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NETEENTH YEAR

DEAL IN THE

Richelieu & Ontario to Get Another Infusion if it Goes.

CHICAGO MEN ARE ANXIOUS

Get Control of the Canadian Steamship Company.

Some Men Who Worked the Big Scheme of Last Year Are Operating in This Affair—Steamer Toronto to Have a Sister, and Several Hotels to Be Built on the Lower St. Lawrence Next Summer to Accommodate the Tourists.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—There is a big deal in Richelieu in the wind. The same men who acted as go-betweens in the deal made a year ago between Senator Forget and the Toronto capitalists, resulting in the infusion of new blood, now capital and a new brand new steamer Toronto, are again in the fore, and this time they represent Chicago men, who have their golden eyes on Canada's big inland steamboat company. They have already made a proposition to the big holders in Montreal to get control of the stock, and while some of the R. & O. men here are favorable, others would rather take the Americans in, yet keep partial control. Those who desire to keep the R. & O. as a Canadian company will, however, let enough stock go to ensure the construction of a sister ship to the Toronto and several hotels in the lower St. Lawrence next summer. The Toronto will not direct from the Quebec City across to Charlotte, and thence down the lake.

DEWEY IS THE SENIOR

Admiral Bunce Has Retired and the Hero of Manila Gets the Front Position.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 27.—Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having position without congressional action, through the retirement on Sunday of Admiral Sampson from the fleet. Dewey held that distinction until Dec. 23 next year, when he will go upon the retired list unless Congress elects him from the position of the law, and after making him Admiral of the Navy provides that he may hold that office in active service without age limitation.

IS THIS THE RIGHT MAN?

Eleven Thousand Dollars Offered for His Capture if He Proves to Be J. C. Dunham.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—There is under arrest in this city a man who the police have strong reason to believe is James C. Dunham, for whom there is a reward of \$1,000 offered, dead or alive, at San Jose, California. He was picked up here by Detective Louis Wolf, of the local force, as a suspicious character, he having offered a lot of goods for sale at about 20 per cent of the actual value. He gave the name Harry Wilson, when arrested, but in court to-day he said his right name was Harry Church, and that he was born in Sacramento, Cal., from which point he started out two years ago. At different times before his arrest he gave the names of H. V. Morris, E. H. Ross, Harry Lewis, Harry Wilson, when a reward of \$1,000 was offered, dead or alive, at San Jose, California. He has been in this city for about a month, all the time under surveillance.

WHO KILLED 11 PEOPLE YEARS AGO?

Police of San Jose, California, Have Wanted Him for Years, Dead or Alive—Had Several Aliases.

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WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH?

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MR. A. STURROCK, THE LEADING BASS SINGER, AT THE TRAVELLERS' CONCERT, MASSEY HALL, TO-NIGHT.

Suitable Xmas gift, Taylor's "Wild Rose."

Did You Ever try the Top Barrel?

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MCKENZIE AFTER GROUNDS

Particulars About the Anglo-French Franchise at Havana.

TRANSFERRED TO SPLIT SYNDICATE.

New Company, With a Capital of \$5,000,000, Will Issue Bonds for \$3,000,000.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The Urbano franchises, equipment and lines are not worth the cost of removal. They were transferred at a special meeting of the stockholders, held Dec. 14, to a split syndicate of American and European capitalists. Harry Payne Whitney, senator fifth of New Jersey and Hanson Bros. of Montreal are in the American end, and Ernest Ruffe and J. W. Todd of London, with the Banque Internationale de Paris, compose the Old-World half of the combination. The American Indies Company, in which William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener and A. N. Brady of the Chicago Glass Company are interested, is making a tremendous bid for the possession of the franchises, while Toussaint of Detroit and William McKenzie, a station manager at Toronto, are watching the struggle on the chance of picking up some crumbs.

The Franco concession cover the Cerro, Jesus del Monte, Castillo del Principe and the steam tramway to Vedado, besides giving the concessionaire two weeks ago engaged to sell out to a split syndicate at 75, the closing price on the local exchange the night before.

The dissatisfied minority appealed to De Castro, who set aside the sale and ordered another meeting held Dec. 26, at which the stock must bring at least par. As the highest offer authorized the Governor has the power of ordering the arrest of any man, or even of exiling him to Spain. This power is proposed to use to force another offer, wherein a higher bidder may secure the property.

The meeting of Dec. 14 was called for the special purpose of voting on the offer of the Anglo-American syndicate. The American Indies Company, Johnston and McKenzie, all had agents present, but bidding was shut off by the constitution of the company. The transfer and the deed to the property were ordered signed by President Alvarez, Secretary Pentez and Attorney Cere, and they declare they will sign before New Year's, even though they must pay with a couple of days in jail. All the regular number of days in jail. All the regular number of days in jail.

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THE "GAME" IN HIS OWN HANDS.



DEACON LAURIE; I see got dat American lumber coon just where I desialms him.

STEAM MUST BE KEPT UP

The Fire Under the Liberal Pot is Going Down and Fresh Fuel is Necessary.

