S. Coleridge Taylor, a her lot with her own kith and kin and two Christmas carols. A special appeal is made for \$300 or more, in aid ly depleted thru recent demands. Rev. George Jackson and Rev. G. M. Brown will participate in the 11 o'clock

> service in Sherbourne-street Methodis Continued on Page 6.

His Christmas Gift.

RICHMOND. Va., Dec. 24.— The Christmas present of Mrs. William Luck of Roanoke to her husband to-day, says a special to the News-Leader, was two boys and two girls at a birth, all

Electrical Contractor Says Transmission Line Figures Are Quite Within Bounds.

electrical contractor who built the Ontario Power Co. plant, told The World yesterday that he would guarantee to

and thoroly tried," said Mr. Symmes from Niagara Falls to Toronto underground for practically the amount estimated and which will make it absolutely free from all danger of interrup-

of the "Power Bylaw" will be debated A so-called citizens' committee meet power bylaw, was convened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday by James Pearson. Among those present were Pearson. Among those present were ex-Ald. Ramsden and George Maguire. Listowel has not been able to renew the contract for lighting the town with the Listowel Electric Light and Gas Co., which expired some time ago. They ed on Premier Whitney yesterday con-sisting of Mayor Watson and Councillcrs Featherston and Lee.

Save the King. The parade will be headed by the Headquarters' Band of Calling Upon People to Refuse to Pay Taxes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-The trial of 169 members of the first Douma, who signed the Viborg manifesto about eighteen months ago, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, for popular representation and for an imperial pared to receive to-day any further do- liament, will begin to-morrow before the court of appeals. The former Douma members are charged with will be served at 6 p.m. in the Temple high treason and with the promulgation of an appeal to the people, call ing upon them to refuse to pay taxes or serve in the army and navy. The verdict of guilty is anticipated, as the gist of the accusation is established by the text of the manife and only a technical defence can interposed. Fat there is no reason to anticipate the infliction of the maximum penalty,

which is death.

The majority of the defendants have abandoned all hope of acquittal, but are looking forward to a light sentence, such as a year's imprisonment or some similar punishment.

The prominence of the accused however, among whom are Prof. Serge Mouromtzeff, former president of the lower house; M. Petrunkevitch and many other Liberal leaders, and the peal may induce the government to exercise further leniency.

GOOD CHRISTMAS NEWS. Great Steel, Iron and Tin Mills Will Resume.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.-Christmas in Pittsburg and vicinity was mas in Pittsburg and vicinity was made doubly joyful to-day by the announcement that by Jan. 6 all of the thousands of industry in the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and allied plants in the Monongahela Valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men, many of whom have been idle for several weeks, will re-

And at Newcastle. NEWCASTLE, Pa. Dec. 24.-Ten o e 30 mills of the Chenango tin mills here will resume operations Jan. 6 next Ten additional mills will resume shortly after, and it is expected that the entire plant will be running full force before the end of January. said to be the largest tin plant in the world, has been idle since July 2. Fully 3000 men are affected.

CAN'T HELP SETTING FIRES. Brooklyn Man Gets Four Years for Dangerous Mania.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Judge Dike in sentencing John Ludwig to Sing Sing for four years for arson in setting fire to 3 buildings in two years, said:

The plan was announced by Mrs. Ed-1 positions on all the approaches to the dy in a letter to Mr. McLellan published for Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the cult. Which is published in Boston, in which is published in Boston, in which is published fence. The structure will be roofed so to burn, which is a common and normal condition in childhood. He appears straightforward, and I do not believe he is trying to deceive, but I find nothing to indicate insanity in any forms except. has made no effort to check a desire form except that he is doing that which no reasonable man would de."

King Edward has gone to Sandringham to spend the Christmas holidays. I ties.

