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Castro Issues a Defiance Locks Up All His Enemies

All British and German Subjects in Caracas Were Arrested Yesterday.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—All British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

There were comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern, and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West India Islands in Venezuela and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes with few exceptions.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions.

The census of 1894 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 962.

CASTRO WILL BE SORRY.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, which has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela, brings reports that President Castro of that country is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of La Guayra and to close that port.

TIME LIMIT 72 HOURS.

London, Dec. 9.—One of the largest English creditors of Venezuela informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the ultimatums of Great Britain and Germany had a 72 hours limit, and, therefore, will expire on Wednesday. The Foreign Office, while not denying the correctness of this statement, intimated to-night that the period is liable to extension. There are some indications of a possible settlement, altho, apparently, nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

VIEWS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It was learned this afternoon that the ultimatums to Venezuela did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of 24 hours after their delivery if there was no prospect of a favorable reply. This, however, was left to their discretion.

The officials could have extended their stay at the Venezuelan capital if they thought it advisable to do so, and the fact that they left is taken to mean that President Castro does not show signs of giving in.

U.S. TAKES CHARGE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—U. S. Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the State Department that before the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires withdrew from Caracas yesterday, after presenting an ultimatum, they requested him to take charge of the interests of their countries in Venezuela. This request will be granted.

NEW REVOLT IN SIGHT.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Monday, Dec. 8.—A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable, as General Nicolas Rolando, the first lieutenant of Gen. Matos has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture and has rallied 2200 men from all directions. He is now at Lezama. Revolutionists also have re-appeared in the district of Earquisimeto in large numbers, as President Castro was obliged to send 4100 men against him.

BRITISH ESQUIMALT PLANS.

Extend the Drydock to Make It Take in Warship.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—A report is current at Esquimalt that the Imperial government is to make an arrangement with the Dominion government for the extension of the Esquimalt dry dock to make it capable of docking a warship of 14,000 tons. This project is said to be due to the coming of the large line of battleships from Japan to Esquimalt in the near future. No confirmation of the report could be had at Esquimalt.

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Blake Saw Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President to-day.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

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POLITICS IN NORTH GREY TWO CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Ex-Mayor Thompson for Dominion House and George M. Boyd for Toronto.

Owen Sound, Dec. 9.—A convention was held in the Town Hall at Owen Sound this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the local house to contest the vacancy in North Grey, caused by the unseating of A. G. MacKay, the Liberal candidate, at the last provincial elections, and also for the purpose of fighting the contest caused by the death of the late Dr. E. H. Horsey, M.P. Five hundred delegates were present. The chair was occupied by ex-Mayor W. S. Middlebro, president of the North Grey Liberal-Conservative Association. Charles Gordon, who contested the riding for the Dominion against the late Dr. E. H. Horsey, announced that he was not a candidate at the present convention. Under these circumstances Inkerman Thomson, ex-Mayor of Owen Sound, was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the Dominion House.

A motion was carried unanimously that George M. Boyd, who was the candidate in the local House, at the last election, be again the candidate for the local House. Mr. Boyd was not present, but it is known that he will accept and fight the Conservative battle.

After a speech by Mr. Thomson, rousing speeches were given by A. Miscampbell, M.L.A., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; J. W. St. John, M.L.A. for West York; A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizer, and John George, ex-M.L.A. for North Bruce.

THE REFERENDUM.

For the act	155,174
Against the act	83,524
Majority	71,650
Total vote	238,698

The official returns for East Wellington show for the act 2198, against 667. Majority 1531.

Official returns for South Oxford give the act 3020 votes, and against it 914, a majority of 2106.

Unofficial returns for South Grey give, for the act, 1783, against 964.

The official vote declared in St. Catharines gives 786 for and 956 against, a majority against the act of 170.

GOES TO OTTAWA NORMAL.

Separate School Inspector White Gets the Appointment.

A. F. White, senior Separate School Inspector, was on Tuesday appointed to succeed the late Dr. McCabe as principal of the Ottawa Normal School. His salary will be $2300 a year, with an annual increase of $50 until he receives the maximum amount, namely, $2500. He in turn will be succeded by A. F. Power of the High School staff of the town of Simcoe. His salary will be $1700. The newly appointed principal has been for over twenty years in the service of the province and has discharged his duties in an eminently satisfactory way to Protestants and Catholics alike. Mr. Power is an honor graduate of Queen's University.

