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## CONSERVATIVE TORONTO RESENTS MONOPLY

### Mob Stoned Street Cars and put Police to Flight— Resentment Against Street Car Co's Tyrannical Action the Cause.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Following a public meeting in Massey Hall last night called by Mayor Geary to protest against the high handed methods of the Street Railway Company, which has recently introduced the pay-as-you-enter system without providing proper cars, and whose treatment of the citizens of Toronto is something worse than disgraceful, a mob formed on Yonge street and pelted the cars with stones.

In some cases there were women on the cars and they were badly frightened, but so far as learned no one was hurt.

Policemen gathered and used their clubs vigorously on the mob, but the boys in blue were not strong enough and were hustled off in short order. The fight was lively while it lasted and some one will have a lot of glass to pay for.

The spirit of the Company was well illustrated by the way in which the motormen drove the cars through the crowd at full speed. There were several narrow escapes from this cause.

## PENILESS WHITE GIRL FOUND BRUTAL MASTER

### Chained and Beaten by Black Husband for Refusing to Help Him in Cocaine Business.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—One of the worst cases ever before the Boston courts, came up today when James H. Taylor, a burly negro, was held for maltreating his white wife, formerly Margaret Jackson, of Amherst, N. S.

Late last night, when the police raided the house, at 58 Middlesex street, they were met by Taylor, who levelled a revolver at Sergeant Hurley, but before he could use it Taylor was overpowered.

Sergeant Hurley went into a bedroom, where he found the woman in bed with her hands tied and a chain around her neck, the chain being fastened to the wall with a padlock. When released she was unable to dress until given food.

Taylor admitted that he had tied his wife up, but said his only reason was that he wanted to keep her in the house. The woman had been chained for eight days. Her hands were securely tied behind her back with stout cords. She was beaten with a stove poker at will, first in the face and then on the head and body.

Tiring of this form of punishment Taylor turned her face toward him and beat her on the head and face with the heel of his boot. He beat her on the bosom and then kicked her on the body until the young woman wished for death. Once she was locked in a cold room.

The woman claims she was chained because she would not sell cocaine, a drug which Taylor sold to young girls and boys. Mrs. Taylor was born in Prince Edward Island. Her parents live in east Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. Taylor, who is only twenty-two years old, is in the hospital, suffering severely. "My maiden name is Margaret Jackson. I am twenty-two and I came from Amherst N. S., several months ago," she said. "When I first arrived in this city I worked in one of the downtown department stores. I lost my position, however, and was practically penniless. I looked for work, but was unable to find any. I saw no place to go and I wandered about the city until I met another girl, who took me to the house in Middlesex street, where I met Taylor."

## Head-On Collision Kills Four Men

### Another Has Legs Crushed, And Many Are Slightly Injured One Train On Wrong Track

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 10.—A head-on collision between an Intercolonial train and a light Grand Trunk engine occurred a quarter mile west of here just after five this evening, which resulted in the immediate killing of four train hands, the serious injury of another and minor injuries to half a dozen passengers on the Intercolonial train.

The dead are:  
C. Briggs, conductor.  
W. Walker, engineer on the light engine.  
R. Jamieson, engineer, and M. Dionne, fireman, on the Intercolonial engine.

The fireman on the light engine, McMillan, had a miraculous escape from death although his legs were badly crushed.

The road is double-tracked at the point, and the collision was caused by the light engine taking the wrong track after leaving St. Hyacinthe. How the mistake occurred may be hard to determine, as both engineer and conductor on the engine are dead.

Both train and light engine were proceeding at about twenty-five miles an hour when they met, and the impact was terrific, the locomotives being almost smashed to pieces. Only the lightness of the engine prevented serious injuries to the passengers, the heavy train literally hurling the other locomotive out of its way.

A number of passengers had minor injuries to their limbs from being thrown out of their seats, but only one suffered a broken bone, J. Champoux, of Nicolet, having his collar bone fractured.

A wrecking train was sent out with doctors from Montreal and the injured were taken care of, it not being necessary to send any to hospitals. The track was not badly torn up and traffic was soon restored.