NOT MONOPOLY'S ST. "NICHOLS"



SMALL INDUSTRIAL BOY: Gee! This is the first time Santy ever came near us. He used to only

AGED ARTIST SUICIDES IN PRESENCE OF WIFE

"I'm Tired" Lionel Stephenson Said of which was to be the only Christman As He Swallowed Fatal Fluid-Intention Not Suspected---Had

Been Living in Adversity. Lionel Stephenson, about 51 years of age, an artist in reduced circumstances, late last night swallowed half an ounce of aconite with suicidal intent. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died shortly past midnight, seven minutes after being

Stephenson who leaves a wife and an 8-year-old boy, has been known around the city for years. He had lived in poverty for some time and was occupying an upper room at 13 Duchess-street, when, in a fit of despondency, made acute by his inability to enjoy the Xmas tide, he swallow-

ed the poison. Altho he had sometime ago threatened to end his life, his wife, who saw him empty the vial, did not suspect what had happened until, in bed, he was seized with convulsions. Dr. St. Charles was sent for, and he notified but little. the police and ordered the man removed to the hospital, which he entered unwillingly. He died in violent at Perth, Ont., left her parents, having

more. It's no use," he had said as he atre in Chicago. took the dose. In the next room his morning. 8-year-old son slept. Beside the lad was 58 cents, the family's all, a part was detailed to investigate the case.

A \$1,000,000 CHARITY

Would Found Great Christian

Science Institute for Special

Benefit of Poor.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Mary Baker

Leaders of the church in this city say they know nothing of the details.

One of them suggested that Mrs. Eddy

Eddy's latest project is the founding precautions are being taken to pre-

of a \$1,000,000 Christian Science Insti- vent tampering with the grave of T

tute, "for the special benefit of the poor C. Druce, which will be opened in the

and the general good of all mankind." course of the next few days to prove

She is now in consultation with Archi- whether or not it contained the body

bald McLellan, one of the three trus- of Druce or a roll of lead. A large

tees of her estate, in regard to the de- force of police was sent to Highgate

The plan was announced by Mrs. Ed- positions on all the approaches to the

present he would get.

He fell with his arms sprawled over the sheets of letters which he had been copying to supplement the pittance gained from the sale of his pic-His wife, when she noticed his dis-

His wife, when she noticed the tress, hurried to his aid, while a neighoor ran to summon the doctor. man was still conscious and talking ncoherently of the pictures he would sell on the morrow when placed in the ambulance. He was conscious till he reached the hard al door of desolation. In the aujoining room from that where to deed was done the lad lay sleeping uneasily.

"How shall I tell the boy how shall I ever tell him?" sobbed the mother after the occurrence. "How can I let the others know? I have no money. What shall I do?" She pointed to a turkey which hung upon the wall. "That was the last thing he got for us. He was so good, so good." Stephenson had been working re-

cently at the Salvation Army barracks. He was an Englishman, but had been in Canada 22 years. Once, in the old country, he had attempted suicide. Nine years ago Stephenson's head was injured in an elevator accident at Since then he had been able to work

Monday his daughter, Ivy Lyons, Marks Brothers' theatrical company spent Sunday with them. A son "I'm tired, tired, I can't, try any the "California Girls" at the Folly The-Messages were sent to both early this

Temporary Building Being Erect-

ed and Coffin Will Be Opened

in Presence of Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Extraordinary

Cemetery this morning and took up

She Doubted Extent of His Wealth - Explanations Lead Up to a Lively Fracas.

"Waiting at the church" adequately stre and 54 Gwynne-avenue, \$5000, in Neusbaum found himself upon the festival of Christmas Eve. He was disappointed by Sadie Dickman whom he had thought to marry last night at the leasehold).

Robert Fleming, 108 Carlaw-avenue, Chestnut-street Synagogue.

Neusbaum, senior, 28 Agnes-street. The \$3000. tive groom, which was a handsome brass affair, was delivered yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride.

But for some time it seems Sadie, 23 years of age, has been sore on Sammy because of his failure to exhibit symptoms of wealth. When the bed came \$2000. round it looked to her and her father, who has the title of "Rabbi," as if Givens-street, 87-89 Dundas-street, \$15,-Sammy was going to fall down on his promise to rent a room, so the bride-elect upon consulting with her family decided to pass up the ceremony. She of the candidates who accepted nom-

At 7 o'clock last night the groom, who had secured two licenses, but no ring, clad in his ordinary garb instead of the dress suit which Sadie deemed proper, walted at the Synagogue. Finally a delegation was sent to bring the bride to the altar. Her father, reinforced by a portion of his family of nine, came in her stead to announce cliv clerk that he was duly suit. nine, came in her stead to announce city clerk that he was duly quali-