SOME LIVE STOCK LANDED.

Specials Orders Issued by Board of Agriculture Permits It.

London, Dec. 9.—The Board of Agriculture Gazette to-day announced that special orders had been issued permitting the Cunard Line steamer Sylvania, from Boston, Nov. 30, for Liverpool, and the Leyland Line steamer California, from Portland, Me., Nov. 30, for the same port, to land their live stock under certain restrictions.

Chrysanthemums 75c per dozen. The College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge Street. All flowers reasonable. ed

Exams. in Spring of 1904.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Dr. Parkin announces that examinations for the Rhodes scholarships will be held in the spring of 1904 and successful candidates will go into residence at Oxford the autumn of the same year.

Bow Park Cream Cheese, 10c. a package. At all grocers.

Disease-Stricken Ship Due.

New York, Dec. 9.—The British steamship Denbighshire, from Manila and Marseilles, is nearing this port, breasting a strong northwester, with some sort of contagious disease, presumably the plague of cholera, aboard.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Died in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Thomas Green, recently of the Leland, and well-known in sporting circles, died suddenly this morning.

LONE WIDOW'S SAD TALE LONG WORK WITHOUT PAY

Took Her and Her Two Sons Six Years to Pay Off Back Rent to Markle.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Company, the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of to-day's sessions of the coal strike arbitration commission.

Mrs. Kate Burns of Jeddo testified that her husband was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employes gave her about $180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-room house into one containing only two, the one above the other, and for the next six years she struggle as best she could to get along.

She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Company. During these six years she said she kept her children at school. When the eldest child was fourteen years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month the boy brought home his wage statement, showing that the mother owed $396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill, and he came home open handed.

She submitted to this, and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to the colliery. Like the other brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. When the woman added that the money she earned for cleaning the Markle office was never given to her, but kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise.

She said it took the three of them thirteen years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from neighbors being the principal contribution toward the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed until the time when the first boy went to work the company never asked her for rent.

PREFONTAINE ELECTED.

Confirmed as Minister of Marine and Fisheries by Majority of 1868.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The expected has happened, and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is the elect of Maisonneuve by a majority of 1868. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has carried every district in the division, a little less than 7000 votes having been polled. The following are the returns:

	Prefontaine	Labelle.
St. Jean Baptist Ward	1615	988
Ville St. Louis	732	470
St. Denis	625	286
Hochelaga	887	385
Maisonneuve	342	265
Delormier	128	96
Petit Cote	39	10
Total	4368	2500

At the general election Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's majority was 1774.

ROSS BEATS CLARK.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—Ex-Governor J. H. Ross of the Yukon, now here, received a message from Dawson to-day, announcing his election. He defeated J. A. Clark, opposition, by 600 majority.

What the Lady Looks for

When the wife surprises the husband at Christmas time with a right royal gift, there is joy, indeed. Furs are popular, useful and timely gifts. A salesman at Fairweather's says that one day last week he took an order for a sealskin garment from a husband for his wife, and a few days afterwards the lady came and ordered for her husband—he won't tell what—but instances of this kind occur every Christmas. The glad surprise is always complete.

Fairweather's have prepared many fine fur garments for men and women—things for wear and warmth. Jackets, scarfs, boas, ruffs, muffs and caperines for ladies, and coats, caps and gauntlets for the men. An otter cap, with gauntlets of otter to match, for $25, would make a really fine gift for a man.

SENATOR O'DONOHOE.