Sir Wilfrid, Sir Louis Davies and Others Will Be There—Premier Hardy Invited.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Liberal party manager has come to the conclusion that if steam is to be kept up in this province, a public demonstration must be held, for the political ardor of their supporters is rapidly on the decline. It has been decided, therefore, to hold a rally on Tuesday evening next, at the Grand Hotel, at which the regular number of messages at fast as received.

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ORANGE PIE CAUSES DEATH

Little Frankie Keam of Thornhill Chokes to Death While Feasting on Christmas Fruit.

"OH, MAMMA, FRANKIE'S DYING!"

Little Frankie Keam, the 6-year-old son of the well-known Methodist minister of Thornhill, had not rested from the exciting fun of dancing round his Christmas tree before he was rudely snatched off to the land where it isn't known how the happy holiday is spent. The minister went out on his errands of consolation to the good people of his parish yesterday afternoon, and his wife, feeling that the festivities should not be cut short, brought in plates for the children, heaped up with nuts, candies and oranges. Frankie pounced upon a big yellow orange and began to suck it. All at once, as he gazed out crying and rolled on the floor.

Frankie's dying" shrieked the boy's sisters, as they rushed wildly into the kitchen, and what they said was true, for though the agonized mother caught the lad up in her arms and did what she could, he soon lay a lifeless form on the floor. The examination made by Dr. Sisely of Scarborough showed that an orange pip had stuck in Frankie's wind pipe and choked him.

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HALF DEAD ON THE ROADSIDE

Edward Vennie, Late of British Columbia, Tried to Cut Short His Existence.

SLASHED HIS NECK WITH A KNIFE.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A man named Edward Vennie, aged 34, residing at St. Alexis, County of Montclair, tried to put an end to his life by cutting his throat. He was found half dead on the roadside, and after a local doctor had dressed the wound, Vennie was brought to the city, and the medical attendants at Notre Dame Hospital may be well recovered. Vennie arrived from British Columbia two weeks ago.

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FRED. DICKERSON DROWNED

He and His Chum Martin Go Out in a Punt in the Bay and Are Upset.

EDDIE DURMAN RESCUES MARTIN.

Dickerson Clings to the Old Pant, But It Sinks and He Follows—Parents Are Frostrated.

The immunity that Toronto has enjoyed from drowning accidents was broken yesterday afternoon, when young Frederick Dickerson, who lived with his parents at 102 Dundas-street, met his death in the bay, near the breakwater at Hamilton's Point. He, in company with another chum, Charles Martin of Lansdowne-avenue, went over to the island in a punt, lately constructed by themselves. The craft was unable to withstand the heavy gale, and when the boys endeavored to steer through an opening in the breakwater, a gust of wind struck the port side and capsized the boat. The boys were dumped into the cold water, and were helpless. Martin swam to the breakwater a distance of 10 yards, but on grasping the piles was unable to draw himself to the top. In the meantime, Dickerson managed to get hold of the overturned boat, but when he tried to get on top of the boat sank, and he, exhausted with the cold, went down with it. Eddie Durman saw the two boys coming over, and thought one of them was his brother. He kept a lookout, but lost sight of them when they neared the breakwater. When they did not land, he became suspicious, and went out in a rowboat to look for them. He saw Martin clinging to the breakwater, almost exhausted. He quickly pulled him into his boat, and rescued him. He saw Martin clinging to the breakwater, almost exhausted. He quickly pulled him into his boat, and rescued him.

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FREE PAPER AND PULP

Is the Desire of United States Newspaper Publishers.

TARIFF ON PRINT PAPER

Is Prohibitory and American Manufacturers Need No Protection.

They Now Supply Australian, Japanese and British Markets Against Swedish and German Competition—Difference in Cost of Transportation Will Insure Them Against Canadian or Any Other Rivalry—Protection of United States Forests Should Be Encouraged.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has presented to the Anglo-American Joint High Commissioners a carefully prepared argument in favor of free paper and free pulp. The following is a synopsis of the argument: "The directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing 137 daily newspapers in the United States, and representing the bulk of the total consumption of print paper and free pulp, are in favor of free paper and free pulp. The tariff of 80 per cent on print paper is prohibitory, and we believe that the rate of 1.87 per ton for mechanically ground wood pulp is excessive; that the American paper manufacturers need no protection, because they can manufacture paper cheaper than is done in any other part of the world and that they are now supplying the Australian, Japanese and British markets, in competition with Swedish and German manufacturers; that no print paper is brought into the States, but during last year the export has averaged over 1000 tons per week, and that the entire revenue received from the importation of mechanically ground wood pulp was only \$41,342 last year, so that no serious competition from the British Government is urged in opposition to free pulp and free paper. That American manufacturers are protected against the tariff of 1.87 per ton by reason of their proximity to their customers. The difference in the cost of the transportation to their great guarantee of security against Canada, or any foreign country. They are also protected by reason of their ability to obtain cheaper and more convenient supplies of coal and chemicals, which, at present, are not obtainable in Canada. The enlightened policy of New York and other states in protecting their forests should be encouraged by putting Canadian pulp and paper on the free list."

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