## VICTORY OF LIB.-SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AGAIN ASSURED

### Advocates of Protective Tariff and Opponents of Self- Government for Ireland Fail to Shake the As- quith Ministry.

London, Dec. 10.—The first week of the general elections ended with both political parties holding their own. Five hundred and four seats have been filled and each side gained 21 from the others. The complexion of the new house of commons up to date is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 183; Laborites, 32; Nationalists, 56; Independent Nationalists, 7; total 278.

Opposition—Unionists, 226.

The closeness of the election continues to cause wonder, but with only 106 members yet to be chosen and the certainty that neither side will make important gains, the public is fast losing interest.

David Lloyd-George promises not only a Home Rule bill for Ire-

land but one for each of the other sections of the British Islands—England, Scotland and Wales.

A. Shirley Benn, who used to be in Chatham, in the lumber business, when Guy Bevan & Co. were here, was elected to Parliament on Wednesday, capturing a Government seat. He unsuccessfully opposed John Burns in the last contest.

London Dec. 12.—518 members have now been elected. The house stands as follows:

Coalition—Liberals, 191; Laborites, 35; Nationalists, 56; Independent Nationalists, 7, total 289, Unionists, 229.

The only change in standing is that the Liberals have gained one seat.

## TERRIBLE SHOOTING ACCIDENT

### Mrs. B. P. Steeves Struck Down In An Instant By A Bullet From A Rifle Supposed To Be Empty

The saddest accident that has occurred here for many years was the shooting of Mrs. Blanchard P. Steeves about 6.15 this evening by a bullet from a Ross rifle in the hands of her husband who was cleaning the weapon and did not know that its magazine contained a cartridge. The lady was standing at the table working while her husband was some distance behind her in the same room. So quickly that no one knows how it happened the rifle discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Steeves a little above the waist and slightly to the left of the backbone coming out in front just below the heart. Mrs. Pedolin and Desmond came to her assistance at once, and all that they and other loving friends could do was done for her relief. But the bleeding could not be stopped.

Mr. Steeves is almost beside himself with grief. A more affectionate couple could not be found. Mrs. Steeves being cut down so in the full bloom of womanhood, the community is shocked and pained beyond expression. She was well known and beloved in the town, and for her husband and three little children there is unbounded sympathy in their terrible affliction.

Mrs. Steeves is the daughter of Mr. John Smith, a well-known merchant of Burtonche. She is about thirty years of age.

At the hour we go to press 9.30 Mrs. Steeves is still living but she is gradually sinking and nothing short of a miracle can save her life.

### GROUP ANI THROAT and Lung Troubles are treated successfully with Allen's Lung Balsam.

### MISS ANGLIN IMPROVING

A despatch from Chicago states that Miss Margaret Anglin was better yesterday than she has been at any time since she was stricken with disease of the throat. Miss Anglin's physician, it is added, had announced that an operation would be unnecessary. It is expected that the Canadian actress will be sufficiently recovered by Christmas to begin rehearsals for her new comedy.

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## CHATHAM CHURCH

### NEARLY BURNED

### St. Paul's Caught from Overheated Stove—Prompt Work Saved the Building.

St. Paul's church, Chatham, had a narrow escape from destruction Sunday afternoon. Soon after midday the sexton made up the fire in the stove and went to dinner. As the day was cold he had made an extra good fire and the stove became red hot, and set fire to some fuel which was piled at the back of it, which in turn communicated itself to the wall of the building.

This was the condition when the sexton returned to open the church for service at 2.30. It was found that the fire had taken hold between the sheathing and the outside wall, and it became necessary to cut away part of the roof in order that water might be poured from above, and in a short time the fire was extinguished. The damage done is not very serious.

## Be Ready for CHRISTMAS.

In a few days Christmas will be with us,  
ARE YOU READY?  
Don't forget, we have everything needful for making three good meals and helping Old St. Nick out Xmas Day.

### GROCERIES

Raisins, Currants, Spices, Peels, Flavoring Extracts, Jelly Powders, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Almond Paste, Candied Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Cranberries, Canned Goods, Butter, Butter, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, Celery, Etc.

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A complete assortment of Ganong's, Moirs and Rockwood Chocolates in fancy boxes, also Creams, Barley Toys, Fancy Mixtures.

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