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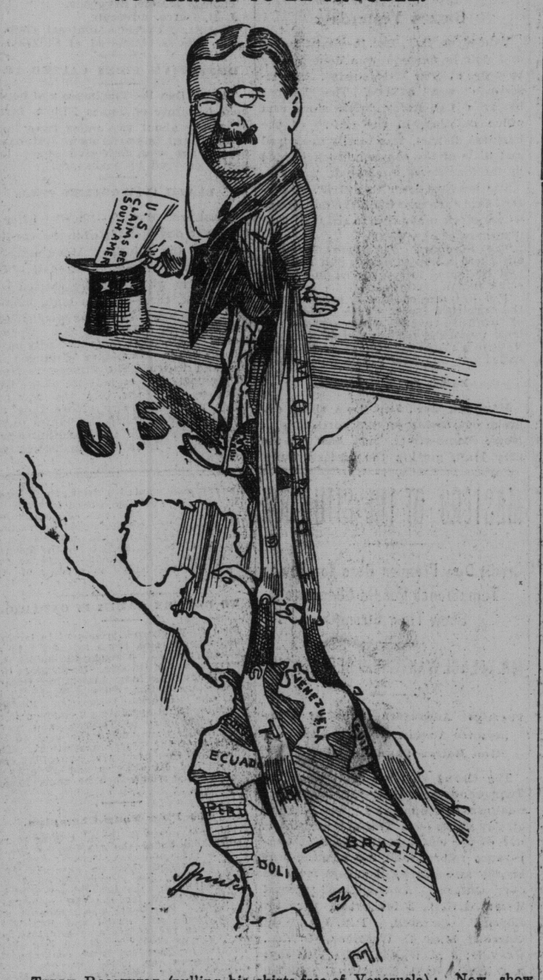

TEDDY ROOSEVELT (pulling his skirts free of Venezuela): Now, show me the man, either English or German, that'll dar tread on the tail of me coat.

RALEIGH OIL FIELD O. K. NOW EXTENDS TWO MILES

New Well Located to the Southwest of the Gurd Gusher, and Oil Reached at a Depth of 380 Feet—Result Anxiously Awaited.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Oil has been struck on the Pardo farm, lot 14 of the 15th concession of Raleigh Township. The well is operated by the Corell Company of Toledo, Ohio. The oil was gotten at a depth of 380 feet, and the well is to be dynamited, in order, if possible, to increase the flow.

As the new well is located two miles to the southwest of the famous Gurd gusher, it is considered that the strike indicates the Raleigh oil field to be of some extent—that, in fact, the Gurd gusher was not a mere pocket. Those interested will await with anxiety the ascertaining of the proportions of the new well.

The announcement caused an exodus of oil men from Chatham to the scene of the operations to-day.

Other wells are nearing completion, and a fine flow of gas is reported from the Armstrong well on the Broadbent farm. The question as to whether or not the Raleigh field is an important one should be settled.

CZAR HONORS PLEVNA DAY.

General Observance To-Day and He Praises Army and Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Czar, in a general order to the army and navy, dated Livadia, Dec. 3, giving instructions for a general observance of the anniversary of the fall of Plevna (Dec. 10, 1877), adds:

"Should a period of trial be in store for the Fatherland, I am convinced that my glorious army and heroic fleet, which are dear and near to my heart, will do their duty as did their predecessors, with honor to the throne and the Fatherland."

BLOWS IN CUBAN HOUSE.

Nationalist Twice Knocked Down by a Republican.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Senor Perez, secretary of the House of Representatives, was attacked in a conference room of the House this afternoon by Representative Mendieta, and twice knocked down before Congressmen separated the men. The first named is a Nationalist, and Mendieta a Republican. The difficulty grew out of debates in the House. It is asserted that a duel is sure to result.

SKATING IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Skating began at the Cercle du Bois de Boulogne, but on the other lakes the ice was too thin. It will probably not be thick enough before Thursday. The Cercle is very exclusive. In order to skate there, if not a member, one must belong to some other important club, have an invitation and also pay 20f. ($4) for the day's privilege.

Cheese Sandwiches are delicious—use Bow Park Cream Cheese.

DROWNED IN CISTERN.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—William Haskett, aged 78, residing on Brock-street, shortly after tea last evening went to get a pail of soft water. Not returning, one of the family went to see what detained him, and found him lifeless in the cistern. The ground being covered with snow it is supposed when he reached forward to raise the water he slipped and fell in.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO TWO.

Many happy returns of the day to two of Toronto's old and most highly respected citizens—Eugene O'Keefe, born at Bandon, near Cork, Ireland, Dec. 10, 1827; Newman L. Steiner, born at Daucham, Bohemia, Austria, Dec. 10, 1829. Thus, Mr. O'Keefe is 75 to-day, and Mr. Steiner 73.

Carnations from 35c a doz., Chrysanthemums from 60c a doz. College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St. Phone N 1192.