Montgomery and Prosser hurried to the who were nominated on Monday night

The bride's father had meanwhile offered to submit the matter to arbitration before a board of three members of the congregation, but the would-be bridegroom clamored for the ceremony Del Negro, being Socialist standard bearers. The third was J. W. Siddall,

The sacred precincts were cleared of architect combatants. The supporters of the groom adjourned to the house of his father, where the wedding feast was small hall of the Labor Temple was

FREEDOM HIS XMAS GIFT. Engineer Murray Stephens Released This Morning.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The minister of justice has pardoned Murray Stephens, the Wabash engin-eer, who was sentenced to six months in connection with the fatal wreck at diamond crossing.

The sheriff of Elgin has received the papers and the engineer walks out

ENGINEER JUMPED.

of jail a free man Christmas morn-

"I desire to commence immediately that unauthorized persons will have no Feared Collision Which Was Narrowly Averted.

BOWANVILLE, Dec. 24.—(Special).— Engineer Robert Reid of York, seeing a rear-end collision with another freight Newcastle Station this afternoon, jump-ed, sustaining dislocation of one shoul-der and a sprained ankle. The two fire-Readers of The World will kindly report probably has in mind an institution irregular or late delivery of their paper to first train moved out just in time to

Half-a-dozen Aldermanic Nominees Retire--Beattie Nesbitt has Two Meetings.

The five mayoralty and 14 controlership candidates all filed their qualification papers with the city clerk before the fateful hour of 9 o'clock last night, thereby complying with the statute, and removing any lingering doubts as to the sincerity of their in-

Of the aldermanic candidates who had given the impression that they would stay in the race, only one or two failed to make good their stand, while three aspiring school trustees fell by the wayside.

The necessary qualification for the office of mayor, controller or alderman, is the possession of freehold property valued at \$1000, or leasehold at \$2000, while for the board of education it is merely necessary to be a rate-payer. In every case the candidate must swear, however, that he is a British subject.

The mayoraity candidates qualified G. R. Geary, 902 West Bloor-street, \$1864; household tenancy Traders Bank.

Joseph Oliver, premises 588 Sher-bourne-street, \$12,000 in wife's name. Miles Vokes, premises 102 St.George-

street, \$14,580.
Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, premises 71 Grosrenor-street, \$12,000 in right of wife.

The Controllers.

The controllership candidates filed as

follows:

J. M. Briggs, premises 24 Maitland-street, \$3275, leasehold.

Robert Biust Noble, premises 40, 44, 72, 82 Harvard-avenue, \$5000.

Oliver Barton Sheppard, premises 104 Pembroka-street, \$6000.

Hugh MacMath, premises 30 Lans-downe-avenue, 94, 96, 98, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316 and 1311 West Queen-street, H. C. Hocken, 563 Euclid-avenue,

describes the position in which Samuel wife's name.

William Peyton Hubbard, 609, 615,

The engr gement had been announced.

The feast was spread at the home of W. S. Harrison, 32 Borden-street,

also had doubts that Sam was posses-sed of two houses and \$5000.

Then someone hit Dickman on the nose and a member of the family went for the police, and Detective Mc-Kinney with Plainclothes Constables

Hed.

All of the nine candidates in the Fifth Ward came up to time.

In the Sixth Ward, John Geary, Patrick J. Corcoran and Samuel Wright,

spread, and there they fell upon the victuals. Dickman made application to join the police force at the last call for recruits, but did not appear to press points he made in connection with la-

> He apologized for occupying Christhe liked to get at it and finish it up in quick time. He was more interested in the power bylaw than in his own election. The future of the city was his own future, and if the bylaw were passed it would be of lasting value to the city for all time, while if elected mayor it would only be for a year or two. They would not turn the waterworks over to a private company, and he could not understand why anyone should object to turning the light com-

pany over to themselves. He urged them by all means, what-ever else they did, to pass the power tied later. If elected mayor he would guarantee to straighten out the mud-dles. He would undertake to return the honor of the city at the end of the year as untarnished as it was to-day. To the Labor Men.

He would especially address himself

Continued on Page 7. Many Happy Returns.