

DOMINION DESPATCHS

Twelve Hundred Excursionists Carried Free Into Winnipeg for Christmas Shopping.

Breach of Promise Verdict Proves Costly to the Lady-Ontario Judge Resigning.

Special to the Colonist. ELECTION PROTESTS DISMISSED.

NEW JUDGE. Toronto, Dec. 23.—The West York election protest was dismissed.

A YACANT OFFICE. Toronto, Dec. 23.—There are numerous applications for the position of registrar of the court of appeals.

GASPIESIA FLOATS OFF. Halifax, Dec. 23.—The steamer Gaspesia, which ran on a rock off Rich Point, N. S., on the 21st.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE. Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Chief Justice Meredith has dismissed with costs the action of Miss Alma Mansel.

KEPT DEAD MAN'S MONEY. Belleville, Dec. 23.—Hugh Brown, the man who found the money lost from the body of William Lanness.

MR. COLEMAN ASSISTANT. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—R. A. Corbett left today for Vancouver to assume the position of assistant to Mr. E. J. Coyne.

SHOPPING EXCURSION. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Over 1,200 excursionists from the Grand Trunk railway.

A MAN KIDNAPPED. Montreal, Dec. 23.—Three masked men kidnaped William Moran from his home at Mile End.

TELEGRAPHERS TO ARBITRATE. Montreal, Dec. 23.—All danger of a strike of telegraphers on the Grand Trunk has been averted.

SCHOONER GIVEN UP. Eight More Lives Added to Roll of Victims of November Storms.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—The underwriters have given up as lost the three-masted schooner Howard H. Hanson.

GAS INTERESTS CONSOLIDATED. Pittsburgh Combination Representing Capital of Twenty-Six Million.

ITALY AND THE CHURCH. The Pope Says Outlook For New Year Is Not Encouraging.

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TIRRED OF POLITICAL STRIFE.

Spanish Public Men Agree That a New Election Is Not Desirable.

London, Dec. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Most of the liberal leaders whom Senor Sagasta has consulted strongly oppose a dissolution of the cortes on the ground that it would be imprudent to plunge the country into an electoral agitation under existing conditions.

CUBAN JUNTA DISSOLVED. No Reason for Its Existence Since Spain Has Been Driven From the Island.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Cuban junta in America has dissolved, as the reason for its existence, the freeing of the island of Cuba from the bondage of Spain has ceased to exist with the final signing of the treaty.

FIFTEEN GOOD ROUNDS. Boston Pugilist Makes Game Exhibition Against Englishman at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Dec. 22.—At the Olympic club this evening, Mike Sears of Boston, Mass., was defeated by Wright, of England, in the fifteen round after one of the greatest fights seen here in a long time.

SAVED BY A MATCH. With It a Fire Was Started That Condensed Sea Water for Thirsting Sailors.

New York, Dec. 16.—When Captain Samuel Shackford, superintendent of the American line, heard through the steamship Italia that his brother, Captain E. Wallace Shackford and his crew of the wrecked schooner Johanna Swan were safe on the bark Anna approaching this port he started out to sea on the tug R. J. Barrett and met the Anna seven miles east of Fire Island lightship yesterday.

TELEGRAPHERS' DEMANDS. Substance of Proposition Now Before Grand Trunk Management.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The demands of the G.T.R. telegraphers, as submitted by Grand Chief Powell to General Manager Hays, included the following clauses:

When a telegrapher is suspended or discharged for alleged fault, he shall have a fair and impartial trial, and the division will be advised within five days after the filing of the charges.

By Thursday, December 1, the men were suffering terribly for water. Mate Cameron said that he was going to start a fire if he could build a fire I can build a hell.

BOY SHOT A SHERIFF. The Officer Was Executing Process of Foreclosure on Family Homestead.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thomas Crosby, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Crosby, a wealthy widow living in Edgewater, a suburb of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Nye to-day while Nye was attempting to serve a writ of restitution.

ROASTED ON THE WIRES. Horrible Death of a Lineman in the Heart of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Among a network of wires that feet above the ground, Roderick Chisholm, an electrician, was slowly burned to death in sight of several hundred on-lookers.

When you are nervous and sleepless take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

CONTROL IN NICARAGUA.

Great Britain Prepared to Abandon Claim to Joint Control of the Canal.

Treaty to That Effect in Prospect—Congress Will Soon Authorize Construction.

London, Dec. 23.—There seems to be little doubt that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department originally did not contemplate a formal opening of negotiations to secure the desired amendment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

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CHRISTMAS AT HAND.

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WILL ENROL INSURGENTS. Philippine and Cuban Natives to Have Place in Enlarged American Army.

THE DREYFUSS DOSSIER. London, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has decided to hand the Dreyfus secret dossier to the court of cassation."

SCHOOL CLOSED AT METHUEN. Interesting Exercises in Which the Scholars Have Benefited.

A CHINESE CHRISTMAS. Methodist Mission Church on Fisgard Street the Scene of a Pleasing Entertainment.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW DIOCESE. The committee appointed to complete the details and, with the Bishop of New Westminster's consent, to make application to the provincial house of the formal formation of the diocese of Kootenay.

DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.