Coming of the Yankees.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—This year there were entered at the Medicine Hat Customs House 4244 head of horses and 1095 head of cattle coming from the United States.

WHEN LORD MINTO LEAVES.

Mayor Cochrane of Montreal Gave a Reception Last Night.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, accompanied by Lady Eileen Elliott and the members of the Vice-Regal suite, will leave for Ottawa to-morrow by special train from the Windsor station at 12 o'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor gave a reception this evening at the City Hall in honor of the Vice-Regal party, the function being very largely attended.

AGAINST GRANTING SUBSIDIES.

Committee of the Imperial House of Commons Issues Report.

London, Dec. 9.—The report of the select committee of the House of Commons on steamship subsidies was issued this afternoon, and is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies. The committee finds that British shipowners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies paid by foreign governments; that subsidies are merely minor factors, and that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping and trade of certain foreign countries, notably Germany.

Good food. Pleasant surroundings. Clancey's six o'clock dinner.

TO APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—A Vancouver despatch to an evening paper says: "The rumor is current in the city that Premier Prior intends to request the Lieut.-Governor to grant him a dissolution and an appeal to the country on party lines."

Comfort, service, quality. Clancey's six o'clock dinner. Try it.

Where Councillors Are Jailed.

Forsyth, Mont., Dec. 9.—As a result of further defiance to the orders of Justice of the Peace Roderick McRae, the entire Board of County Commissioners, together with the clerk, for the second time, have been thrown into jail for 24 hours and fined $50 each, owing to election disputes.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

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DEATHS.

HIRST—On Dec. 9, 1902, at his late residence, 43 Homewood-avenue, John Hirst in his 76th year.

Funeral Thursday, 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

KAMM—On Dec. 8th, 1902, at Toronto, Julius F. A. Kamm, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 168 Dovercourt-road, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WRENSHALL—On Monday, Dec. 8, 1902,

CZAR NEARLY LOST LIFE BY SERVANTS' TREACHERY

Would-Be Assassins, Admitted to Palace Grounds by Attendants, Had a Bomb and Revolvers.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The papers to-day give further details of the alleged plot against the Czar at Livadia on Saturday, when several young men, believed to be students, were arrested on suspicion. Die Zeit says:

"Four young men, with revolvers, knives and a bomb were found in the private grounds of the Czar's palace at Livadia. When arrested they stated that they desired to hand the Czar a petition. The precautions to guard the monarch have been increased tenfold. The palace is surrounded by an unbroken circle of troops, which is impenetrable."

Slowopolskie says: "One of the men carried a small bomb of terrific explosive power. The others had revolvers and knives. The mystery is how the men reached the grounds. Treachery of the Czar's immediate attendants is the only explanation. The police have identified the men as members of a Kieff secret society.

"Papers indicating a plot against the Czar were also found. Tho the prisoners were knouted they refused to betray their accomplices."

VICTIMIZED THE POOR.

Friendly Societies in Madrid and Their Mode of Operation.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—A colossal fraud, which was being operated among the poor of Madrid, was exposed to-day.

It has been discovered that fifty "friendly" societies, which had hundreds of thousands of poor on their roll for medical aid, etc., were stealing the hard earned money of these people from them. The modus operandi of those so-called societies was to collect fees from three to five pesetas per month from their clients, promising good medical treatment and burial in case of death.

Instead of this, when called on for medical assistance the societies would send unqualified students and cheap drugs. As a result many deaths are believed to have occurred. Several arrests have been made, and it is expected that others will follow.

TWO THRONES IN MOROCCO.

Pretender Sets Up Sovereignty at Tazza and Issues Stamps.

Madrid, Dec. 9. — Despatches from Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender to the throne, who is still at Tazza, has assumed sovereign rights and has issued a manifesto announcing that he has taken possession of the treasury, batteries of guns and depots of arms and saying that he intends to attack the Sultan's army so soon as his reinforcements arrive. The pretender has also issued postage stamps. The Sultan is said to be preparing a large army with which to attack the pretender.

DROPPED DEAD IN STREET.

Alex. Dunlap, Well-Known Horseman of Pickering Township.

New Hamburg, Dec. 9.—Alexander Dunlap of Claremont, Ont., who has been staying here for the last two weeks, dealing in horses, suddenly dropped dead of heart failure at the Imperial Hotel about 1 p.m. to-day, while at dinner. Mr. Dunlap was about 50 years of age and was a well-known horseman. His remains were shipped to Claremont.

PRINCESS CHIMAY ROBBED.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Princess Chimay, who obtained considerable notoriety four years ago by eloping with a gypsy musician named Janos Rigo, has been robbed of $2000 worth of jewelry. The thief is Rigo's Hindoo servant Aimky, who fled, taking the jewelry with him. The theft includes a diamond chain, with ornaments of rubies and pearls.

ASK FOR ARBITRATION.

Paris, Dec. 9.—At a Cabinet Council to-day it was decided to direct Admiral Bouvier to request in the name of the government that the parties to the Marseilles strike accept arbitration.

KING WINS CATTLE PRIZE.

London, Dec. 9.—The great Christmas fat stock show opened at Agricultural Hall to-day. The King and Lord Rosebery were among the prominent winners of prizes.

Get a pair of our wrought-iron firedogs for burning wood or gas-logs. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

RUMOR FROM LONDON.

London, Dec. 9.—There is a rumor about to-day that Thomas Coffey of this city, publisher of The Catholic Record, will succeed the late Senator A. Donahue.

Stock Show in Full Swing List of Entries Very Large

Breeders From Far and Near Exhibiting at Guelph's Winter Fair.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—One of the most flattering displays of the live stock industry ever made in Canada was inaugurated to-day, when the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair was opened. The spacious building is handsomely decorated with flags and 2000 spectators passed thru the doors from 1 o'clock until night. The officers of the organization express much satisfaction with the progress of the enterprise, and the patronage accorded the Fair the first day. In all the departments except the cattle the exhibits were promptly in place. Some delay has resulted in the transportation of some stock, but these entries are expected to be in place by noon Wednesday. On this account the judging of cattle scheduled for to-day was late in being started. About eighty splendid specimens of Canada's best product are in the stalls. The judging of sheep, bacon hogs and poultry started at 10 a.m. and continued into the evening. The display of hogs is the largest in the history of the association, containing ninety-six pens and some 250 animals. The sheep exhibit is above the average and the poultry display is amazingly large, including about everything that wears feathers in the barn-yard. A finer tribute to the enterprise of the Canadian poultry fancier could not be desired. The dairy tests were continued in the presence of 300 enthusiasts, who climbed to positions around the stand in their efforts to see everything.

Royal City Crowded.

The great building was the scene of great activity all day. The main structure is 310 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a recent addition of 100x50 feet. It is divided into two storeys, making the apartment very roomy. That the attendance exceeded the expectations of the officers was early evidenced by the overflow at the hotels. Even cots in a hall-way were at a premium to-day, and the association employed a clerk to take lists to residences willing to entertain the city's guests. The City Council, too, appointed a committee to look after visitors. The citizens manifested the greatest willingness to relieve the congestion at the hotels. In this manner nearly 2000 visitors are to-night well cared for here. Many more are expected to-morrow, but all visitors are promised reasonable accommodations at fair prices.

Some Notables Present.

An interesting feature of the gathering is the large number of foreigners present. They have come from all parts of the States and across the sea to take lessons from the industrious Canadian live stock fanciers. All parts of the Dominion are represented. Among the notables are: Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion; Hon. J. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario; I. Ferris, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Northwest Territories; Prof. Clark, Agricultural Department, Ottawa; Prof. C. C. Curtiss, State Agricultural College, Iowa; Secretary Greig, Winnipeg, Live Stock Association of Manitoba; J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia; Archibald McNeillage of Glasgow, one of the foremost agriculturalists of Great Britain.

Short Horns in Evidence.

While dairy cattle attracted most attention to-day on account of dairy tests the breeders and beef cattle will be largely represented before the live stock display is completed. The shorthorns as usual appear to be the favorite of the Canadian farmer and cattle-

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SAW BALLOTS REPLACED DICTATED FALSE NAMES

Witnesses in the St. James Contested Election Case Give More Extraordinary Evidence.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Some more extraordinary evidence was elicited to-day before Sir Melbourne Tait and Mr. Justice Loranger in the St. James' contested election case. Joseph M. N. Desy, who represented Mr. Brunet at poll 37, swore that Hetu, the returning officer, had destroyed twenty of Mr. Bergeron's ballots and replaced them by others for Brunet. Desy said this had been done in his presence, and as he did not know it was a crime he did not protest.

"I dictated," he added, "the false names, altho I do not remember how many, not as many as perhaps fifteen or twenty. This was done while there was no voting going on, and I knew what I was doing, altho I had taken something."

Joseph Remi Courcelles, an expert telegrapher, was then sworn. He had received cards from Brunet's Central Committee and had put in five or six telegraphers during the day and he had been promised $1 for every vote he could get in. Next day he received $6. "I worked for the Central Committee, and when there was any telegraphing to do they gave me a card and I went out and did the work. When the polls closed I had six cards in my pocket, and Mr. Brault paid me after I had given him a bond signed by Arthur Brunet."

Edward Lefebvre, Mr. Bergeron's representative at poll 37, told him he had sold out for $10 and a promise of a situation. Desy, he said, read off the false names. Hetu made the impress and Gingras entered the names.

George Lalonde, another telegrapher, swore he had got twenty votes in, and as he was in a band of ten or twelve he thought they all did as well as he.

NO SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Winnipeg Shelves Matter for Three Years—Arbuthnot Still Mayor.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Mayor Arbuthnot was re-elected over J. F. Mitchell with a majority of 384 out of a total vote of 4728.

The suburban fire hall had a majority in almost every poll and carried with a fairly large majority. This will provide the outlying districts with fire protection.

Considerable interest was evinced in the Sunday street car vote, which was defeated. This was owing principally to the vote of the laboring classes in the north end, who returned majorities against it in almost all the polls.

The figures, as nearly as can be ascertained, were 1633 for and 1867 against, giving a majority against of 234. This will shelve the matter for another three years.

The following aldermen were elected this year: Messrs. Gibson, Russell, Harvey and Cockburn.

CELTIC WENT DOWN.

Wreck Comes Ashore at Thessalon—Nine Men Lost.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the barge Celtic on Lake Huron in the gale of Nov. 30, was settled to-day, when wreckage from the boat came ashore at Thessalon, Ont. Nine men were lost.

DR. MAGGS RESIGNS.

Principal of Wesleyan Theological College Will Go Back Home.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, D.D., principal of Wesleyan Theological College here, resigned today, effective May, 1903, and will return to England, whence he came three years ago. Family sickness is the cause of his resignation.

THIRTEEN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Police Surprise Them While They Plot Killing Italy's King.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Thirteen Anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the Anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

DEBUT IN PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The new ministry made its first appearance in parliament to-day. Premier Silvela read a royal decree suspending the sitting of the Cortes.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Mascagni, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Knox College Alumni Association, all day.
Joint Old Boys' meeting, Queen's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Sons of Temperance, Grand Division, Temple, 10 a.m.

NO MORE MEMOIRS.

New Rule Adopted, Owing to Rumbold's Reprehensible Indiscretion.

London, Dec. 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Lords to-day regarding the reminiscences of Sir Horace Rumbold, who was British Ambassador at Vienna, published over a month ago in London, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, somewhat tartly commented on the former Ambassador's "reprehensible indiscretion."

He said the incident had led to the adoption of a new rule in the Foreign Office to the effect that diplomats, either while in office or after retirement, are absolutely forbidden, without the express permission of the Foreign Office, to publish their reminiscences or experiences in the countries in which they were officially employed.

Persian Lamb Jackets.

It's pretty hard to find anything better in the fur garment line than a good Persian Lamb Jacket. Dineen's Persian Lamb Coats—$75 to $125—are made of selected fur by experts of long experience. Every one guaranteed good quality and finish.

MILDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 9.—(8 p.m.)—The cold has moderated in Western Ontario, but in the Ottawa Valley and eastward to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has remained very low. Another cold wave has moved into the Northwest Territories, and from present indications will be felt in Ontario by Thursday.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; cloudy and milder, with light local snow falls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; cloudy and milder, with light local snowfalls.

Gulf—West and southwest winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Winds becoming moderate and variable; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—West and northwesterly winds; cloudy, with local snowfalls; colder again by night.

Manitoba—Fair and colder again, with northwest winds.

Couldn't Pull a Load.

It may not be cruel, but it is certainly unfair, to use the less harsh expression, to expect a horse to draw a heavy load on slippery roads covered with ice and snow. Dunlop Horseshoe Cushion Pads don't ball, and they give the horse a clean, fair footing. Many a horse can't pull the load these days, and many horses have fallen and been ruined for want of Dunlop forethought.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 9.	At.	From.
Finland	New Orleans	Antwerp
Noordland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Kroonland	Antwerp	New York
Graf Waldersee	Plymouth	New York
Bavarian	Moville	St. John
Astoria	Moville	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Kaiser W. d. G.	Bremen	New York

YOUNG WOMAN FATALLY BURNED MOTHER AND SISTER INJURED

Ada Norman, Eighteen Years of Age, Will Probably Die—Towel Too Near Stove.

Ada Norman, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, 66 Elm-street, was so terribly burned yesterday morning that the doctors in attendance hold out no hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Norman and her daughter Anna Beatrice, in attempting to extinguish the flames, were also badly burned, but no serious results are anticipated from the injuries they received. The damage to the house and contents by the fire was trifling, the blaze being put out without the assistance of the firemen.

Ada Norman was engaged in the basement of the house about 9 o'clock washing the breakfast dishes when the towel she was using got too near the stove and caught fire. The young woman threw the burning cloth on the floor, and while trying to stamp the flames out her dress caught. In a moment the unfortunate girl was a mass of flames. She rushed upstairs and into the parlor, where she became exhausted. Her mother and sister were attracted to the room by her cries, and at great risk to their own lives they succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the unfortunate young woman had been fatally burned about the legs, arms, face and body. Policeman William Patterson, an inmate of the house, also rendered good service in helping to put the fire out. Dr. J. M. Johnston of Elm-street was hurriedly sent for, and he did what he could to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Norman and her two daughters. Altho Mrs. Norman and her eldest daughter Beatrice were themselves badly burned about the arms, they would not let the physician attend to their injuries until after the doctor assured them that everything possible had been done for Ada Norman, who had become unconscious from shock, caused by the burns. Mrs. Norman is a widow, and for a long time has conducted a boarding house at the above address.

Besides the daughters Ada and Anna Beatrice, she has one daughter employed at the Winnipeg agency of the Gowans, Kent Co., and one son, a High School teacher at Ingersoll. The latter has been notified to come to Toronto.

IT WAS THREE BELOW ZERO HERE BUT THIRTY-EIGHT AT BISSETT

Cold and Lack of Coal Creates Suffering Across the Line—Dire Results Feared.

There is some comfort in the information that the cold snap will let up a little to-day. The coldest it touched yesterday in Toronto was about 3 below zero, and that was between midnight and 8 a.m. At 8 o'clock the mercury registered 1.4 above, at noon it was 12 above, at 2 p.m. 18.2 above, 4 p.m. 20 above and 10 p.m. 20.6 above. The mean temperature was 3 degrees below the average for the day.

At Bissette, on the Upper Ottawa, the mercury dipped to 38 degrees below zero and this was the coldest point in Ontario. From west to east the temperature varied according to the following readings: Edmonton, minimum 12 below, maximum zero; Prince Albert, minimum 12 below, maximum zero; Winnipeg, 8 below, 16 above; Parry Sound, 12 below, 14 above; Toronto, 3 below, 20 above; Ottawa, 20 below, 6 above; Montreal, 20 below, 10 above; Quebec, 20 below, 4 above; Halifax, 6 below, 8 above.

To-morrow there will be another cold dip, but the Observatory oracle declines to say just how cold it will be.

Coal is still hard to get, if you want hard coal, and few householders are jubilant over their ability to get warmth out of soft coal. Yesterday brought suffering to many homes in the city and continued cold weather will mean agony. A prominent physician remarked yesterday that a spell of severe weather will result in much sickness in the city. But what can the poor man do?

COLDEST IN YEARS.

New York, Dec. 9.—New York and New England have experienced during the past 24 hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest Dec. 9 in 26 years, the thermometer registering, as it did in that year, 8 above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it. Scarcity of coal caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite had to use it sparingly.

Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor, and the Board of Aldermen having voted to ask an appropriation of $100,000 to buy coal for

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